

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 19th June, 2022 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

FEAST DAYS

Monday 20th June St Alban

(±c209 or c254) St Alban was a citizen of Verulamium (now St Albans, Hertfordshire) who converted to Christianity. It is said that after sheltering a fugitive priest, he was beheaded at Holmhurst Hill, where an abbey was later built. St Alban is the Protomartyr of England.

Tuesday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga

(1568 -1591) An Italian Jesuit of a noble family, he died as a result of his devoted and heroic nursing of the plague-stricken.

Wednesday 22nd June Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

(1469 - 1535) St John Fisher studied theology at Cambridge and became Bishop of Rochester. His friend, Thomas More, wrote of him, 'I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him.'

(1477 -1535) St Thomas More was born in London and was Chancellor of King Henry VIII. As a family man and a public servant, his life was an expression of a rare synthesis of human sensitivity and Christian wisdom.

They gave up their lives in testimony to the unity of the Church and to the indissolubility of marriage

Thursday 23rd June The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Transferred from June 24th)

Friday 24th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 25th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday 26th June Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 18th	5:30pm	Mass - Mary Power RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 19th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
Monday 20th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Simon Stacey RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Baptism & Confirmation Candidates	
Tuesday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Fiona Conneely	
Wednesday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Timothy Gunn RIP	
Thursday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - Frà John Dunlap intentions	
Friday 24th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 25th	5:30pm	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Pauline Bridgewater RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **DAY FOR LIFE:** This Corpus Christi Sunday we also keep the annual 'Day for Life', when we celebrate the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly - family members, parishioners and friends. Pope Francis has emphasised that the elderly make an essential contribution to the spiritual and material well-being of both the Church and society, and should be valued and supported as such. The Second Collection today goes to support various Day for Life initiatives (The Anscombe Centre, Right to Life, Living and Dying Well, Rachel's Vineyard, homes for pregnant mothers run by Life etc). As well as financial support, prayer is essential, especially in the light of repeated attempts to introduce 'assisted suicide' by various means. Please do support this challenging work in defence of life in any way you feel able.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we have the annual Second Collection known as 'Peter's Pence', which supports the Holy Father's many charitable and apostolic works.
- ❖ **THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL** falls on Wednesday June 29th and is a Holyday of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday 28th at 6pm, and on the 29th Mass will be at 10am & 6pm (in Latin).
- ❖ **ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH:** The weekend of July 2nd - 3rd we will have having an appeal for increased support in the parish for the APF, which is one of the Church's principal missionary works, and which, I know, is already supported by many of you. Please note it is not a monetary appeal, and will be given by Fr Dermot Byrne MHM.
- ❖ **PLEASE PRAY** for three more of the women from Drake Hall Prison, who are to be baptised and confirmed on Monday. A fourth will be received into the Church on June 27th. We pray for their perseverance in their new-found faith, and thank God that so many of the women are responding to God's call and are entering the Church.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially fellow-parishioners; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Mark Hartley, Louise Kent, Edwin Boon & Nancy Morris.

Quotation

"In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine Heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals."

Pope St John Paul II (died 2005), from a homily given during his visit to Canada in 1984.
Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 182.00
	Loose	£ 314.00
		£ 496.00

Congregation: 79 Adults & 5 Young People

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.