

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 26th June, 2022 Thirteenth of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 27th June

St. Cyril of Alexandria

(370 - 444) St Cyril was the Patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt. He was the most acute and profound theologian. As bishop and doctor, he became the glory of the Church in Egypt. During the Council of Ephesus, he defended the oneness of the person in Jesus Christ and the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary against the heresy of Nestorius.

Tuesday 28th June

St. Irenaeus

(130 - 202) He was a disciple of St Polycarp of Smyrna. At a time when Gnostic sects threatened to undermine Christianity by a perversion of Christian thought, St Irenaeus vigorously denounced all heresies and safeguarded unity of belief. He succeeded the martyred St Pothinus in the See of Lyons.

Wednesday 29th June

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles.

Holyday of Obligation

See Sunday Plus overleaf

Thursday 30th June

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

The Church celebrates this feast in memory of the martyrs of the persecution under Nero at about 64AD. Many Christians were killed with atrocious torments. They were people of all professions and levels of society.

Friday 1st July

St Oliver Plunkett

(1629 - 1681) St Oliver Plunkett was ordained a priest in 1654 after studying at the Irish College, Rome. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. He did much to reorganise and strengthen the Irish church, despite being forced into hiding for much of his episcopate. He was arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681 the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England.

Sunday 3rd July

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 27th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Mrs Parker RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Confirmation Candidate	
Tuesday 28th	9:30am 6:00pm	Mass - Sr Kathleen & The Leadership Team Mass - For the People of the Parish	
Wednesday 29th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Christina Murphy RIP Mass (EF) - For the Welfare of the Oratory	
Thursday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (MD)	
Friday 1st July	9:30am	Mass - Sr Marie O'Dea intentions	
Saturday 2nd	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Eleanor O'Brien RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (D)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection known (since the Middle Ages) as 'Peter's Pence', which supports the many charitable and apostolic works of the Holy Father.
- ❖ **FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL:** This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the great Apostles, Saints Peter & Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation. The Vigil Mass is on Tuesday at 6pm, and on Wednesday there will be Mass at 10am and 6pm (in Latin).
- ❖ **ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (APF):** Next weekend we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MFH, who will speak on behalf of the APF and their missionary work. This appeal (and thank you to those who are already supporters) is not for money, but for more parishioners to become members of the APF and to take a Red Mission Box. Nationally, some 200,000 homes already have such boxes. Join the club!
- ❖ **PLEASE PRAY** for one of the women at Drake Hall Prison who is to be received into the Church this Monday. We have been blessed with a number of receptions and baptisms lately, and one or two others are considering doing similar. A great work of grace.
- ❖ **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** A reminder that from Monday July 4th the time of weekday Masses will change from 9.30 to 10am. Nota bene!
- ❖ **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: George Bromwich & Doreen Gee.

Quotation

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, of His boundless love, became what we are, that He might make us what He Himself is."

St Irenaeus (died AD 202), Bishop of Lyons and one of the great theologians of the early Church. His Feast is kept this Tuesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 187.00
	Loose	£ 187.00
	Total	£ 374.00
Special:	Day for Life	£ 281.60
Congregation:	84 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.