

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 3rd July, 2022 Fourteenth of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 4th July

St Elizabeth of Portugal

(1271 - 1336) Daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and was named after her great aunt, St Elizabeth of Hungary. In her married life with King Dennis of Portugal, she endured trials with heroism. On more than one occasion she went to considerable pains to bring peace between her children and their father. After her husband's death she became a Franciscan Tertiary and showed unfailing charity towards the poor.

Tuesday 5th July

St Modwen

St Modwen was a member of a group of Irish hermits who brought the gospel to the Anglo Saxons during the seventh century. She established a monastery at Burton upon Trent.

Wednesday 6th July

St Maria Goretti

(1890 - 1902) She was born near Acona, Italy. The daughter of a poor peasant family, St Maria was well known to her neighbours for her cheerfulness and piety. When she was twelve she became a victim of aggression. She preferred to die rather than to lose her virginity.

Friday 8th July

Bl Adrian Fortescue

(1476 - 1539) Adrian Fortescue became a Dominican tertiary at Oxford, was a knight of the Bath, and was in frequent attendance at the royal court. He was deeply religious and refused to take the Oath of Supremacy, which declared the King of England the "Supreme Head of the Church of England." He was condemned for treason, but what the treason was never was stated. The decree against him went on to call for the death of Cardinal Pole and several others because they "adhered themselves to the Bishop of Rome" and believed that Sir Adrian died for the same reason. He was beheaded in July 1539.

Saturday 9th July

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

This feast commemorates 120 Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1648 and 1930. They include European missionaries such as St Gregory Grassi (1823 -1900), the Italian born Bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer rebellion, and indigenous Christians, such as St Augustine Zhao Rong a diocesan priest put to death in 1815. They were canonised by St John Paul II in 2000.

Sunday 10th July

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Sea Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	Mass - Eleanor O'Brien RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - David Cunningham RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 4th	10:00am 1:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (MD) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr George Grynowski RIP	
Tuesday 5th	10:00am	Mass - Ronald Pearman RIP	
Wednesday 6th	10:00am	Mass - John Jones intentions	
Thursday 7th	10:00am	Mass - Special Intention (D)	
Friday 8th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 9th	5:30pm	Mass - Kathleen Flaherty RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 10th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Anne Roebuck intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND** we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM, who will be making an appeal for support for the Association of the Propagation of the Faith (APF). It is not an appeal for money, but for new members to support the Association and its missionary work.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when we pray for the work of Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), which provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers. There will be a Collection to help them in their work. Gift Aid envelopes are available this weekend at the back of church.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** On Sunday we celebrate the baptisms of Viola and Evelyn Byrne. Please pray for them and for their family on this significant occasion.
- ❖ **WEDDING:** This Saturday we have the wedding of Ashley Timmis and Kayleigh Kelsall. Please remember them in your prayers that God will bless them and grant them a long and happy life together.
- ❖ **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** Please remember that from this Monday, July 4th, weekday Masses will be at the later time of 10am. However, on Friday Mass will be at 6pm, as I have a medical appointment in the morning.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially fellow-parishioners; for those who have died recently: Fr George Grynowski and David Cunningham, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Sarah Crilly, Joyce Birchenough & Helen Quinn.

Quotation

"Pray for me that I may forget myself and love God more. Help me also for His sake to love more my family and friends and especially the sick and those in want. Pray also that I may risk all for Christ and His Holy Catholic Church."

Prayer of Blessed Adrian Fortescue (died 1539). A cousin of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second wife, he opposed the King's break with Rome, was condemned as a traitor and beheaded on Tower Hill on July 8th 1539. Beatified in 1895, his feast is kept this Friday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 242.00
	Loose	£ 173.65
	Total	£ 415.65
Special:	Peter's Pence	£ 155.10
Congregation:	83 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.