

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 12th July, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year Sea Sunday

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 13th July

##### St. Henry

Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor; died in 1024. Together with his wife, St. Cunegunda, he assisted the poor. As emperor he respected the freedom of the Church and furthered ecclesiastical and monastic reform.

#### Tuesday 14th July

##### St. Camillus de Lellis

Camillus died in 1614. A former soldier and gambler who became ill and so realised the poor standard of health care, later as a priest he founded a congregation of nurses who did much to improve the treatment of the sick.

#### Wednesday 15th July

##### St. Bonaventure

Bonaventure died in 1274. For 17 years he was the minister general of the Franciscan order. He was the author of the ascetical and spiritual works earning him the title of 'Seraphic Doctor'.

#### Thursday 16th July

##### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

At Mount Carmel the Prophet Elijah defended the faith of the people of Israel. In 1156 a group of hermits settled there and later set up the Carmelite under the patronage of the Virgin Mary.

#### Friday 17th July

##### Blessed John Sugar & Robert Grissold

John Sugar and Robert Grissold were both martyred at Warwick in 1604. Sugar, a seminary priest who ministered in the Midlands was arrested with Grissold, a layman who refused the chance to escape and leave Sugar.

#### Sunday 19th July

##### Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 11th	5:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Sunday 12th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - In Thanksgiving	
Monday 13th	No Public Mass	Special Intention (Duhig)	
Tuesday 14th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Wednesday 15th	9:30am	Mass - William Wall RIP	
Thursday 16th	No Public Mass	Beryl Roebuck RIP	
Friday 17th	9:30am	Mass - John & Muriel Rose RIP	
Saturday 18th	5:30pm	Mass - Eleanor Garvey RIP	
Sunday 19th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass - In Thanksgiving	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses  
on request

- ❖ **RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES:** It was a great joy to see so many familiar faces in church last weekend and at the weekday Masses as well. Numbers in most parishes, ourselves included, were not great, which is entirely understandable, but at least we have made a start. Please do remember that the usual obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended by our Bishops, and if you are in any doubt, or suffering from any sort of illness, it is better to stay away. The wearing of face coverings is a novel departure – if anyone knows of a solution which prevents glasses steaming-up as a result of a mask, please let me know!
- ❖ **A REMINDER** that for the time being there will not be a public Mass on a Monday or on a Thursday. Also, that the Sunday Latin Mass at 6pm resumes this Sunday. The fortnightly Saturday morning Latin Mass will return in the near future.
- ❖ **TUESDAY MASS:** Given the change in the demographics of Mass attendance at the moment, it has been suggested that some people might find it helpful to have an evening Mass on one day during the week. Therefore, from this week and until further notice, the Mass on Tuesdays will now be at 6pm.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTIONS:** during the months when we had no public Masses, many of the usual second collections came and went unmarked. For example, this weekend should have seen the annual collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. So far, the Diocese has given no indication as to what is to be done. Given the financial ramifications of the Covid-19 crisis on many ordinary families, let alone the situation in our parishes and various charities, it is difficult to see what sort of a solution might be possible. Should there be any news, I will let you know.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the sick and the housebound, especially as result of Covid-19, for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially: Patrick Joseph Rice, Hubert Waltho, William Wall & Beryl Roebuck.

### Quotation

"In all your deeds and words, you should look on Jesus as your model, whether you are keeping silence or speaking, whether you are alone or with others."

*St Bonaventure (died 1274), a great Franciscan theologian, whose feast day is this Wednesday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 305.00
	Loose	£ 70.00
		£ 375.00

Congregation: 21 Adults & 3 Young People

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*