

Our Lady of the Assumption

Swynnerton

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Sunday 15th February, 2026

Sixth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 17th February The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Seven members of a Florentine confraternity founded the Order of Servites of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Servites led an austere life of prayer and mortification, meditating constantly on the Passion of the Lord and venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows.

Wednesday 18th February Ash Wednesday

Start of the Season of Lent
 Blessing and distribution of ashes.
 Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Sunday 22nd February First Sunday of Lent

Day of prayer for the candidates for the sacraments
 (Page 122 in the Missal)

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 14th			
Sunday 15th	11:15am	Mass - Thomas & Eliza Cummings	After Mass
Monday 16th			
Tuesday 17th	10:00am	Mass - Eleanor Garvey RIP	
Wednesday 18th	11:00am	Mass & Distribution of Ashes	
Thursday 19th			
Friday 20th	10:00am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 21st			
Sunday 22nd	11:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	After Mass

Note: Services in Black in church
 Services in Blue elsewhere

* And on request

- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** we welcome Fr Kevin Stokes to say our Mass for us.
- ❖ **THIS WEDNESDAY** is Ash Wednesday and the start of the Season of Lent. There will be Mass with the imposition of ashes at 11:00am. Please note that **Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**
- ❖ **WALK WITH ME:** As usual, the Archbishop has issued a small booklet with daily meditations and prayers to accompany us in our Lenten journey towards Easter. They can be found at the back of church. Also available is a Lenten calendar, particularly suitable for our children.
- ❖ **APF (MISSIO) RED BOXES:** Wendy Sweetman has very kindly volunteered to take over responsibility for looking after the Mission boxes following Joan Gater's retirement last year after 25 years service. If you have, or have had in the past, one of the Red Boxes please make yourself known to Wendy - she will be at the back of church after Mass for the next few weeks - or ask Phil.
- ❖ **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to make Fr Julian's birthday celebration last Sunday such a great success. I know that he appreciated all the effort and thoroughly enjoyed the day.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for: all who are sick at this time; for those who have died recently; and for John Tams, John Hunking, Monica McColl and all whose anniversaries are around this time.

Quotation

"Here is the fast you must keep for God: do not commit any wicked deed in your life and serve the Lord with a pure heart; keep His commandments by walking according to His directions and do not let any evil desire enter your heart; have faith in God."

*From "The Shepherd of Hermas", an ancient Christian text.
 The Fast of Lent begins this Wednesday*

Collection: Weekly Plate Offering £ 245.00
 Congregation: 70 Adults & 15 Young People

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Julian Booth