

Our Lady of the Assumption

Swynnerton

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Sunday 22nd February, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

FEAST DAYS

Monday 23rd February St Polycarp

Polycarp died C.155 at the age of 86. He was a disciple of St. John and bishop of Smyrna. He was burned at the stake. After his death he was one of the first martyrs venerated by the Church.

Friday 27th February St Gregory of Narek

(C950 - 1011) Came from the ancient Christian kingdom of Armenia. He was born about the year 950 and died between 1003 and 1011. He was a monk, a mystic and a poet. His most famous work is the "Book of Lamentations", which emphasises the power of God's mercy, and which has hugely influenced Armenian culture to this day, taking second place after the Bible in people's homes. St Gregory was declared a Doctor of the Church in 2015 and is sometimes called the "Doctor of Mercy"

Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 21st			
Sunday 22nd	11:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	After Mass
Monday 23rd	10:00am	Mass - Carmel Kavanagh RIP	
Tuesday 24th	10:00am	Mass - Special Intention (A.S.)	
Wednesday 25th	10:00am	Mass - Hedgecox Family Deceased	
Thursday 26th			
Friday 27th	10:00am	Mass - Harry & Rita Murphy Intentions	
Saturday 28th			
Sunday 1st March	11:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	After Mass

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* And on request

- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** There will be Stations of the Cross here on the third Sunday of Lent (8th March) at 4:00pm. On all Fridays during Lent (except this Friday, 27th February) there are Stations of the Cross at 4:00pm (followed by Mass) at St John The Baptist in Great Haywood with Fr Julian.
- ❖ **APF (MISSIO) RED BOXES:** Wendy Sweetman is now looking after the Mission boxes. 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.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for: all who are sick at this time; for those who have died recently; and for Fr Oliver Kent, Andrew Elliott, Barbara Codrington, and all whose anniversaries are around this time.

Quotation

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God."

St Padre Pio (died 1968)

Collection: Weekly Plate Offering £ 203.00
Congregation: 46 Adults & 2 Young People

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Julian Booth