

Our Lady of the Assumption

Swynnerton

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Sunday 15th March, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

FEAST DAYS



Tuesday 17th March

St. Patrick - Patron of Ireland

(385 - 461) St Patrick was born into a Christian Romano-British family. His first encounter with Ireland was as a slave after he was captured by raiders at the age of sixteen. After escaping, he studied in Gaul and was ordained a priest. Around 432 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop and succeeded in consolidating the faith in large parts of the country.

Thursday 19th March

St. Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joseph lived in the 1st Century. Foster-Father of Christ and husband of Mary, nothing is known of his life except that reported in the gospels. According to the apocryphal writings he was an old man when betrothed to Mary although his role of protector of the Holy Family makes this unlikely. Devotion to him spread slowly and in the West is due mainly to the influence of St Theresa Of Jesus in the 16th Century. He is patron of the Universal Church, fathers, bursars, carpenters, manual labourers and of a Holy death.

Sunday 22nd March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

| Day | Time | Service | Confession* |
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| Saturday 14th | | | |
| Sunday 15th | 11:15am | Mass - People of the Parish | After Mass |
| Monday 16th | | | |
| Tuesday 17th | 10:00am | Mass - All Souls | |
| Wednesday 18th | 10:00am | Mass - Donald Gunn RIP | |
| Thursday 19th | | | |
| Friday 20th | 10:00am | Mass - Bridget Herbert | |
| 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

- ❖ **LENT ALMS:** There is a basket at the back of church for any Lenten Alms you may wish to give. The proceeds will be sent to the Church in Need.
- ❖ **HOLY WEEK** and the Easter Triduum are fast approaching. Below are details of the services:-
Palm Sunday, March 29th 11:15am: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Maundy Thursday, April 2nd 7:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Good Friday, April 3rd 3:00pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.
Easter Sunday, April 5th 11:15: Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.
 Please note that there will **NOT** be a Vigil Mass here on Holy Saturday. The Vigil at St John the Baptist in Great Haywood is at 7:00pm (t.b.c)
- ❖ **APF (MISSIO) RED BOXES:** The next collection of the boxes will be in September, but if your box needs emptying in the meantime please bring them to church and give them to Wendy or leave them in the Sacristy. If you have, or have had in the past, one of the Red Boxes please make yourself known to Wendy if you have not already done so. Thanks.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for: all who are sick at this time; for those who have died recently; and for John Key, Patricia Palourti, Reginald Perry, William Kenny, and all whose anniversaries are around this time.

Quotation

"Look at the mothers who truly love their children: how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong".

*St Gianna Beretta Molla, who had cancer but refused treatment so that her child might be born unharmed.
 This Sunday we pray for all Mothers, in thanksgiving for all they do for their children.*

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| Collection: | Weekly Plate Offering | £ 241.00 |
| Second: | Cathedral Maintenance | £ 48.30 |
| Congregation: | 61 Adults & 7 Young People | |

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Julian Booth