

Our Lady of the Assumption

Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Monday 20th April
 Easter Feria

Tuesday 21st April
 Easter Feria

Wednesday 22nd April
 Easter Feria

Thursday 23rd April
St. George - Patron of England

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon, making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. He was the son of an illustrious family of Cappadocia and, at a young age, was raised to the ministry during the Emperor Diocletian's reign. When the Emperor promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England. His tomb is in Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel.

Friday 24th April
 Easter Feria

Saturday 25th April
St Mark, Evangelist

Mark was the son of Mary in whose house Peter sought refuge after being freed from jail. He aided St Paul and St Barnabas in the evangelisation of Cyprus. Later, St Mark became the companion and secretary of St Peter in Rome. He wrote the second Gospel which emphasises the miraculous power of the Saviour.

Sunday 26th April
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 19th April, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 18th			
Sunday 19th	11:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	After Mass
Monday 20th			
Tuesday 21st	10:00am	Mass - Tim Musgrave RIP	
Wednesday 22nd	10:00am	Mass - Winefride and Jakob intention	
Thursday 23rd			
Friday 24th	10:00am	Mass - Sr Pat Freestone intention	
Saturday 25th			
Sunday 26th	11:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	After Mass

Note: Services in Black in church
 Services in Blue elsewhere

* And on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there is the annual Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** This Sunday after Mass we celebrate the Baptism of Louie Percy Edwin Riddle. Please pray for him and for his family on this important day in his young life.
- ❖ **2026 PILGRIMAGE:** We are looking at the feasibility of a parish pilgrimage to Rome. This will likely take place in October this year and approximate cost, at this time, will be in the region of £1500. There is an 'Expression of Interest' list at the back of church and there will be a response form on the parish website shortly. If you require further information please speak to John Clarke.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for: all who are sick at this time; for those who have died recently; and for His Holiness Pope Francis, David Ashley, James Musgrave, Ann Smith and all whose anniversaries are around this time.

Quotation

"If we allow the love of Christ to change our heart, then we can change the world.
 This is the secret of authentic happiness."

Pope Benedict XVI; from a sermon given in Mexico in March, 2012"

Collection:	Weekly Plate Offering	£ 241.00
Second:	Holy Places	£ 42.00
	Lent Alms	£ 357.60
	Donation	£ 150.00
Congregation:	61 Adults & 12 Young People	

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Phil Green and he can be contacted at: sg.oloa.swynnerton@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.