

# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Swynnerton

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### FEAST DAYS

**Monday 27th April**  
 Easter Feria

**Tuesday 28th April**  
 Easter Feria

**Wednesday 29th April**  
**St. Catherine of Siena -**  
 Patron of Europe

(1347 - 1380) St Catherine was a responsible instrument for the return of Pope Gregory XI from Avignon to Rome. In deed and in truth, she showed her love for God's Church and the Roman Pontiff. With her short life she gave us a lesson in courage: the courage of telling the truth for love of the Church and souls. Imprinted with the sacred stigmata, she died in Rome at thirty three years of age. She was proclaimed patroness of Italy on 18 June 1939. In 1970, Pope Paul proclaimed her Doctor of the Church.

**Thursday day 30th April**  
 Easter Feria

**Friday 1st May**  
**St Joseph the Worker**

Pope Pius XII instituted this feast to be celebrated on this day so that we might be led to seek, under the guidance of the Carpenter of Nazareth, justice peace and charity through the eternal and unshakable principles first propounded by Christ Himself.

**Sunday 3rd May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## Sunday 26th April, 2026

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 25th			
Sunday 26th	11:15am	Mass - People of the Parish	After Mass
Monday 27th			
Tuesday 28th			
Wednesday 29th			
Thursday 30th			
Friday 1st			
Saturday 2nd			
Sunday 3rd	11:15am	Mass - Margaret Elliott RIP	After Mass

Note: Services in Black in church  
 Services in Blue elsewhere

\* And on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there is the annual Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.
- ❖ **2026 PILGRIMAGE:** We are looking at the feasibility of a parish pilgrimage to Rome. This will likely take place in the third week of 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. 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 James Swift, Agnes Whitton, and all whose anniversaries are around this time.

#### Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest.  
 Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood,  
 diaconate and religious life.  
 Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you  
 call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

Collection: Weekly Plate Offering £ 260.00

Congregation: 41 Adults & 9 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](mailto:sg.oloa.swynnerton@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.