

**PARISH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI** Baddesley Clinton.

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**Confession: 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis church or by arrangement**

### **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*In today's Gospel reading we see how Jesus begins his public life with an exhortation to repent because the kingdom of heaven, or in Mark's version the kingdom of God, is at hand. This warning prompted by love is addressed to all, for no one is without sin. Yet no matter how many wounds our human nature has sustained, we are never justified in giving way to despair, for the Lord, in his great love for us, pours out his compassion abundantly on all who need it.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** There is an opportunity for us all to spend time with Our Lord in silent prayer and meditation every Thursday at Saint Francis, Baddesley Clinton. Christ has chosen to be with us in the Eucharist until the end of time. We can reverence the love and humility of Christ, who comes to us in this way, by being with Him, listening to Him and opening our hearts to Him as he is presented to us in the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 9.00am Mass on Thursday and ends at 10.00am, with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). This is a very powerful means of growing in prayer and devotion to Christ. Stay for as long as you like - use the opportunity to pray, meditate, say the Rosary, to engage with the Holy Scriptures or spiritual reading, or simply to be still in the presence of our Blessed Lord. Feel free to leave when you are ready - think about making this a regular part of your prayer life in order to grow in your knowledge and love of God and be a witness to that love in the world. Prayer cards are available at the back of St Francis Church to assist in your full participation.

**Holy Rosary** There is an opportunity to pray the Holy Rosary together every Wednesday immediately after 9am Mass at St Francis Church.

**Friday Masses** There is a Mass every Friday at 9am at Saint Francis.

#### **Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 20 Jan	2.00pm <b>Marriage of Michael Armenakis and Melissa Poulton</b>
	6.00pm <b>Mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun 21	11.00am <b>Mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wed 24	9.00am <b>Mass – Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(followed by the Holy Rosary)</i>
Thurs 25	9.00am <b>Mass – Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle</b> <i>(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i> Private intention
Fri 26	9.00am <b>Mass – Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b>
Sat 27	6.00pm <b>Mass – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun 28	11.00am <b>Mass – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> James Quinn (RIP)