

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

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**Parish Website:** [www.sfachurch.org.uk](http://www.sfachurch.org.uk)

**Deanery website:** <https://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** *The healings and exorcisms of Jesus are a visible manifestation that the Kingdom of God is breaking into and conquering the world - that all things are being made new in and through Christ. The Gospels see illness as part of our fallen human condition which Jesus comes to heal and make whole.*

**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). 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.

**Funeral for Fr. Christopher Greaney (RIP)** at Saint Peters' Leamington at 12.00pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep his family, friends and Parishioners in your prayers.

**Baptism** of Edward Page on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4.00pm. Please keep Edward along with his Parents and Godparents in your prayers.

**Second collection** Next Sunday there will be a second collection for LIFE charity.

**Lent** begins on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday). During Lent, I hope to follow each Friday Mass at Saint Francis and each Tuesday Mass at BRG with Stations of the Cross. I also hope to run a Lent Course at Saint Francis on Wednesdays after the 9.00am Mass.

**Parish Council** Please contact Fr Frank (using the email at the top of this newsletter) if you are interested in becoming a member of the Parish Council.

**Volunteers needed** We require two volunteers (who are not related) each week to count and record the collection. Please contact Fr Frank if you can help. We would hope to put together a rota so that the role can be shared amongst a team. Many thanks in advance.

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 3 Feb	6.00pm <b>Mass – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sophia Stevens (ints)
Sun 4	11.00am <b>Mass – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wed 7	9.00am <b>Mass – Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest</b> (followed by the Holy Rosary)
Thurs 8	9.00am <b>Mass</b> (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)
Fri 9	9.00am <b>Mass</b>
Sat 10	4.00pm <b>Baptism</b> – Edward Page 6.00pm <b>Mass – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun 11	11.00am <b>Mass – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>