

**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**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Today in the Gospel we hear how the apostles Peter, James and John were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the Mount of the Transfiguration - the same glimpse of glory that we are all given when we gather for the Mass, for in and through the sacred mysteries of the Eucharist we ascend to the heavenly places where, with Angels and Archangels and all the host of heaven, we worship the Beloved Son of God who sits at the right hand of the Father. God, the Holy Spirit, gathers us into the cloud of his glory. We listen to him in the scriptures. We feed on him in the Sacrament of the altar. No wonder the disciples "kept silence." "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here."*

**Additional devotions in Lent:**

- **Tuesdays** Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 10.00am Masses on Tuesdays during Lent at Blessed Robert Grissold church, Balsall Common.
- **Wednesdays** The Holy Rosary will be prayed after the 9.00am Mass on Wednesdays at St Francis church, Baddesley Clinton. The Rosary will be followed by a Lent Course.
- **Thursdays** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 9.00am Mass on Thursdays at St Francis church, Baddesley Clinton. Adoration will finish at 10.00am with Benediction.
- **Fridays** Stations of the Cross will follow the 9.00am Mass on Fridays at St Francis church, Baddesley Clinton.

**Second Collections** This weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

**Adults seeking reception** Adults seeking to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church should email Fr Frank by the end of February.

**Altar Servers** If you would like to serve at the altar please contact Fr Frank.

**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.

**Parish Finances** The figures for the Parish expenditure and income (year ending 2023) have been posted on the noticeboard. See Fr Frank if there are any questions or matters arising.

**Removal of wreaths and Christmas decorations** Could all wreaths and Christmas decorations be removed from graves by the end of February please. Many thanks.

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 24 Feb	6.00pm <b>Mass – Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gerald Loughlin (RIP)
Sun 25	11.00am <b>Mass – Second Sunday of Lent</b> Stephen & Catherine Lewis (Wedding Anniversary)
Wed 28	9.00am <b>Mass</b> ( <i>followed by the Holy Rosary and Lent Course</i> )
Thurs 29	9.00am <b>Mass</b> ( <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</i> )
Fri 1 Mar	9.00am <b>Mass – Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</b> ( <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i> )
Sat 2	6.00pm <b>Mass – Third Sunday of Lent</b>
Sun 3	11.00am <b>Mass – Third Sunday of Lent</b> Gerald Loughlin (RIP)