

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today is Mothering Sunday and so we give thanks to God for our mothers and for all who are mothers in our community. May God bless you in your high calling, remembering that the greatest of the saints, Our Blessed Lady, was, like you, a mother and that through loving devotion to her calling attained to the heights of holiness.

Additional devotions in Lent:

- **Tuesdays** Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 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.

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.

Big Church Clean on Saturday 23rd March, 10am – 12noon. All help is greatly appreciated. We are so grateful to those who can be generous with their time.

Prayer for vocations Please join our Deanery in offering up prayer for vocations during the month of March. There will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass at St Francis, Baddesley Clinton on Thursdays this month.

Mass at 9.00am on Tuesday at BRG followed by Stations of the Cross. Please note this is a change to the usual time.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 9 Mar

6.00pm **Mass – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sun 10

11.00am **Mass – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Wed 13

9.00am **Mass** (*followed by the Holy Rosary and Lent Course*)

Thurs 14

9.00am **Mass** (*followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction*)

Fri 15

9.00am **Mass** (*followed by Stations of the Cross*)

Sat 16

6.00pm **Mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Sun 17

11.00am **Mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent**