

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus calls us to serve him and follow him - to conversion. To turn away from sin - from all that harms our relationship with God and with our neighbour and to turn toward him, to serve him, do his will, to be faithful to our baptismal vocation. Conversion is a gift from God, won for us through the sacrifice of Christ and we must ask for it through fervent prayer in order that we might know the power of Christ's Resurrection working in our lives.

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.

Opportunity for Adoration and Confession On Tuesday 26th March, Mass at BRG will be at 7.00pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for Confession. There will be no 10.00am Mass.

Holy Week and Easter Masses Please see separate sheet at the back of the Church for a full list of all Masses taking place during Holy Week and Easter at both Churches.

Adults seeking reception Adults seeking to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church should email Fr Frank.

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.

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.

New Flower Rota Please find a new flower rota (which begins with Easter weekend) at the back of the Church. Many thanks to all those that volunteer, it is much appreciated.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 16 Mar

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

Sun 17

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

Wed 20

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

Thurs 21

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

Luke Horgan (ints)

Fri 22

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

Sat 23

6.00pm **Mass – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sun 24

11.00am **Mass – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Amy Norman (RIP)