

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Christ has risen. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the joy of Easter. Today, with the Holy Church of God throughout the world, we proclaim and celebrate the truth which is foundational to our Christian faith, that on the third day Christ rose from the dead. And Christ, the Risen One, does not depart from us but returns to greet us with his peace and to remain with us until the end of time. And we share his peace and rejoice in his presence in the Mass.

Easter Offering Thank you for the collection today which is the customary Easter offering to your priest. I am grateful for the generosity of spirit which is shown in so many ways in the life of the Parish.

Change to weekday Mass times This week the weekday Mass at Saint Francis on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be at 10.00am instead of the usual 9.00am start.

Mass on Tuesday 2nd April will be at 7.00pm at BRG instead of the usual 10.00am Mass.

Stella Maris Mass You are invited to the Stella Maris Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Wednesday 10 April at 1215 at the Cathedral Church of St Chad, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU. Should you be able to join on that day please RSVP by phone 0207 901 1931, or email Roland.Hayes@stellamarismail.org.

Divine Mercy devotions On behalf of the Warwick Deanery, you are invited to our Divine Mercy devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in St Peter Apostle Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE. Confessions are from 2.30pm with devotions **from 3pm to 4pm.**

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.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 30 Mar	6.00pm Mass – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night People of the Parish
Sun 31	11.00am Mass – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord People of the Parish
Wed 3 Apr	10.00am Mass – Easter Wednesday, Solemnity <i>(followed by the Holy Rosary)</i>
Thurs 4	10.00am Mass – Easter Thursday, Solemnity <i>(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i>
Fri 5	10.00am Mass – Easter Friday, Solemnity
Sat 6	6.00pm Mass – Second Sunday of Easter
Sun 7	11.00am Mass – Second Sunday of Easter