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 EASTER

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Humankind not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called to practice mercy towards others. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." It is to this end that we receive the transforming Spirit of God - the Holy Spirit, who through the power of God's great loving mercy, transforms our interior life in order that it might radiate outwardly and be a transforming power in the world.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament With regards to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St John Bosco says: "Do you want our Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him seldom."

Easter Offering Thank you for the collection last weekend which was 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.

Mass on Monday at BRG at 10.00am for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. All welcome.

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.

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.

Opportunity for Pilgrimage to Walsingham as part of the Jubilee Year 2025 If you are interested in visiting Walsingham as part of the Jubilee Year please see information on their website: www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/

Masses at St Francis this week

| Sat 6 Apr | 6.00pm Mass – Second Sunday of Easter |
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| Sun 7 | 11.00am Mass – Second Sunday of Easter |

Wed 10 9.00am **Mass** (followed by the Holy Rosary)

Thurs 11 9.00am Mass – Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)

Fri 12 9.00am **Mass**

Sat 13 6.00pm Mass – Third Sunday of Easter Sun 14 11.00am Mass – Third Sunday of Easter