

**PARISH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI** Baddesley Clinton.

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**Parish Website:** [www.sfachurch.org.uk](http://www.sfachurch.org.uk)

**Deanery website:** <https://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

**Confession: 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis church or by arrangement**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*The consequences of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ do not end with Easter Day. For those for whom the power of the Resurrection was a first-hand experience, it affected the rest of their lives. Today we remember that the Resurrection was a dynamic and transforming experience for the friends of Jesus and we pray that it may be so for us also.*

**No weekday Masses** Fr Frank will be taking his post-Easter break this week and so, there will be no weekday Masses at BRG and Saint Francis. For alternative weekday Masses, please see the Deanery website:

<https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

**Second collection** Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

**True devotion to Jesus and Mary** We are starting again our group for the Warwickshire area and would welcome anyone else from the deanery that would like to join us. The devotion is considered to be a perfect renewal of a person's baptismal promises and is based on the teachings and spirituality of St Louis Marie de Montfort. Please bring your rosary for our first meeting: Upper Room St Peter's parish centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11am**. Parish website: [catholicleamington.org.uk](http://catholicleamington.org.uk). Local contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399. Email: [rcia.cathleam@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.cathleam@gmail.com)

**Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage** An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).

**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/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/)

**Job vacancy** Friends of the Holy Land are looking for an energetic, dedicated individual to join our fast-moving, growing charity making a difference to Christians in the Holy Land. The successful candidate must have office experience, excellent oral and written communication skills and be a 'people person'; social media experience is also desirable. Full details are available at <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/jobs>. Closing date for applications is 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please send your CV and covering letter to Jen Hill at [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 13 Apr 6.00pm **Mass – Third Sunday of Easter**

Sun 14 11.00am **Mass – Third Sunday of Easter**

Sat 20 6.00pm **Mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sun 21 11.00am **Mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter**