

**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**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*The Gospel today invites us to celebrate the mystery at the heart of our salvation: God longs for us to be united with him, and with one another, in love. The readings from John typically rejoice at the Good News that we are truly loved by God - the God who is love. And God's great love is revealed most powerfully in the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ and is made truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will follow the 7.00pm Mass on Tuesday at BRG every first Tuesday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by Benediction at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Study of John's Gospel** Fr Frank intends to lead a study of John's Gospel after the 9.00am Mass and the Holy Rosary each Wednesday. All welcome.

**Second collection this week** for Catholic Communications.

**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/)

**Cleaners needed** Please contact Fr Frank if you are willing to join one of the two church cleaning teams at St Francis. This work provides a necessary and valuable service to our community and will involve one to one and a half hours every two months.

**Parish Council** Please print your name on the sheet provided at the back of the church if you would like to serve on the Parish Council for St Francis.

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 11 May	6.00pm <b>Mass – Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
Sun 12	11.00am <b>Mass – Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
Wed 15	9.00am <b>Mass</b> ( <i>followed by the Holy Rosary &amp; the study of John's Gospel</i> ) Simon Carlin (RIP)
Thurs 16	9.00am <b>Mass</b> ( <i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</i> )
Fri 17	9.00am <b>Mass</b>
Sat 18	6.00pm <b>Mass – Solemnity of Pentecost</b>
Sun 19	11.00am <b>Mass – Solemnity of Pentecost</b>

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**Response to the Psalm: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.**

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**Cafod Sudan appeal** There will be a second collection for aid to the people of Sudan next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Study of John's Gospel** Fr Frank is leading a study of John's Gospel at Saint Francis after the 9.00am Mass and the Holy Rosary each Wednesday. All welcome.

**Urgent need for volunteers** There is an urgent need for volunteers to come forward to assist the small team who are currently managing all aspects of Church maintenance, finance, hall hire, cleaning etc. We would be so grateful to anyone who can offer their time or skills to lighten their load. Please email Fr Frank at [fr.frank.smith@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.frank.smith@rcaob.org.uk) if you are able to help.

**Advanced notice** Fr Ed O'Connell of the Columbans will visit and celebrate the Mass on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The Parish have supported Fr Ed's mission for many years and it will be good to catch up with news.

### **Advanced notice and dates for diary to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Church**

- The Archbishop has been invited to celebrate Mass during the year (date to be confirmed)
- Parish Quiz 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024
- Parish Meal 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2024
- Youth Sunday – Mass followed by a party for the children

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### **Masses at BRG**

Sun 12 May 9.30am – **Mass – Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
Selby and Power family (Thanksgiving)

Tues 14 7.00pm – **Mass - Feast of St Matthias, Apostle**  
Students preparing for examinations

Sun 19 9.30am – **Mass – Solemnity of Pentecost**  
Josie McEllroy (Intentions)