

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 SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter, the brother of Andrew, the Galilean fisherman who was called by the Lord to be the leader of the Twelve. Paul, the tent-maker from Tarsus, a Pharisee and a Roman citizen who was called to be the Apostle of the Gentiles. Jesus' key question, addressed to Peter and the disciples in today's Gospel, is addressed to all who are called to be Christ's disciples. The key question is who Jesus is for us.

Welcome to the members of the Kenilworth Circle of Catenians who are joining us today for the Mass.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Francis will follow the 9.00am Mass on Thursday each week. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by Benediction at 10.00am. All welcome.

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.

Second collection this week for Peter's Pence.

General Election 2024 The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday, 4 July. At

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> you will find information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote.

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Banbury & Warwick Deanery. First meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting – Weds 8 May 2024: Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website soon. Meanwhile, the main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester & Banbury, Stratford and Kenilworth. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests before the next meeting on 19th September, to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 7th 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 29 Jun

6.00pm Mass – Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sun 30

11.00am Mass – Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Wellbeing of the Brothers and Ladies of Kenilworth Circle of Catenians

Wed 3 Jul

9.00am Mass – Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

(followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John's Gospel)

Thurs 4

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

Patrick Quinn (RIP)

Fri 5

9.00am Mass

Sat 6

6.00pm Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 7

11.00am Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nora Nolan (RIP)