

**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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*In the Gospel today Jesus says to his Apostles that they should come away to some lonely place all by themselves and rest for a while for there was so much coming and going that the Apostles had no time even to eat. So Jesus takes them off to a lonely place where they could be with Him by themselves. Jesus still invites us to find quiet and rest in His presence especially through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord Jesus Christ is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He invites us, He is waiting, He is longing for us to spend time with Him. Coming to Him just as we are. Love lives with Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Through this Sacrament Jesus shares with us all that belongs to Him.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at BRG** will follow the 7.00pm Mass 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.

**New Parish Clusters** It is suggested that the deanery form four clusters, ours being the parishes of Lillington, Leamington, Warwick, Hampton-on-the-Hill and Kenilworth. The new Parish Council will meet to discuss this at 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Parking** Please remember to park safely and with consideration for our local residents. This would be greatly appreciated.

**Parish Office** Please be aware that Sara's hours will reduce and vary over the school summer holidays.

**New Lectionaries** We are required to purchase new Lectionaries in time for Autumn this year. The new Lectionaries come as a four-volume set and cost £695. Donations towards the cost or the purchase of a volume for dedication to a loved one would be very welcome. Please see Fr Frank if you are interested in contributing to the cost in either of these ways. Thank you.

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 20 Jul	6.00pm Mass – <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun 21	11.00am Mass – <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wed 24	9.00am Mass <i>(followed by the Holy Rosary &amp; the study of John's Gospel)</i>
Thurs 25	9.00am Mass – <b>Feast of St James, Apostle</b> <i>(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i>
Fri 26	9.00am Mass – <b>Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Sat 27	6.00pm Mass – <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Richard Paris Bell (Wedding)
Sun 28	11.00am Mass – <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Winnie and John Brennan (RIP)