

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

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

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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*After receiving Holy Communion, Mother Teresa prayed that God would give her the grace to radiate Christ to the people she moved among after being sent out from the Mass. This was her prayer: "Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me, that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!" In this prayer we can see what is at the heart of the Archbishop's vision for the Diocese - the worship and prayer of the Eucharist, the source of our Christian life, forming us for mission, evangelisation and social outreach.*

**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.

**Martyrs' Walk** There will be a walk in commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs: Blessed John Sugar, Blessed Robert Grissold and Blessed William Freeman leaving from St Mary Immaculate Catholic church, West Street, Warwick at 2.30pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

**March for Life 2024** Come and join the thousands walking in the annual UK March for Life in central London on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Day-return coach trip, leaving St Dunstan's, Kings Heath (pick-up Institute Road) at 7.40am, and St Augustine's, Solihull (pick-up Herbert Road) at 8.00am returning for 7.30/45pm. Adults £25, Youngsters under 16 £12.50. Seats reserved on payment. Contact Brian Healy on mob: 07726311261

**The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00pm. Confessions: 1.45pm – 2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 27 Jul	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)
Wed 31	9.00am Mass – <b>Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> <i>(followed by the Holy Rosary &amp; the study of John's Gospel)</i>
Thurs 1 Aug	9.00am Mass – <b>Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b> <i>(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i>
Fri 2	9.00am Mass – <b>Memorial of St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b>
Sat 3	6.00pm Mass – <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun 4	11.00am Mass – <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Catherine & William Farrell (RIP)