

PARISH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI Baddesley Clinton.

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Parish Website: www.sfachurch.org.uk

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whilst people are often caught up with appearances, God looks on the heart. That's why when He began His preaching Jesus said: "Set your hearts first on the Kingdom of God." Like the Prophets of old Jesus calls for conversion of the heart rather than mere conformity to external standards and laws. This is not to say that the external customs and tradition of the Church are unimportant – far from it – The Christian faith is Incarnational. The Gospel of Christ is an affair of the heart that must be fleshed out in our daily life.

Weekday Masses, Devotions and Study Group this week:

- **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 4th September.

March for Life 2024 Come and join the thousands walking in the annual UK March for Life in central London on Sat 7th 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

Please pray for John and Hannah as they celebrate their wedding on Saturday 31st August. Please also pray for their family and friends.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 31 Aug	1.00pm Nuptial Mass of John O'Neill & Hannah Bollard
	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For all students as they start a new academic year
Sun 1 Sept	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr Bernard McDermott (Golden Jubilee of Ordination in Sept)
Wed 4	9.00am Mass <i>(followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John's Gospel)</i>
Thurs 5	9.00am Mass <i>(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i>
Fri 6	9.00am Mass Mr and Mrs Smith on their 44 th Wedding Anniversary
Sat 7	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time