

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Who do people say I am?” - This is the question posed to his disciples by Jesus in today’s Gospel. But more important is the question he poses to Peter: “But you, who do you say I am?” for this is a question posed to all of us too. So who is Jesus for us? Is he just a fine example of what it means to be a thoroughly decent human being or is there more to him than that? Is he, in fact, divine, the Son of God, the Second Person of God, the Most Holy Trinity made flesh? How we answer this question will determine how we respond to him and his message. It will deeply affect the way we live our lives, for if we truly believe that he is the Messiah and Son of God then why wouldn’t we make every effort to get to know him and his will for us and strive to live accordingly?

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.

Second collections This Sunday there will be a second collection for Catholic Evangelisation. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Fr Hudson’s Society.

Father Hudson’s Care The Annual Parish collection for Father Hudson’s care will take place on 22nd September. This is a major fundraising event for the charity as the money raised goes to support their five themes: Homelessness, Older People, Disability, Children & Family and Refugees and Migrants.

Job Vacancy The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.

Big Church Clean The big church clean will take place on Saturday 21st September beginning at 10:00am. Many hands make light work so all volunteers are welcome. Please see Sheila Boyle if you need further information.

St Francis Patronal: All are welcome to attend the Patronal Mass at 7:00pm on Friday 4th October. There will be refreshments served after Mass.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 14 Sept

6.00pm **Mass – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 15

11.00am **Mass – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 18

9.00am **Mass** (followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John’s Gospel)

Thurs 19

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

Fri 20

9.00am **Mass - Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

Sat 21

6.00pm **Mass – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 22

11.00am **Mass – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**