

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel today presents us with a lesson in humility. Whilst the disciples were arguing amongst themselves about who was “the greatest” Jesus was arguing for being “last of all” and “servant of all” and Jesus backs up his words with his actions, for that is exactly what he became. He washes his disciples feet, the work of a slave, and he dies the death of an outcast criminal. And he wants us to share in his way of humility because it is the way of the God who stoops low to gather us into his kingdom.

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 collection This 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.

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

Sun 22 11.00am **Mass – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wed 25 9.00am **Mass** (followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John’s Gospel)

Thurs 26 9.00am **Mass** (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)

Fri 27 9.00am **Mass - Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Sat 28 6.00pm **Mass – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 29 11.00am **Mass – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mary & John Bell (Ruby wedding anniversary)