

**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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*October is the month of the Rosary - a form of prayer which has been practiced and encouraged by saints and Popes down through the ages. More importantly it is a prayer that has been urged by Our Blessed Lady herself. Mary appeared to St Dominic and instructed him to use the Rosary in combating heresy. In the apparitions in Lourdes in 1858, Our Lady appeared with the Rosary in her hand and recited it together with Bernadette. And in Fatima, in 1917, she appeared again holding the Rosary and encouraged the faithful to be diligent in praying the Rosary. It was at Fatima that Mary identified herself as "the Lady of the Rosary" and asked for the "Fatima prayer" to be said after each decade: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy."*

**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** Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast.

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

**Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 28 Sept

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)

Wed 2 Oct

9.00am **Mass – Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

*(followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John's Gospel)*

Thurs 3

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

Fri 4

7.00pm **Mass - Memorial of St Francis of Assisi**

Sat 5

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

Sun 6

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