

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. James reminds us in our second reading today that we should not have a higher regard for those who are well-dressed and well-heeled. For him such an attitude is incompatible with faith in the one who washed the feet of his own disciples and who said: "Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your slave." Discrimination against the poor, or partiality towards the wealthy, is seriously at odds with the teaching of Christ who, though equal with God, made himself poor so that we might be rich.

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 Catholic Evangelisation.

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.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 7 Sept	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed 11	9.00am Mass <i>(followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John's Gospel)</i>
Thurs 12	9.00am Mass – Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary <i>(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i>
Fri 13	9.00am Mass - Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Sat 14	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 15	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time