

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October is the month of the Rosary and the Rosary is a rich and complete form of prayer. In the first place it is "Trinitarian." We begin the Rosary with the sign of the Cross as we invoke the Three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." We then recite the Apostles Creed, which calls to mind each of the Divine Persons in turn: "I believe in God the Father Almighty...and in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son...I believe in the Holy Spirit." And each decade of the Rosary concludes with the Trinitarian prayer: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." The Rosary is also Christ-centred for the mysteries of the Rosary upon which we meditate are the mysteries of Christ's life. And in every "Hail Mary" prayed, we honour Christ by saying: "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

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 CAFOD Harvest Fast.

St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage On 26th and 27th October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks. The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima St. Marie's in Rugby will be welcoming The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to join in this privileged visitation, to pray the Rosary and hear the story of Fatima including the messages of Our Lady of Fatima. Please see noticeboard for timetable. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch with St Marie's.

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting There will be a meeting of the PPC on Friday 11th October after the 9.00am Mass.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Iain Butlin-Moran. They can be contacted at: butlinmoran@icloud.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 5 Oct	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 6	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Frank Sydney Smith (RIP)
Wed 9	9.00am Mass – Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest (followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John's Gospel)
Thurs 10	9.00am Mass (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)
Fri 11	9.00am Mass
Sat 12	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joan Donovan (RIP)
Sun 13	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time