

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-EIGHTH 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 Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Missio.

St Francis Patronal Our thanks go out to Sandra and Sara and all those who assisted in making the St Francis Patronal celebration a success.

Book plates for new Lectionaries Would all those who have made donations to offset the cost of the new Lectionaries please confirm with Fr Frank before the end of October in order that the dedicatory book plates may be allocated.

The Blessing of Graves at Oscott Cemetery on Saturday 2nd November at 3pm. Family and friends of those who are buried at Oscott Cemetery are warmly invited each November to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried in our Cemetery and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls. If you have any questions or queries please contact the Cemetery Office: Alison Hutcheson - 0121 321 5026 between 10am and 2pm. Please see the noticeboard for further information.

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 12 Oct	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joan Donovan (RIP)
Sun 13	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Valerie & George Barnbrook (RIP)
Wed 16	9.00am Mass – Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (followed by the Holy Rosary & the study of John's Gospel)
Thurs 17	9.00am Mass – Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)
Fri 18	9.00am Mass – Feast of St Luke, Evangelist
Sat 19	6.00pm Mass – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 20	11.00am Mass – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time