

## **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

## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Faith in the God of love can bring great happiness and confidence for “perfect love casts out all fear.” The warnings about the end times in the Scriptures are meant to be a source of hope for us, not fear, for “Christ, by his death and resurrection, has achieved our sanctification.” All we need to do is to place our trust in Christ and so be able to make the words of today’s psalm our own: “You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence.”*

### **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** There will be no study group this week.

**Today is Safeguarding Sunday** The theme and focus this year is – **‘Let’s talk about it’**. Its time to have open and honest conversations about what we got wrong and what we’re getting right. Its an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel safe and be safe. We believe that safeguarding is an outworking of our faith in a loving and just God – the God who calls us to speak up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8). Please join us in praying for all those who work to ensure our communities and churches are safe for all.

**Next Sunday is Youth Sunday** There will be a second collection for Catholic Youth Services. There will be a party for the children after 9.30am Mass at BRG on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**November is the month of Remembrance** There is still time to complete your requests for Masses to be offered for your deceased loved ones throughout the month of November and throughout this year in Masses for the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

**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.

**Bill on Assisted Suicide** In early September 2024, when parliament returned and a Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to **unite in prayer and compassionate action**. That call is renewed now, urgently, as on Friday, 29 November, the House of Commons will hear the Second Reading of a bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. To contact your MP please visit: <https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat>

*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](mailto:butlinmoran@icloud.com) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

### **Masses at St Francis this week**

Sat 16 Nov	12.00pm <b>Wedding</b> of William Davy & Sophie Taylor 6.00pm <b>Mass – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun 17	11.00am <b>Mass – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wed 20	9.00am <b>Mass</b> (followed by the Holy Rosary) Holy Souls
Thurs 21	9.00am <b>Mass – Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)
Fri 22	9.00am <b>Mass – Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</b>
Sat 23	6.00pm <b>Mass – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
Sun 24	11.00am <b>Mass – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>