

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Can we trust the Gospel accounts of what Jesus said and did and of who he claimed to be? Luke, Gentile doctor, Christian convert and missionary companion to St Paul, seems to have no doubts. In the prologue to his Gospel he describes the received teaching as “well founded.” and his confidence is in no small part due to the fact that the accounts of Jesus’ life and mission which had been handed down, were the work of those who, from the outset, were “eyewitnesses.” So we can reliably learn what Jesus said and did, and about who he claimed to be, by attending to the Gospels.

Weekday **Masses and Devotions** 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.

Second Collection next Sunday for the LIFE charity.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord otherwise known as Candlemas.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights’ in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

An Invitation from The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité warmly invites you to a special Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 8 February, at 4:30pm, in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, honour Our Lady, and seek her intercession for the sick and their carers. Refreshments will be served after Mass. We extend a special invitation to: All who have served in Lourdes, Schools, students, and Pilgrims planning to join our Diocesan Pilgrimage in May 2025.

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year

Parishioner Information Forms Please find Parishioner Information Forms at the back of the Church. Please complete and return in a sealed envelope to Fr Frank. These forms provide much needed information for Fr Frank so that he is able to keep in touch with any important information and learn in what ways you are able to help our Parish. Many thanks.

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 25 Jan

6.00pm **Mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 26

11.00am **Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mary Johnson (RIP)

Wed 29

9.00am **Mass** (followed by the *Holy Rosary*)

James Quinn (RIP)

Thurs 30

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

Fri 31

9.00am **Mass – Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest**

Sat 1 Feb

6.00pm **Mass – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Sun 2

11.00am **Mass - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**