

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Third Sunday of Lent (A)

19th March 2017

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of Beryl McGrory

Monday [St Joseph, husband of the BVM, patron of the Universal Church]

9.00 am Well-being of Fr Gabriel Maguire

Tuesday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Wednesday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Aubrey and Violet Moore

Thursday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Frank O'Brien
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday [Annunciation of the Lord]

9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Mary Florence Higgins; Timothy Francis O'Sullivan; Veronica Devon** (anniversaries).

*Please pray also for **Paul Eustace** and **Jenny Horsburgh**, who are to be married on Saturday, and to whom we offer our congratulations and good wishes for their married life together.*

Last Week's Collection: £326.90. Second Collection: £195.89. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Masses here next Monday-Friday (27-31 March), but there will be Stations of the Cross on the Friday.

40 Days for Life, the annual campaign to help save babies from being aborted, runs in Birmingham from 1st March until 9th April, and involves a peaceful vigil outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Centre, 4 Arthur Road, Birmingham, B15 2UL, where over 5,000 babies are aborted each year. See the leaflets at the back of church for more information. This

year is the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act; 8.7 million babies have been aborted in the UK since then.

Do, please, look at the Warwick Deanery website – <http://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk> – which contains information about all the churches in our deanery and includes daily Mass readings.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will run from 27th May until 2nd June. There is a brochure and booking forms in the church porch; copies can also be downloaded at www.tangey-tours.com. Sick pilgrims requiring extensive medical care should contact Miss Fiona Bonham, Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. If you are a nurse and wish to volunteer your services, please contact Trish Brookes at lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org.

If you would like to help decorate the church at Easter, please put your donation on the plate at the back of church.

The new sets of Offertory Envelopes are available at the back of church. If you do not currently have a set and would like to have one, please see Fr Sharp.
