

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving

### Monday [Feria]

9.00 am

Geoffrey and Nora Newbold

### Tuesday [Feria]

9.00 am

Private Intention

### Wednesday [Ash Wednesday *Day of Fasting and Abstinence*]

9.00 am

Arthur Poole

7.30 pm

People of the Parish

*Blessing and Distribution of ashes at both Masses*

### Thursday [St Chad, bishop, patron of the diocese]

9.00 am

John Curry

### Friday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am

Private Intention

### Saturday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am

Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **John Curry; Thomas Arthur Poole; Veronica Cusack; Rex Cusack; Hans Bammel; Mignon Cope** (anniversaries).

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*Last Week's Collection: £290.15. Thank you.*

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It would be a kindness if all Christmas wreaths could be removed from graves (and preferably disposed of off-site) by Tuesday; thereafter, they will be removed without further notice.

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*There will be a second collection at both the Sunday Masses next weekend for the **Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.***

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**40 Days for Life**, the annual campaign to help save babies from being aborted, runs in Birmingham from 1<sup>st</sup> March until 9<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act; 8.7 million babies have been aborted in the UK since then.

There will be a launch event next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> February) at the Oratory in Birmingham, where you can learn about the spiritual essentials for the pro-life battle. See poster in church porch for more details.

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*A reminder that **Church Cleaning Group B** will be meeting at 10.30 am on Saturday to undertake the cleaning of the church.*

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The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will run from 27<sup>th</sup> May until 2<sup>nd</sup> June. There is a brochure and booking forms in the church porch; copies can also be downloaded at [www.tangey-tours.com](http://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](mailto:lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org).

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