

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Fourth Sunday of Lent [*Laetare Sunday*] (A)

26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

	Saturday	6.00 pm	Tricia, Billy & Janet
	Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> [Lenten Feria]			
9.00 am		No Mass	
<u>Tuesday</u> [Lenten Feria]			
9.00 am		No Mass	
<u>Wednesday</u> [Lenten Feria]			
9.00 am		No Mass	
<u>Thursday</u> [Lenten Feria]			
9.00 am		No Mass	
<u>Friday</u> [Lenten Feria]			
9.00 am		No Mass	
7.00 pm		Stations of the Cross	
<u>Saturday</u> [Lenten Feria]			
9.00 am		Marjorie Parsons	

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: **Mary Winifred Pincham; Frederick Kennedy; Elsie O’Sullivan** (anniversaries).

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*Last Week’s Collection: £457.60. Thank you.*

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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.

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*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.*

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

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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.

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

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