## St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

<sup>7th</sup> May 2017

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00 pm People of the Parish Sunday 9.30 am Suzy Tooley

Second Collection for Clergy Training Fund

Monday [Feria in Eastertide]

9.00 am Patricia Dolan

Tuesday [Feria in Eastertide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Wednesday [Feria in Eastertide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [Feria in Eastertide]

9.00 am James Egan

Friday [Feria in Eastertide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Saturday [Our Lady of Fatima]

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: **Patricia Dolan; Jack Perkins; George Francis Morrison; Ivy Smallwood** (anniversaries).

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Last Week's Collection: £306.60. Second Collection: £248.35. Thank you.

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The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady at Walsingham takes place on Saturday. Please see the poster in the church porch for more details.

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Saturday is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, and this year marks the centenary of the apparitions at the Portuguese shrine. There will be a special Celebration Event at St Peter Apostle church, Leamington Spa, on that day. See the poster in the church porch for more details; please note that you will need to take a packed lunch.

Following a report from the Care Quality Commission, which revealed very dangerous and illegal practices at Marie Stopes International abortion clinics, Life and SPUC have launched a joint petition to have the company stripped of its licence to perform abortions in the UK. Copies of the petition, and of the reasoning behind it, are available at the back of church.

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The annual **March for Life UK** will be held in Birmingham on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May. See the poster in the church porch. More details at <u>www.marchforlife.co.uk</u>.

May is a month of devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Since the whole of the month falls within the Easter season, we shall sing the Marian Easter Anthem, the Regina Caeli, at the end of every Mass. If you are unsure of the words, they can be found in the hymn book, number 616.

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