

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

17th September 2017

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	Joseph Johnson
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am John Morgan and Family

Tuesday [St Theodore of Canterbury, bishop]

9.00 am Stella Quinn

Wednesday [St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and martyrs of Korea]

9.00 am Welfare of Linda Mary Barker

Thursday [St Matthew, apostle and evangelist]

9.00 am Ray Tinson

Friday [Feria]

9.00 am Welfare of Peter McCarthy

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am

Saturday [St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest]

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: **Hughie Caffrey;**
Oswald Wainwright (anniversaries).

Last Week's Collection: £,272.93. Thank you.

Bible Study. We are hoping to have a regular Bible Study on Tuesday evenings, beginning this week, at 7.00 pm in the presbytery, to which anyone is welcome. We shall start by looking at the Acts of the Apostles.

*There will be a second collection for **Fr Hudson's Society**, the social care agency of the archdiocese, at both the Sunday Masses next weekend.*

Advance Notice. We always try to give the church and sacristies a thorough clean in preparation for the feast of St Francis on 4th October. This year, the clean will take place on Saturday, 30th September from 10.00 am onwards. If you are able to come along with dusters, polish, etc. and give a hand, it will be much appreciated.

40 Days for Life will again be holding a vigil outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Edgbaston, Birmingham, between 27 September and 5 November. Please see the leaflets at the back of church for more details. There will be a 'kick-off event' on Sunday, 24th September at 3.00 pm at the Birmingham Oratory at which Marie will give her story: 'From 5 Abortions to Healing with Christ' – see poster in the church porch.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are here
in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar,
present in the signs of bread and wine
to be our food and drink of eternal life.
You are the real Bread from Heaven,
giving us the Bread of Your own Body:
You are the real Wine from Heaven,
giving us the Wine of Your own Blood.

So come, Lord Jesus, in this Holy Sacrament,
and have mercy on me, a sinner:
feed me with Your own Life,
so that You are in me and I in You:
and be for me the Way that leads
to true and lasting life and happiness,
truly human life in all its fullness,
in the presence of God our Father.
