

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Third Sunday of Easter (A)

30th April 2017

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of Bishop Pargeter

Mission Appeal and Second Collection

Monday [St Joseph the Worker]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Private Intention

Wednesday [Ss Philip and James, apostles]

9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [English Martyrs]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Feria in Eastertide]

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Saturday [Feria in Eastertide]

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Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Alan John Edwards; Agnes Elizabeth Loftus; Gladys Clayton; Ambrose McStraw; Gilbert Leo Evans; David Gibson; Sr M. Agnes; George Kettle** (anniversaries).

Welcome to Fr Austin Nwosu, C.S.Sp., who will be making the Mission Appeal this weekend.

Please note that next weekend, at both Sunday Masses, there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Last Week's Collection: £340.96. Thank you.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady at Walsingham takes place on Saturday, 13th May. Please see the poster in the church porch for more details.

13th May 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.

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

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

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.
