

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	Mary McCarthy
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday [St Pius V, pope]  
9.00 am No Mass

Tuesday [St Joseph the Worker]  
9.00 am No Mass

Wednesday [St Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church]  
9.00 am No Mass

Thursday [Ss Philip and James, apostles]  
9.00 am Mary Kerins

Friday [The English Martyrs]  
9.00 am Marjorie Parsons  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am*

Saturday [Feria in Eastertide]  
9.00 am Lola Campbell

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: **William Barton; Alan John Edwards; Agnes Elizabeth Loftus; Gladys Clayton; Ambrose McStaw; Gilbert Leo Evans; David Gibson; Sr M. Agnes; George Kettle** (anniversaries).

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**Welcome and thank you to Fr David Bazen, who is celebrating the Sunday Masses this weekend.**

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Please note that there are no weekday Masses until Thursday.

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*Last Week's Collection: £214.72. Second Collection: £101.61. Thank you.*

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**Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May.

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*The parish website has had a make-over and has a new url. To access it, go to [www.sfachurch.org.uk](http://www.sfachurch.org.uk)*

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May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Throughout the month, at the end of every Mass, we shall recite the following prayer, which dates from the third century and is the oldest known prayer to Our Lady:-

We fly to thy Patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our necessities but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,  
that it is a thing unheard of  
that anyone ever had recourse to thy protection,  
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession,  
and was left forsaken.  
Filled, therefore, with confidence in thy goodness,  
I fly to thee, O Mother, Virgin of virgins;  
to thee I come, before thee I stand, a sorrowful sinner.  
Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God,  
but graciously hear and grant my prayer.  
Amen.

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