

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

13th May 2018

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Welfare of Mike Powell

Monday [St Matthias, apostle]
9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Feria in Eastertide]
9.00 am Sr Mary

Wednesday [Feria in Eastertide]
9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [Feria in Eastertide]
9.00 am Annie Wilson

Friday [Feria in Eastertide]
9.00 am Private Intention
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am

Saturday [St Dunstan, bishop]
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: **Sr Clare Thérèse; Daisy May Gaynor; Charles Edwin Phillipson** (anniversaries).

Last Week's Collection: £488.17. Thank you.

Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the presbytery.

The parish website has had a make-over and has a new url. To access it, go to www.sfachurch.org.uk

Over 200 people from the archdiocese have booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress *Adoremus* in Liverpool in September, but it is not too late to be part. A number of tickets are still available for the Saturday, when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website, www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.

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.

When the most high, descending, confounded the tongues, he divided the nations; when he distributed the tongues of fire, he called all men into unity: therefore, with one voice, we glorify the most holy Spirit.

Blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who didst give wisdom to the Fishers of men, by sending upon them the Holy Spirit, and by them dost net all the world: glory be to thee.

Be thou exalted, O Lord in thy Power: we will praise and magnify thy mighty acts: O blessed Paraclete, save us, who sing to thee: Alleluia.

Byzantine Rite
