

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

1st July 2018

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Francis Murray

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am John de Witt

Tuesday [St Thomas, apostle]

9.00 am Marie Greene

Wednesday [Feria]

9.00 am Patrick Quinn

Thursday [Feria]

9.00 am Kathleen McCarthy

Friday [Feria]

9.00 am Marjorie Parsons

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

Saturday [Feria (of Our Lady)]

9.00 am Deacons Robert Carey and Jason Mahoney

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Benjamin Joseph Palmer; Stella Ida Harriman; Julie Kennett; Bernard Onion** (anniversaries).

Last Week's Collection: £305.20. Second Collection: £91.10. Thank you.

Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the presbytery.

*There will be a second collection at both the Sunday Masses next weekend for the **Apostleship of the Sea**, the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and it dependent on voluntary donations. Envelopes for your contribution are*

available at the back of church.

Last week we were informed of our gift-aid claim for the tax year 2017/18. The total amount of gift-aided offertories and donations was £16,569.97, on which the recovered tax was £4,142.69. The diocesan commission was £248.56, which means that £3,894.13 will be credited to the parish.

If you pay income tax on your salary, pension, investments, or savings, please gift aid whatever you give to the church, so that we can reclaim it.

Jesus is the Word of God, who came down from heaven, was born of the Virgin Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit, and became a human being. This happened in a specific place at a specific time. But each day when we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus comes down from heaven, takes bread and wine, and by the power of the Holy Spirit becomes our food and drink. Indeed, through the Eucharist, God's incarnation continues to happen at any time and at any place.

Sometimes we might think: 'I wish I had been there with Jesus and his apostles long ago!' But Jesus is closer to us now than he was to his own friends. Today he is our daily bread!

Henri J.M. Nowen