

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

26th August 2018

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of Peter and Eva McGrory

Monday [St Monica]

9.00 am Linval Jones

Tuesday [St Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Private Intention

Wednesday [Beheading of St John the Baptist]

9.00 am Alex

Thursday [Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, martyrs]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [St Aidan, bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne]

9.00 am Well-being of the Bunch Family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am

Saturday [Feria (of Our Lady)]

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: **Ella Cusack; Yvonne Emily Crossley; Catherine Maud Conner; Monica Tompkins** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £446.30. Thank you.

Please pray for **Claudia Shepherd** and **Henry Holmes**, who will be making their First Holy Communion next month. They have written something about themselves and you can see this at the back of church.

Archbishop Longley has commissioned a review of the current safeguarding/child protection practices in the diocese in the light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230

6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE, then contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

The present church of St Francis was built in 1870 and opened on the feast of the saint, 4th October. It replaced an earlier church on the same site. This means that in 2020 the church building will be 150 years old. To celebrate this, it is hoped to re-decorate the church and to restore some of the decoration that was removed in the 1960s. A decorative scheme is being worked on and it is hoped that it will be available by the spring of next year. At the same time, we need to decide if we wish to mark the sesquicentennial in other ways – a parish dinner or lunch, a novena of prayer before the actual date, a parish mission, a pilgrimage to Assisi, or something else. We need to start making plans now, so if you can think of anything, please make known your ideas.

Tuesday, 11th September is our annual **Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for public veneration at the end of the morning Mass and the church will be open all day until Benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 6.00 pm. If you can commit to spending an half-hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the day, please enter your name in the appropriate time-slot in the list at the back of church.

The **Friends of the Holy Land** are holding their National Gathering at St Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth, on Saturday, 22nd September. See poster in the church porch for more details.

The Legion of Mary is promoting a **Family Prayer Campaign**, under the patronage of the Venerable Patrick Peyton. A launch event is being held at St Thomas More, Sheldon, Birmingham, on Saturday, 6th October. See poster in the porch for more details.
