

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

7th October 2018

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Well-being of Joseph

Second Collection for CAFOD

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am John and Patricia Taggart

Tuesday [Blessed John Henry Newman, priest]

9.00 am Marjorie Parsons

Wednesday [St Paulinus of York, bishop]

9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [St John XXIII, pope]

9.00 am Well-being of Fr Bernard

Friday [St Wilfrid, bishop]

9.00 am Well-being of Lily Duggan

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

Saturday [St Edward the Confessor, king]

9.00 am Lola Campbell

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Marie Ann Halligan; Marjorie Parsons; William Chinn; Sr M. Francis; Anna Maria O'Shea** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £366.50. Thank you.

Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the presbytery.

40 Days for Life is again holding a vigil outside the Maries Stopes abortion centre in Edgbaston, Birmingham, between 26 September and 4 November. See leaflets at the back of church for more information.

A few weeks' ago, we had our annual day of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. This has

always been held on the second Tuesday in September. However, we have been informed that next year (and presumably thereafter) it will be on the third Tuesday in August. It is a long way off, but for those who like to know about these things well in advance...

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that people can send a message to their local MP urging him or her to vote against a proposed bill that is coming up in the House of Commons on 23rd October. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion, thus removing any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and northern Ireland. The postcards are available at the back of church.

To know Christ is to discern the Father of all, as manifested through his only-begotten Son incarnate... And thus the Gospels, which contain the memorials of this wonderful grace, are our principal treasures. They may be called the text of the Revelation; and the Epistles, especially St Pauls', are as comments upon it, unfolding and illustrating it in its various parts, raising history into doctrine, ordinances into sacraments, detached words or actions into principles, and this everywhere dutifully preaching his person, work and will.

Blessed John Henry Newman (1801-1890), *Parochial and Plain Sermons*, II, 154-55