

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

14th October 2018

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church]
9.00 am Intentions of Bernadette Treanor

Tuesday [Feria]
9.00 am David Igantius Webster

Wednesday [St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr]
9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [St Luke, evangelist]
9.00 am Well-being of Louise Kuzminski

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

Saturday [Feria (of Our Lady)]
9.00 am Hilda Poole

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Hilda Poole** (anniversary)

Last Week's Collection: £315.25. Second Collection: £131.40. Thank you.

Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the presbytery.

Congratulations to Susanna Crichton on completing the triathlon last Sunday in 1 hr 20 mins and thank you to everyone who sponsored her; she made over £750 for church funds.

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.

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.

The Birmingham Metropolitan Marriage Tribunal is looking to recruit lay auditors throughout the diocese. They meet with, and take depositions or evidence from, parties or witnesses relating to those who wish to have their marriage investigated with a view to possible annulment. Full training is given and no previous experience or qualifications are required. If this is something which might be of interest to you, please speak to Fr Sharp.

Voice of the Family, an organization 'formed in support of Catholic teaching on the Family', has sent some free copies of their quarterly magazine 'Calx Mariae' (Heel of Mary). They are available in the church porch; please help yourself.

As often as we think of Christ we should recall the love with which He bestowed on us so many favours and what great love God showed us in giving us a pledge like this of His love, for love begets love.... If at some time the Lord should favour us by impressing this love on our hearts, all will become easy for us, and we shall carry out our tasks quickly and without much effort.

St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)