## St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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First Sunday of Advent (C)

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00 pm People of the Parish Sunday 9.30 am Marjorie Parsons

Monday [St Francis Xavier, priest]

9.00 am Deceased Members of the Cooper and Carter Families

Tuesday [St John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Tony Beck

Wednesday [St Birinus, bishop] 9.00 am Holy Souls

Thursday [St Nicholas, bishop]

9.00 am Intentions of Frank Higgins

Friday [St Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Deceased Members of the Kettle Family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am

Saturday [Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary]

9.00 am Joyce Cooper

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: Clarice Mulroy; Mother John Francis; Elsie Palmer; John Devaney; John Richard Cope; Sr M. Agnes (anniversaries)

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Last Week's Collection: £,316.05. Thank you.

If you have a red mission box, please return it for emptying before the end of the year.

Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the presbytery.

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Next weekend, at both the Sunday Masses, there will be a second collection for the poor parishes of the diocese.

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If you would like to help decorate the church for Christmas, please put your donation on the plate at the back of church.

Please note that the first Mass of Christmas will be at 8.00 pm on Christmas Eve. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 9.30 am.

Mass on Wednesday, 26th December and Tuesday, 1st January will be at 10.00am.

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Fr Sharp would be grateful for some help in cleaning the silver and brass before Christmas; please have a word with him if you can offer your services.

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## THE ANGELUS

- V/. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary.
- R/. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...
- V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R/. Be it done to me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...
- V/. The Word was made flesh.
- R/. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...
- V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
- R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may By His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.