

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Fourth Sunday of Advent (C) [*O Emmanuel*]

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## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [Advent Ferial]

9.00 am Thomas Anthony Gunning

### The Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

8.00 pm People of the Parish

Tuesday

9.30 am Celebrant's Intentions

## A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Wednesday [St Stephen, first martyr]

10.00 am Denis McCarthy

Thursday [St John, apostle and evangelist]

9.00 am Joyce Cooper

Friday [Holy Innocents]

9.00 am Tom and Bernadette Sullivan

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

Saturday [St Thomas and Canterbury, bishop and martyr, patron of the English clergy]

9.00 am Maureen and Michael Powell and Family

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Nora Service; Ethel Reader; Josephine Andrews; Ida Frances Leek** (anniversaries)

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*Last Week's Collection: £342.70. Thank you.*

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At the two Christmas Masses, in honour of the Incarnation of Our Lord, we genuflect during the recitation of the Creed at the words where normally we bow.

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

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price £3.50.

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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.

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