

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Epiphany of the Lord (C)

6th January 2019

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [Christmas Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Christmas Feria]

9.00 am Intentions of Fr Gabriel Maguire

Wednesday [Christmas Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [Christmas Feria]

9.00 am Intentions of Jayne and Morwenna

Friday [Christmas Feria]

9.00 am In Thanksgiving

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

Saturday [St Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot]

9.00 am Holy Souls

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Constance Coduri; James Goddard Pincham; Kenneth Carter; Sr M. Francis; Sr M. Philippa; Ronald Smith; Mary Smith; Frederick Charles Gray** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £355.96. Thank you.

Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, 15th January.

The annual Parish Finance Meeting will take place after Mass on Sunday, 26th January. This is an opportunity to look at our income and expenditure for the past year and to assess the state of our finances. Everyone is welcome.

Copies of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Directory 2019 are on sale at the back of church; price £3.50.

Proclamation of the moveable Feasts of the Year

[traditionally made on the Solemnity of the Epiphany]

Dear Brothers and Sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of our salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his crucifixion, his burial and his rising, celebrated between the evening of the eighteenth of April and the dawn of the twenty-first of April. Every Sunday, as in a weekly Easter, holy Church makes present that great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter come forth and are reckoned all the days we keep holy: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, the sixth of March; the Ascension of the Lord, the thirtieth of May; and Pentecost, the close of the Easter season, on the ninth of June; the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ on the twentieth of June (transferred in England and Wales to the twenty-third of June); the first Sunday of Advent, the first of December.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of the Lord in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed. The titular solemnity of this church, dedicated to St Francis of Assisi, will be celebrated on the fourth of October, and the anniversary of its consecration on the twenty-ninth of May.

To Christ who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen.
