

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

Fr John Sharp

[www.sfachurch.org.uk](http://www.sfachurch.org.uk)

01564 782498

First Sunday of Lent (C)

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Loretta Davis

### Monday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

### Tuesday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

### Wednesday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

### Thursday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

### Friday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

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

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

---

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Kathleen Caffery; Sr Gertrude; Philomena Mary Dalmaine; Canon Raymond Walsh (former parish priest)** (anniversaries)

---

*Last Week's Collection: £320.26. Second Collection: £58.49. Thank you.*

---

Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the presbytery.

---

*Friday of this week is the **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. Envelopes for your contribution are available at the back of church and can be returned next weekend, when there will be a second collection at both the Sunday Masses.*

---

The new sets of Offertory Envelopes are available at the back of church. If you currently do not have a set, and would like to use this way of contributing regularly to church funds, please

have a word with Fr Sharp.

However you donate, thank you for your contributions over the past financial year. As we enter a new financial year, please give serious thought to consider increasing what you give. If you pay tax, even on your pension or savings, please gift aid your contributions.

---

*The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May. Information leaflets and booking form are available in the church porch or can be downloaded from the diocesan website, [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk).*

*If you would like to volunteer, especially if you are medically qualified, or if you know someone who is sick and would benefit from the pilgrimage, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at Cathedral House.*

---

Lament not thy path of woe, O loved man –  
it is not unbearable. I hold thee dear,  
and will set my guard in power about thee.  
My might is above all on this mid-earth.  
Victory speeds me...  
See now the path where thy blood poured down,  
the road dark-stained by thy bone-breaking  
and thy body bruises. No more may their blows  
harm thee, who hast borne their hard hate’.

The beloved champion looked backwards then,  
harkening to the words of the Glory-King;  
he saw groves standing, fair, green-blowing,  
bright with blossoms where his blood had fallen.

From the 9<sup>th</sup> century poem *Andreas*

---