

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

Fr John Sharp

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	

Monday [St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop]  
9.00 am

Tuesday [Feria in Eastertide]  
9.00 am Intentions of Peter and Kevin McCarthy

Wednesday [Dedication of the Church]  
9.00 am Jean Leggett

Thursday [**Ascension of the Lord** *Holyday of Obligation*]  
9.00 am People of the Parish  
7.30 pm Kathleen Maguire

Friday [Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary]  
9.00 am Charles Mervyn Kempster  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am*

Saturday [St Justin, martyr]  
9.00 am

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Fr John Joseph Dale (former parish priest); Charles Mervyn Kempster; Leslie Mulroy; George Johnson** (anniversaries).

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*Last Week's Collection: £416.20. Thank you.*

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May is traditionally a month of devotion to our Blessed Lady. Since the whole month this year falls within Eastertide, we shall sing the Regina Caeli at the end of every Mass as our May devotion. If you are unsure of the words, they can be found at number 616 in the hymn book.

June is a month of devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the end of every Mass during the month, we shall recite the following prayer:

Sweet Jesus, through Your tender love for the Church, Your Spouse, You opened to her the riches of Your Sacred Heart; grant that our hearts may be enriched by the treasures it contains and replenished with its overflowing and unfailing delights. Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love of You.

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*St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Whitnash, is looking to appoint a deputed headteacher from January 2020, with RE lead responsibility; a permanent role, working full-time, with a class teaching commitment of 3 days and 2 dedicated non-contact days each week. Previous experience of leading RE is desirable, but not essential. For an application pack, please contact Mrs J Bowen, school administrator, at St Joseph's : 01926 427552 or email [admin3547@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3547@welearn365.com).*

*Closing date & Shortlisting: 17 June 2019. Interview date: 26 June 2019*

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Further to the short item on last week's bulletin about fundraising for the decoration of the church and restoration of the organ next year, it is hoped that a dedicated page will appear shortly on the parish website, and we are exploring the possibility of crowdfunding.

A simple idea that everyone could adopt would be to have a jar at home into which loose change can be placed; once full, the jar can be brought and emptied into the special donations box at the back of church.

Please do think about doing something for which you can be sponsored or doing something like holding a coffee morning/wine party for your friends and neighbours; anything that will raise money.

Finally, and either in addition to the above or in its place, you might like to make a donation and pay for a specific area of the proposed decorative scheme. At the back of church is a list of such items, ranging from £15 to £3,000. You can make a single donation or pledge an amount and work to realise it over the next few months.

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