

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

27th October 2019

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	Joseph Johnson
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday [Ss Simon and Jude, apostles]
9.00 am Christine Connelly

Tuesday [Feria]
9.00 am Well-being of Heather Orr

Wednesday [Feria]
9.00 am Intentions of Jayne Kempster

Thursday [Feria]
9.00 am Morwenna Bowen

Friday [**All Saints** *Holyday of Obligation*]
9.00 am William and Teresa Curry
7.30 pm People of the Parish

Saturday [**All Souls**]
9.00 am Faithful Departed
Blessing of graves in the cemetery at the end of Mass, weather permitting

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Hilda Poole; Phyllis Kempster** (anniversaries).

Last Week's Collection: £489.25. Second Collection: £61.26. Thank you.

There will be a second collection at both the Sunday Masses next weekend for the **Johnson Fund** for the sick and retired priests of the diocese.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. The names of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass throughout the month can be placed in the casket before the altar; offerings can be placed in the box marked 'Holy Souls' by Our Lady's altar.

Someone came to inspect the floor of the sanctuary and advise on the best solution. On the whole, he said the floor was in good condition, and the missing/broken tiles can be replaced.

He thought the substrate was generally sound and suggested that nothing should be done about the cracked tiles around the altar area. He was concerned about the cleaning, particularly the grouting between the tiles, as this could be a lengthy (and thus costly) procedure. It may be best to do a test area and then make a further decision.

The stone steps were painted in the past, and we will try to remove all the paint and then assess their condition.

There is going to be much more mess and disruption over the coming months as we work towards the decoration of the church next year in preparation for the 150th anniversary of its opening on 4th October 2020. After Christmas, we will move into the former Sisters' Choir for all Masses and the church will be out of operation for six months.

We now have a page on the Just Giving website to enable people to donate to our decoration scheme. If you are on social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc), please draw the attention of your friends to the page, so that the details can be spread as widely as possible (even internationally) and, with luck, people from far and wide will be inspired to donate.

The url is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sfachurch>.
