

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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First Sunday of Advent (A)

1st December 2019

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intentions

Monday [Advent Ferial]

9.00 am Pauline Swann

Tuesday [St Francis Xavier, priest]

9.00 am Mr and Mrs Parsons Snr

Wednesday [St John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Joseph Kearns

Thursday [St Birinus, bishop]

9.00 am Intentions of Eilish Duffy

Friday [St Nicholas, bishop]

9.00 am Morwenna Bowen

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

Saturday [St Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Roy Smith

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Clarice Mulroy; Mother John Francis; Elsie Palmer; John Devaney; John Richard Cope** (anniversaries).

Last Week's Collection: £242.61. Thank you.

We recite the Angelus at the end of every Mass in Advent as a preparation for the celebration of Christ's coming at Christmas

If you would like to help decorate the church for Christmas, please put your donation on the plate at the back of church.

Please note that the first Mass of Christmas will be at 8.00 pm on Christmas Eve.

Mass on Christmas Day will be at 9.30 am.

Mass on Thursday, 26th December and Wednesday, 1st January will be at 10.00 am.

If you have a Missio red box, please bring it to be emptied during the next couple of weeks, and by Sunday, 22nd December at the latest.

We have been informed by the archbishop that the diocese will henceforth impose a levy of 28% on all our income to pay for the central administration. This will apply to the weekly offertory collections, standing orders, donations, the tax refunds on gift-aid, cemetery fees; votive candles, bank interest, dividends on our investments, fund-raising; in fact, whatever income we receive from whatever source will be subject to the levy.

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 know by the message of an angel, may by Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.