

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Third Sunday of Advent (A) [*Gaudete Sunday*]

15th 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 Feria]

9.00 am Pauline Swann

Tuesday [Advent Feria *O Sapientia*]

9.00 am Well-being of Arirana Boyle

Wednesday [Advent Feria *O Adonai*]

9.00 am Jim Egan

Thursday [Advent Feria *O Radix Jesse*]

9.00 am Intentions of Peter Swann

Friday [Advent Feria *O Clavis David*]

9.00 am Roy Smith

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

Saturday [Advent Feria *O Oriens*]

9.00 am Vitek Aukstolis

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Walter Service; Sr Philomena; Mary Chinn; Joseph Priest; William Walker; Vitek Aukstolis; Denis McCarthy** (anniversaries).

Last Week's Collection: £285.01. 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 next Sunday at the latest.

Bishop Kenney will be visiting us next Sunday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to two of our young parishioners, Ryan Bennett and John Burston. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive the final Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

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.