

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

19th January 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Sr Mary Carroll

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am Stephen Troth

Tuesday [St Agnes, virgin and martyr]

9.00 am Pauline Swann

Wednesday [Feria]

9.00 am Michael McCarthy

Thursday [St Nicholas Owen, religious and martyr]

9.00 am Denis McCarthy

Friday [St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Peter Boyle

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

Saturday [Conversion of St Paul *Octave of Christian Unity ends*]

9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Albert Lees; Fr Edward Kirner (former parish priest); Enid Lockyer; Doris Ward; Michael McCarthy; Eva Spink; John Spencer** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £177.80. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who came to help clear the church last Sunday in preparation for the decorators.

The annual Parish Finance Meeting will be held after Mass next Sunday. This is an opportunity to look at our income and expenditure for 2019 and our projected budget for 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, which usually lasts about thirty minutes.

Advance Notice. Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday, 28th and Wednesday, 29th January.

First of the four, Saint Matthew is the Man;
A Gospel that begins with generation,
Family lines, entwine around the Son
Born in Judea, born for every nation,
Born under Law that all the Law of Moses
Might be fulfilled and flower into Grace;
A hidden thread of words and deeds discloses
Eternal love within a human face.
This is the Gospel of the great reversal:
A wayside seed is Solomon in glory,
The smallest sparrow's fall is universal
And Christ is the heart of every human story:
'I will be with you, though you may not see,
And all you do, you do it unto me.'

Malcolm Guite