

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

26th January 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of John and Anita Fildes

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday [Feria]

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Thursday [Feria]

9.00 am James Quinn

Friday [St John Bosco, priest]

9.00 am Private Intention

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

Saturday [Feria (of Our Lady)]

9.00 am Edwin Parsons

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **John William Butterly; Mary Smith; Catherine Hedges; Fr Mortimer Loftus (former parish priest); Mildred Plumbley** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £336.66. Thank you.

The annual Parish Finance Meeting will be held after Mass today. 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.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between the 23rd and the 29th of May. There are brochures and application forms available in the servers' sacristy. Further information and enquiries about sick pilgrims can be obtained from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk

A winged lion, swift, immediate,
Mark is the Gospel of the sudden shift
From first to last, from grand to intimate,
From strength to weakness, and from debt to gift,
From a wide desert's haunted emptiness
To a close city's fervid atmosphere,
From a voice crying in the wilderness
To angels in an empty sepulchre.
And Christ makes the most sudden shift of all;
From swift action as a strong Messiah,
Casting the very demons back to hell,
To slow pain, and death as a pariah.
We see our Saviour's life and death unmade
And flee his tomb dumbfounded and afraid.

Malcolm Guite