

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	Muriel Jones
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish

<b>Second Collection for LIFE</b>
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Monday [Feria]

9.00 am Lynn Fletcher

Tuesday [Feria]

9.00 am Patricia June O'Keefe

Wednesday [Feria]

9.00 am Welfare of Veronica Bicknell

Thursday [Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Feria]

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

Saturday [Chair of St Peter, apostle]

9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Jane Jones; Mariangela Byrne; Nora McStraw** (anniversaries)

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*Last Week's Collection: £326.19. Thank you.*

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It would be a kindness if all Christmas wreaths could be removed from graves, and preferably disposed of off-site, before the end of February. Thereafter, they will be removed without further notice.

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*The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> 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*

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A reminder that Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is 26<sup>th</sup> February.

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There is much emphasis on notoriety and fame in our society. Our newspapers and television keep giving us the message: what counts is to be known, praised and admired, whether you are a writer, an actor, a musician or a politician.

Still, real greatness is often hidden, humble, simple and unobtrusive. It is not easy to trust ourselves and our actions without public affirmation. We must have strong self-confidence combined with deep humility. Some of the greatest works of art and the most important works of peace were created by people who had no need for the limelight. They knew that what they were doing was their call, and they did it with great patience, perseverance and love.

Henri Nouwen