

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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First Sunday of Lent (A)

1st March 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Private Intention

Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance

Monday [St Chad, bishop, patron of the archdiocese]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Lenten Feria]

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Wednesday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

7.00 pm Night Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

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

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Sr Felicity's Intentions

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Thomas Arthur Poole; Veronica Cusack; Rex Cusack; Hans Bammel; Mignon Cope; Marie Devaney** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £342.41. Thank you.

Friday of this week is the CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Envelopes for your donation are available in the ante-choir. There will be a second collection at both the Sunday Masses next weekend.

Bishop Kenney will be making an official visitation of the parish on the weekend of 21/22 March. After both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, there will be an opportunity to speak with him; Fr Sharp will not be present at the meetings.

The Temptations of Jesus: Stones into bread

The Fountain thirsts, the Bread is hungry here,
The Light is dark, the Word without a voice.
When darkness speaks it seems so light and clear.
Now he must dare, with us, to make a choice.
In a distended belly's cruel curve
He feels the famine of the ones who lose,
He starves for those whom we have forced to starve.
He chooses now for those who cannot choose.
He is the staff and sustenance of life,
He lives for all from one sustaining Word,
His love still breaks and pierces like a knife
The stony ground of hearts that never shared,
God gives through him what Satan never could;
The broken bread that is our only food.

Malcolm Guite