

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Second Sunday of Lent (A)

8th 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 CAFOD

Monday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Lenten Feria]

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Wednesday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Isabelle Eustace
7.00 pm Night Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Lenten Feria]

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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 Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Isabelle Eustace** (recently departed); **Kathleen Caffery**; **Sr Gertrude**; **Philomena Mary Dalmaine**; **Canon Raymond Walsh (former parish priest)** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £330.99. Second Collection: £51.30. Thank you.

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 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 9th May. See the poster in the servers' sacristy for more details.

The decoration of the church continues to make good progress. The scaffolding in the nave has now been removed and the walls were due to be finished this past week.

Following the dismemberment of the scaffolding, the carpet tiles in the nave were removed to reveal the floor underneath. This must be allowed to breathe for a couple of weeks before an assessment can be made as to whether it is feasible to restore the quarry tiles or to opt for some other form of covering.

Martin, the iconographer, is happy to explain his technique and thought processes and to allow an opportunity for a preview of the work to date for anyone who is interested on Wednesday, 18th March at 2.00 pm.

The Temptations of Jesus: All the kingdoms of the world

'So here's the deal and this is what you get:

The penthouse suite with world-commanding views,

The banker's bonus and the private jet,

Control and ownership of all the news,

An "in" to that exclusive one percent,

Who know the score, who really run the show,

With interest on every penny lent

And sweeteners for cronies in the know.

A straight arrangement between me and you,

No hell below or heaven high above,

You just admit it, and give me my due

And wake up from this foolish dream of love...'

But Jesus laughed, 'You are not what you seem.

Love is the waking life, you are the dream.'

Malcolm Guite