

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (A) [*Laetare Sunday*]

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

All public Masses and other liturgical functions are suspended until further notice because of the coronavirus emergency. Fr Sharp will celebrate Mass each day at the times and for the intentions advertised below; where it says 'Private Intention', the Mass will be offered for everyone during this time of crisis, especially those who have become sick.

The diocesan website contains a list of churches which livestream Mass; these include St George and St Teresa, Dorridge. Since you cannot attend Mass, please avail yourself of this facility.

The church (i.e. the former Sisters' Choir) will be open and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed between 2.00 and 3.00 pm during the week (Monday-Friday) for individual visits, provided you remain at least 2 metres from anyone else. We will review this arrangement after this week.

Because we do not have a closed confessional, it will not be possible to offer times for confession. If you wish to make your confession, please telephone Fr Sharp and make an appointment. Confessions will be heard in the presbytery and in accord with guidance on social distancing.

In order to maintain social distancing, Holy Communion will be brought only to the sick and housebound who become critically ill and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Please keep in touch, either by telephone (above) or email ([sfa.bc@outlook.com](mailto:sfa.bc@outlook.com)) and remember to pray for one another.

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday [Fourth Sunday of Lent]

9.30 am People of the Parish

Monday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Lenten Feria]

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Wednesday [Annunciation of the Lord]

9.00 am Isobel Eustace

Thursday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

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Saturday [Lenten Feria]

9.00 am

Private Intention

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Veronica Devon**  
(anniversary)

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*Last Week's Collection: £247.42. Thank you.*

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