

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

5th April 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. Please know that he takes all your intentions with him to the altar each day.

The diocesan website, www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk, 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 website also contains other prayer resources you can use.

In light of the government's present restrictions, it will not be possible to offer confession, even in the presbytery, since both of these activities would involve people leaving their homes

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) and remember to pray for one another.

This is Holy Week, when we commemorate the Passion and Death of Our Lord before his glorious Resurrection on Easter Day. Although unable to attend the various liturgies, we can all enter spiritually into the events of this week and join our present sufferings with those of Jesus.

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday [Palm Sunday]

9.30 am People of the Parish

Monday in Holy Week

9.00 am Welfare of Carol Beck

Tuesday in Holy Week

9.00 am Isobel Eustace

Wednesday in Holy Week

9.00 am Francis Murray

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3.00 pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Mass is not celebrated on this day.

There will be no Easter Vigil.

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Stanley Mills; Desiderato Remi; Margaret Page; Muriel Jones; Sr M. Colette** (anniversaries).
