

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

26th July 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday **No Saturday evening Mass at present**
Sunday 9.30 am People of the Parish

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am

Patricia Taggart

Tuesday [Feria]

9.00 am

Private Intention

Wednesday [St Martha]

9.00 am

Martin Bonehill

Thursday [Feria]

9.00 am

Private Intention

Friday [St Ignatius of Loyola, priest]

9.00 am

Isobel Eustace

Saturday [St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop, doctor of the Church]

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: **Dolly Mince; Penelope Lamplough; Rose Lamplough** (anniversaries).

The numbers at Mass are gradually increasing, and last Sunday we were at capacity – which at 20 might not seem too difficult! If we have the same number this Sunday, we may re-introduce the Saturday evening Mass – watch this space! The weekday Masses continue to be well-supported, and at this moment of time we are one of the few churches that are managing a full complement of public Masses every day.

It is still early days, and we have no idea what lies around the corner, but we are holding our own and will continue as we are.

The work in and to the church is continuing apace. The arrival of a third iconographer has really speeded up progress during the past week, and it is hoped that all the figurative painting will be finished within the next month. The area at the back of church, where the original tiles could not be restored, is being tiled with slate, which should make an impressive entry to the church. The rest of the floor will be fully restored in September, ready for the restoration of the stonework. The bellcote has been painted and repaired and the bell mechanism is due

to be restored this weekend. No news on the organ, but it is hoped that the work to rebuild it is nearing completion so that it can be returned to the church soon.

Take, Lord, all my liberty. Receive my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. Whatever I have and possess, thou hast given me; to thee I restore it wholly, and to thy will I utterly surrender it for my direction. Give me the love of thee only, with thy grace, and I am rich enough; nor ask I anything beside.

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)