

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [St Bartholomew, apostle]

9.00 am            Intentions of Jayne Kempster

Tuesday [Feria]

9.00 am            Marjorie Parsons

Wednesday [Blessed Dominic Barberi, priest, religious]

9.00 am            Well-being of Carol Beck

Thursday [St Monica]

9.00 am            Private Intention

Friday [St Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am            Isobel Eustace

Saturday [Beheading of St John the Baptist]

9.00 am            Private Intention

Confessions:    Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Thomas Poole; Anthony Chinn; John Cooley; Ella Cusack; Yvonne Emily Crossley; Catherine Maud Conner** (anniversaries).

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*Since the numbers coming to Mass at present are not at capacity either on Sunday or during the week, we will not be offering Mass on Saturday evening for the foreseeable future.*

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Progress Report on the Renovation of the Church.

All the wall paintings are now finished and are looking wonderful. The altars need work on them and the altar rails need to be painted and gilded. This work will happen after the restoration of the floors, which is due to take place in the second week in September; the restoration of the stone steps should follow immediately after (subject to workmen), together with the boxing-in of the pipes at low level and a few other little jobs. No news on the return of the organ, which a cause for concern.

In the original schedule, everything was due to be completed by the end of July, and it is still hoped that we can move back into the church in time for the feast of St Francis on 4<sup>th</sup>

October, but it will be very tight and it would not be disastrous if it was later in the month. The most important thing is to get everything right and only move back into the church when there is no prospect of further disruption and mess. We are definitely in the final stages and need to have just a little more patience!

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