

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

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Please note that during the National Lockdown, all public Masses are suspended. Mass is still offered each day by the parish priest at the times and for the intentions listed below.

The church will be open for personal prayer on Wednesday between 2.00 and 3.00 pm, but will remain closed at all other times.

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [St Columban, abbot, missionary]

9.00 am Parents of Tony and Marjorie Parsons

Tuesday [St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companion Martyrs]

9.00 am Deceased Members of the Cooper and Carter Families

Wednesday [Feria]

9.00 am Intentions of Jim Wattrus

2.00-3.00 pm Church open for private prayer

Thursday [Feria]

9.00 am Welfare of Gerard Clarke

Friday [Feria]

9.00 am Anne O'Donnell

Saturday [Feria (of Our Lady)]

9.00 am Holy Souls

Confessions: **No Confessions at present**

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Vera Matthews; John George Johnson; James Edward Jeffs; Mildred Pountney; Wiliam Veale; Harry Glanville** (anniversaries)

November is the month of the Holy Souls. The names of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass throughout the month can be placed in the casket before the altar; any lists and Mass offerings can be posted through the presbytery letter box.

It is almost impossible to plan for Christmas at the present time. A few people have responded to previous posts about putting on an extra Mass on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to accommodate as many people as possible and allow for social distancing, but unfortunately the responses were evenly divided between which it should be!

The simplest solution might be to ask people to book in advance a place at the Christmas Mass they wish to attend and this would give us a clearer idea of demand. Obviously, this exercise cannot be undertaken until we are out of lockdown – which, of course, is just shelving the problem!

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

[traditionally made on the Feast of Christ the King]

I give and consecrate to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my whole life, all my actions, my trials, my sufferings, devoting every portion of my being to loving, honouring, and glorifying Him, to work for His love alone, renouncing with all my heart whatever may be displeasing to Him.

I take You, then, O Sacred Heart, for the one object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my inconstancy, the redeemer of all my faults, and my sure refuge in the hour of death.

O Heart of all goodness, be my justification before God the Father.

O Heart, overflowing with love, I place all my confidence in You, for I dread my own weakness, while I hope for everything from Your goodness.

Destroy in me whatever displeases You or goes against Your will.

May pure love of You be so deeply imprinted in my heart that I may never forget You nor be separated from You.

I implore You by all Your love that my name may be graven upon You.

May it be my happiness to live and die as Your loyal servant. Amen.