

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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First Sunday of Advent (B)

29th November 2020

The National Lockdown is due to end of Wednesday, and public Masses will resume on that day

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [St Andrew, apostle]

9.00 am Deceased Members of the Kettle and Wattrus Families

Tuesday [St Edmund Campion, priest and martyr]

9.00 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday [Advent Feria]

9.00 am Mrs Baker

Thursday [St Francis Xavier, priest]

9.00 am Patrick O'Donnell

Friday [St John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am Isobel Eustace

2.00 pm Funeral Service for Terence Keith Page

Saturday [St Birinus, bishop]

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: **Thomas Sampson; Clarice Mulroy; Mother John Francis** (anniversaries)

Public Masses resume on Wednesday, but all the restrictions that applied before lockdown will come back into force. The tier system will also affect such things as taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

Please remember that the Sunday Obligation is still suspended, and we shall not schedule a Saturday evening Mass until such time as the numbers coming on Sunday morning exceed our capacity.

With regard to Christmas Masses, we are being told that we should have a booking system in place.

There will be two extra Masses, so the schedule will be 6.00 and 8.00 pm on Christmas Eve and 9.30 and 11.00 am on Christmas Day. You must stipulate which Mass you wish to attend, and lists will be available at the back of church for you to sign. Alternatively, you can book by sending an email to the parish email

address, sfa.bc@outlook.com, stipulating which Mass you wish to book and the number of places. If capacity is not reached at any or all of the Masses by this means, people will be admitted on a first-come basis on the day from five minutes before the start of Mass until capacity is reached; anyone who comes afterwards (even if they have previously booked), will have to be turned away.

We will need stewards at each of the Masses to check names and enforce the regulations and to clean the church after each Mass. Please see Fr Sharp to volunteer.

Please note that congregational singing is still forbidden, and that all Masses will be said, without carols.

THE ANGELUS

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary.

R/. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R/. Be it done to me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V/. The word was made flesh.

R/. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy mother of God.

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made know by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.