

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Second Sunday of Advent (B)

6th December 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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

Monday [St Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church]
9.00 am Thomas Anthony Gunning

Tuesday [Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
9.00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday [Advent Feria]
9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [Advent Feria]
9.00 am Reginald Clayton

Friday [Advent Feria]
9.00 am Isobel Eustace

Saturday [Advent Feria]
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: **Elsie Palmer; John Devaney; John Richard Cope; Sr M. Agnes; Reginald Clayton; James Joseph Ryan** (anniversaries)

Public Masses have resumed, but all the restrictions that applied before lockdown have come back into force. The tier system means that taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound is presently not permissible. 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 are 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 Theotokos [Mother of God] has been revealed on the earth in truth,
Proclaimed of old by the words of the prophets,
Foretold by the wise patriarchs and the company of the righteous.
She will exchange glad tidings with the honour of women:
Sarah, Rebecca, and glorious Hannah, and Miriam, the sister of Moses.
All the ends of the earth shall rejoice with them,
Together with all of creation.
For God shall come to be born in the flesh,
Granting the world great mercy.

Orthodox liturgy

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.