

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Third Sunday of Advent (B) [*Gaudete Sunday*]

13<sup>th</sup> 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 John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church]  
9.00 am                    Special Intention

Tuesday [Advent Feria]  
9.00 am                    Private Intention

Wednesday [Advent Feria]  
9.00 am                    Private Intention

Thursday [Advent Feria *O Sapientia*]  
9.00 am                    Private Intention

Friday [Advent Feria *O Adonai*]  
9.00 am                    Isobel Eustace

Saturday [Advent Feria *O Radix Jesse*]  
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: **Walter Service; Sr Philomena; Mary Chinn; Joseph Priest; William Waller** (anniversaries)

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*Please pray also for **Ruairi Micheal Page** and **Harriet Rowe**, who are to be married here on Saturday, and to whom we offer our congratulations and best wishes for their married life together.*

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With regard to Christmas Masses, there is 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](mailto: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.

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O day of peace that dimly shines  
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
Guide us to justice, truth and love;  
Delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
Our hearts from envy find release.  
Till by God's grace our warring world  
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb  
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
As beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
A little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
All creatures find their true accord;  
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
For all the earth shall know the Lord.      Carl P. Daw Jr

### **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.