

# St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

## PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Well-being of M.C. and C. Sullivan

Monday [St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church]  
9.00 am Wellbeing of Maureen and Tim Hegarty

Tuesday [St Cuthbert, bishop]  
9.00 am Private Intention

Wednesday [Feria]  
9.00 am Marjorie Parsons

Thursday [Feria]  
9.00 am John Curry

Friday [Feria]  
9.00 am James Cooper  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am*

Saturday [Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary]  
9.00 am Lola Campbell

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Elfriede Instone; Paul Anthony Ereaut; Joseph Johnson; Dorothy O'Shea** (anniversaries)

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*Last Week's Collection: £325.60. Thank you.*

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Please pray for **Claudia Shepherd** and **Henry Holmes**, who will be making their First Holy Communion at the end of this month. They have written something about themselves and you can see this at the back of church.

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*Archbishop Longley has commissioned a review of the current safeguarding/child protection practices in the diocese in the light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230*

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6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE, then contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

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The notice about the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of the present church of St Francis in 2020 elicited very little response, certainly nothing that would require any planning at this stage. We will keep this under review, and details of the proposed re-decoration of the church will be made available in due course, but it seems that we shall be keeping any celebrations in 2020 relatively low key.

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Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September is our annual **Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for public veneration at the end of the morning Mass and the church will be open all day until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.00 pm. If you can commit to spending an half-hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the day, please enter your name in the appropriate time-slot on the list at the back of church.

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The **Friends of the Holy Land** are holding their National Gathering at St Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth, on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. See poster in the church porch for more details.

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The Legion of Mary is promoting a **Family Prayer Campaign**, under the patronage of the Venerable Patrick Peyton. A launch event is being held at St Thomas More, Sheldon, Birmingham, on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October. See poster in the porch for more details.

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The **Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

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