

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9th September 2018

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	Billy and Tricia
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am Bernard Cooper

Tuesday [Feria]

9.00 am Stephen Taylor

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until

6.00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday [Feria]

9.00 am Welfare of Stephen Ennis

Thursday [St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church]

9.00 am **No Mass**

Friday [Exaltation of the Holy Cross]

9.00 am **No Mass**

Saturday [Our Lady of Sorrows]

9.00 am **No Mass**

Confessions: **No Confessions this week**

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Annie Hattin** (anniversary)

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses between 13th and 20th September inclusive; the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses next weekend are as normal.

Last Week's Collection: £291.41. Thank you.

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.

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 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 or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

The notice about the 150th 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.

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

*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, 6th October. See poster in the porch for more details.*

The **Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, 25th September.

***40 Days for Life** is again holding a vigil outside the Marie Stopes abortion centre in Edgbaston, Birmingham, between 26 September and 4 November. See leaflets at the back of church for more information. There will be a 'kick-off event' at the Oratory, Birmingham, on 23 September at 2 pm. See the poster in the church porch for more details.*
