

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

14th April 2019

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	

Monday in Holy Week

9.00 am John McCarthy

Tuesday in Holy Week

9.00 am Welfare of Betty Wattrus

Wednesday in Holy Week

9.00 am Par McCourt

The **CHRISM MASS** takes place in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, at 11.30 am

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

'Just as the week has its beginning and climax in the celebration of Sunday, so the Easter Triduum is the summit and culmination of the whole liturgical year'

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY

7.30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Watch at the Altar of Repose until 9.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY [*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*]

3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross
Retiring Collection for the Holy Places (the churches, shrines, educational and medical establishments administered by the Catholic Church in the Holy Land) at both services.

HOLY SATURDAY

8.00 pm The Easter Vigil

Please assemble outside for the Service of Light, after which we process into the church for the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) and the Vigil Readings. During the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, there is the blessing of water and renewal of baptismal vows.

Confessions: Friday, 12.00-12.30 p.m
No Saturday Confessions

Please pray for the sick in our parish and for those who have died: **Audrey Butler; Mary Smallwood; Sr M. Ellen; Etheldreda Hill; Harold Joseph Taylor; Harold Ollis; Sr M. Gertrude; Sr M. Josephine; Henry Alexander Jones; Agnes Service; Frederick Sidney Wood; Kathleen McCartht** (anniversaries)

Last Week's Collection: £346.70. Thank you.

Decoration of the Church. As previously announced, it is hoped to decorate the church early next year in preparation for the 150th anniversary of its opening on 4th October 1870. Much thought has gone into a decorative scheme and final designs are being put together. At the back of church are printouts of the designs for the sanctuary, together with some watercolour sketches which give an idea of colouring.

Fr Sharp is happy to explain the thinking behind the designs and the imagery at a parish meeting at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th April. In the meantime, please take a look and let him have your thoughts.
