

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

[Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216]

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

8th September 2019

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Peter McCarthy

Monday [Feria]

9.00 am

John Curry

Tuesday [Feria]

9.00 am

Anthony Mawby

Wednesday [Feria]

9.00 am

Matthew Keeling

Thursday [Most Holy Name of Mary]

9.00 am

Welfare of Sarah Higgins

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

9.00 am

Mary Fletcher

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00 am

Saturday [Exaltation of the Holy Cross]

9.00 am

Celebrant's Intentions

Veneration of the relic of the True Cross at the end of Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

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

Last Week's Collection: £440.97. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE. Please note that Mass on Monday, 16th September will be at 8.00 am, an hour earlier than usual.

The work to provide exterior lighting from the car park through the grounds to the church is making good progress. Work has also begun on heightening the organ gallery balustrade so that it complies with Health and Safety requirements. In the meantime, there is no access to the organ gallery.

We also try to give the church a really good clean in preparation for the feast of St Francis.

This year, the clean will be undertaken on Saturday, 28th September from 10.00 am onwards.
If you can give a hand, do, please, come along.

Not alone in Palestine those blessed Feet have trod,
Or I catch their print,
I have seen their dint
On a plot of chalky ground,
 Little villas dotted round;
On a sea-worn waster,
Where a priest, in haste,
Passeth with the Blessèd Sacrament to one dying, frail,
Through the yarrow, past the tamarisk, and the plaited snail:
 Bright upon the grass I see
 Bleeding Feet of Calvary –
 And I worship, and I clasp them round!
On this bit of chalky, English ground,
Jesu, Thou art found: my God I hail,
 My Lord, my God!

Michael Field