

## *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles**

*"Feed my lambs, feed my sheep"*

**The Pope's Prayer Intention:** We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Fr Frank:** *Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter, the brother of Andrew, the Galilean fisherman who was called by the Lord to be the leader of the Twelve. Paul, the tent-maker from Tarsus, a Pharisee and a Roman citizen who was called to be the Apostle of the Gentiles. Jesus' key question, addressed to Peter and the disciples in today's Gospel, is addressed to all who are called to be Christ's disciples. The key question is who Jesus is for us.*

**Response to the Psalm:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**Confession:** 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis Church, Baddesley Clinton, or by arrangement.

**Last week's Collection:** Loose plate/envelopes £79.50, Standing Orders £374, Total £453.50.

**Second collection:** today for Peter's Pence.

**Midweek Mass at BRG** on Tuesday this week at 7pm

**Marriage** of Michael and Heather at BRG on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please pray for Michael, Heather and their families at this joyous time.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** will follow the 7pm Mass this Tuesdays at BRG and every **first** Tuesday of the month and at St Francis after the 9am Mass on Thursdays each week. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by Benediction. All welcome.

**Study of John's Gospel:** Fr Frank is leading a study of John's Gospel at Saint Francis after the 9.00am Mass and the Holy Rosary each Wednesday. All welcome.

**Volunteer Rota Vacancies:** A huge thank you to those parishioners who put their names forwards for parish volunteering roles over the last two weeks. We still do have some vacancies, including a new Treasurer, more people for the cleaning rota, volunteers for the Maintenance Committee and another editor for the rota for this weekly bulletin! For more information please contact Fr Frank at [fr.frank.smith@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.frank.smith@rcaob.org.uk) Thank you for your support.

**Banbury & Warwick Deanery Pastoral Council:** The First meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting was held on Weds 8 May 2024. Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/deacons met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website soon. The main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester & Banbury, Stratford and Kenilworth. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests before the next meeting on 19th September, to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

**Message from Maureen Carroll:** Maureen has some religious artefacts and books in boxes in the Narthex that she is no longer in need of. Please help yourself - all donations for HCPT will be gratefully accepted.

**General Election 2024:** Please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> where you will find information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how to use your vote.

**SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election:** As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

**Blessed Robert Grissold Church 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** 2024 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of our Church. Please note the following dates for your diary of planned events to celebrate the anniversary year:

- Early Summer – Mass with The Archbishop (date to be confirmed).
- Parish Meal (and entertainment) - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024
- Parish Quiz Night - 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2024
- Youth Mass (followed by a party for the youth and children) – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 (Youth Sunday)

**Anniversaries this week:** John Ridley, Jim Donovan, Chris Green and Michael Chesshire.

**Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers:** Maggie Ellis, Maureen Carroll and Martin Sheehy.

If you would like someone to be named on our list of those who are sick, please contact David Green ([david.monica@btopenworld.com](mailto:david.monica@btopenworld.com)) or complete the online form (under Parish Life) on our web site.

**Notices for the Bulletin:** Please note that Ellie Clarke is doing the bulletin for the next 2 weeks. Please send all notices to Ellie by 7.00 pm on **Thursday** at [iehclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:iehclarke@btinternet.com)

#### This Weeks Rota Arrangements for Mass at BRG

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	7 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Nellie McCann (RIP)	
<b>Wardens:</b>	Dominic and Teresa Green	Eileen Selby & Elizabeth Power
<b>Readers:</b>	Nuala Fulham	Chris Lynn
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jean Henser	Louise Perry
<b>Counting:</b>	Nuala Fulham & Mary Sharpe	Stefan Hunka & Ken Higgins
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Bjorn Stinner
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	John & Louise Perry	Chris Lynn & Helen Woods
<b>Alter Linen:</b>	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Grainne & Anthony Scallan	Chris and Roz Blewitt

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**Parish website: [www.brghparish.org.uk](http://www.brghparish.org.uk)**

Banbury & Warwick Catholic Deanery website: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)