

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2024, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out”*

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention:** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**Fr Frank:** *In the Gospel today Jesus says to his Apostles that they should come away to some lonely place all by themselves and rest for a while for there was so much coming and going that the Apostles had no time even to eat. So Jesus takes them off to a lonely place where they could be with Him by themselves. Jesus still invites us to find quiet and rest in His presence especially through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord Jesus Christ is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He invites us, He is waiting, He is longing for us to spend time with Him. Coming to Him just as we are. Love lives with Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Through this Sacrament Jesus shares with us all that belongs to Him.*

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

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

**Last weeks Collection:** Loose plate/Envelopes £96.50, Standing Orders £374, Total £470.50. Second collection for Apostleship of the Sea £92.15

**Midweek Mass at BRG** on Tuesday this week at 7pm. (Feast of Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** will follow the 7pm Mass on Tuesdays at BRG 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.

**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:

- 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)

**Volunteer Rota Vacancies:** A huge thank you to those parishioners who have put their names forwards for parish volunteering roles over recent 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.

**New Parish Clusters:** It has been recommended that Parishes form new clusters with neighbouring Churches in order to offer mutual support, encouragement and to pool the many strong resources we have of skills and abilities. BRG has been clustered with Dorridge. The Parish Council will meet to discuss this on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September after the 7.00pm Mass.

**Parish Office:** Please be aware that Sara’s hours will reduce and vary over the school summer holidays.

**New Lectionaries** We are required to purchase new Lectionaries in time for Autumn this year. The new Lectionaries come as a four-volume set and cost £695. Donations towards the cost or the purchase of a volume for dedication to a loved one would be very welcome. Please see Fr Frank if you are interested in contributing to the cost in either of these ways. Thank you.

**Anniversaries this week:** Howard Peat, Francis Clements, Gary Patterson, Janina Shakespeare, Thomas Casey and Rosina Hopkins.

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

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 send all notices for the bulletin to David Green by 7.00 pm on **Thursday** at [david.monica@btopenworld.com](mailto:david.monica@btopenworld.com)

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

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> July 9.30am	28 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Ashleigh McCann & Alaa Sabb (To be married in August)	Patrick Kinsella (RIP)
<b>Wardens:</b>	John & Louise Perry	Godfrey Chesshire & Aidir Parizzi
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Perry	Nigel Parker
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	John & Louise Perry	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell
<b>Flowers:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Linda Chesshire
<b>Counting:</b>	Bob & Kathy Jones	Chris Mitchell & Anne Stewart
<b>Music:</b>	Instrumental Group	Bjorn Stinner
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	Chris Plater & Nuala Fulham	Claire and Charles Keane
<b>Alter Linen:</b>	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	None during school holidays	None during school holidays

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

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