

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

28th July 2024, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready”

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: *After receiving Holy Communion, Mother Teresa prayed that God would give her the grace to radiate Christ to the people she moved among after being sent out from the Mass. This was her prayer: “Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me, that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!” In this prayer we can see what is at the heart of the Archbishop’s vision for the Diocese - the worship and prayer of the Eucharist, the source of our Christian life, forming us for mission, evangelisation and social outreach.*

Response to the Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

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

Last week’s Collection: Loose plate/Envelopes £67.90, Standing Orders £374, Total £441.90.

Midweek Mass at BRG on Tuesday this week at 7pm

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.

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.

Blessed Robert Grissold Church 30th Anniversary: 2024 marks the 30th 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) - 28th Sept 2024
- Parish Quiz Night - 23rd Nov 2024
- Youth Mass (followed by a party for the youth and children) – 24th Nov 2024 (Youth Sunday)

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 10th September after the 7.00pm Mass.

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.

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

Martyrs' Walk There will be a walk in commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs: Blessed John Sugar, Blessed Robert Grissold and Blessed William Freeman leaving from St Mary Immaculate Catholic church, West Street, Warwick at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th August 2024.

March for Life 2024 Come and join the thousands walking in the annual UK March for Life in central London on Sat 7th September 2024. Day-return coach trip, leaving St Dunstan's, Kings Heath (pick-up Institute Road) at 7.40am, and St Augustine's, Solihull (pick-up Herbert Road) at 8.00am returning for 7.30/45pm. Adults £25, Youngsters under 16 £12.50. Seats reserved on payment. Contact Brian Healy on mob: 07726311261

The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sun 1st September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00pm. Confessions: 1.45pm – 2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

Anniversaries this week: Maria Powditch, Mary Fairbrother, Mary Lechose and Wasył Hunka.

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) 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

This Weeks Rota Arrangements for Mass at BRG

Date & Time:	28 th July 9.30am	4 th August 9.30am
Day:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Patrick Kinsella (RIP)	Delia & Tom Murray (RIP)
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire & Aidir Parizzi	Christine Horner & Ann Dodd
Readers:	Nigel Parker	TBC
Tea & Coffee:	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell	Chesshire Family
Flowers:	Linda Chesshire	Kathy Jones
Counting:	Chris Mitchell & Anne Stewart	Aidir Parizzi & Family
Music:	Bjorn Stinner	Linda Chesshire
Church Cleaning:	Claire and Charles Keane	Louise Perry & Monica Green
Alter Linen:	Teresa Green	Bridgit
Children's Liturgy:	None during school holidays	None during school holidays

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216.

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