

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

15th September 2024, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously."

The Pope's Prayer Intention: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Fr Frank: *"Who do people say I am?" - This is the question posed to his disciples by Jesus in today's Gospel. But more important is the question he poses to Peter: "But you, who do you say I am?" for this is a question posed to all of us too. So who is Jesus for us? Is he just a fine example of what it means to be a thoroughly decent human being or is there more to him than that? Is he, in fact, divine, the Son of God, the Second Person of God, the Most Holy Trinity made flesh? How we answer this question will determine how we respond to him and his message. It will deeply affect the way we live our lives, for if we truly believe that he is the Messiah and Son of God then why wouldn't we make every effort to get to know him and his will for us and strive to live accordingly?*

Response to the Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

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

Last week's Collection: Loose plate/Envelopes £ £80.60, Standing Orders £374, Total £454.60

Second collection today: in aid of Catholic Evangelisation.

Next Sunday - Father Hudson's Care collection: The Annual Parish collection for Father Hudson's Care will take place on 22nd September. This is a major fundraising event for the charity as the money raised goes to support their five themes: Homelessness, Older People, Disability, Children & Family and Refugees and Migrants.

Midweek Mass: There will be a Mass at Blessed Robert Grissold 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.

BRG Church 30th Anniversary Celebrations (Parish Meal): 2024 marks the 30th Anniversary of the opening of our Church. The first celebration will be a Parish Meal on Saturday 28th September, 7pm for 7.30pm It will be a Pork Supper with entertainment! Bring your own drinks, and money for the inevitable raffle! The cost will be £10 adults, £5 for children. We will be collecting names and money after Mass on Sundays.

Other planned events this year are:

- Confirmation Mass with The Archbishop (date to be confirmed).
- Parish Quiz Night - 23rd Nov 2024
- Youth Mass (followed by a party for the youth and children) – 24th Nov 2024 (Youth Sunday)

Malawi Appeal: A very, very big thank you to all your support for the young girls in Malawi. Clare was overwhelmed with all the donations of knickers and asked me to thank you all for your kindness. *Linda Cheshire.*

Job Vacancy: The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and

guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.

St Francis Patronal: All are welcome to attend the Patronal Mass at 7:00pm on Friday 4th October. There will be refreshments served after Mass.

Anniversaries this week: John V. Bowen, Tony McDonald.

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 Ellie Clarke **by 7.00 pm on Thursday** at iehclarke@btinternet.com

This Weeks Rota Arrangements for Mass at BRG

Date & Time:	15 th September 9.30am	22 nd September 9.30am
Day:	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Peter Doyle (RIP)	
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire & Aidir Parizzi	Christine Horner & Ann Dodd
Readers:	Anisha Mattias	Mary Sharp
Tea & Coffee:	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Pam Martin
Counting:	Stefan Hunka & Ken Higgins	Chris Lynn & Mike Fairbrother
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Björn Stinner
Church Cleaning:	Chris Lynn & Helen Woods	Eileen Selby & Chris Mitchell
Altar Linen:	Christina Plater	Christina Plater
Children's Liturgy:	TBC	TBC

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

Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

Banbury & Warwick Catholic Deanery website: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk