

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

22nd September 2024, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.”

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: *The Gospel today presents us with a lesson in humility. Whilst the disciples were arguing amongst themselves about who was “the greatest”, Jesus was arguing for being “last of all” and “servant of all” and Jesus backs up his words with his actions, for that is exactly what he became. He washes his disciples’ feet, the work of a slave, and he dies the death of an outcast criminal. And he wants us to share in his way of humility because it is the way of the God who stoops low to gather us into his kingdom.*

Response to the Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

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

Last week’s Collection: Loose plate/Envelopes £73.70, Standing Orders £374, Total £447.30. Second Collection for Catholic Evangelisation: £41.80.

Second Collection today for 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 Archbishop Bernard – 3rd November
- Parish Quiz Night - 23rd November 2024
- Youth Mass (followed by a party for the youth and children) – 24th November 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 Chesshire.*

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.

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: St. Marie's in Rugby will be welcoming The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Everyone is welcome. Please see the noticeboard for details.

Anniversaries this week: Bunty Chesshire, Margaret Kiernan, Laurie Hall, John Walsh

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:	22 nd September 9.30am	29 th September 9.30am
Day:	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:		
Wardens:	Christine Horner & Ann Dodd	Joe Martin & Chris Lynn
Readers:	Mary Sharp	Cherise Mattias
Tea & Coffee:	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell	Chesshire Family
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Chris Mitchell
Counting:	Chris Lynn & Mike Fairbrother	Winifred Dunn & Noreen Burgess
Music:	Björn Stinner	Linda Chesshire
Church Cleaning:	Eileen Selby & Chris Mitchell	Christina Plater & Nuala Fulham
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

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