



Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

1st June 2025, Seventh Sunday of Easter

"May they become perfectly one."

Fr Frank: June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday 27th June - which we will celebrate with a Mass at 9.00am at St Francis. All welcome. Great benefits are promised to those who practice this devotion. Also, during this month, we can seek to deepen our devotion to the love of God revealed in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - a devotion encouraged by St Margaret Mary, whose relic rests in the altar at Blessed Robert Grissold church. We might even consider consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ. To this end I have printed, below, a Prayer of Consecration, written by St Margaret Mary, which we could pray during the month of June.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ I give and consecrate to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my whole life, all my actions, my trials, my sufferings, devoting every portion of my being to loving, honouring, and glorifying him, to working for his love alone, renouncing with all my heart whatever may be displeasing to him. I take you, then, O Sacred Heart, for the one object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my inconstancy, the redeemer of all my faults, and my sure refuge in the hour of death. O Heart of all goodness, be my justification before God the Father, and shield me from the effects of his just anger. O Heart, overflowing with love, I place all my confidence in you, for I dread my own weakness, while I hope everything from your goodness. Destroy in me whatever displeases you or goes against your will. May pure love of you be so deeply imprinted in my heart that I may never forget you nor be separated from you. I implore you by all your love that my name be graven upon you. May it be my happiness to live and die as your slave. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Last week's Collections: Loose plate/Envelopes £90.95, Standing Orders £374, Total £464.95. If you would like to set up a standing order, please contact Teresa Green for the relevant paperwork.

Second Collection today 1st June will be for Catholic Communications

Today's Readings and responses: Today's readings and responses are on Pages 275-277 of the Parish Mass Book.

Weekday Masses and Devotions, all welcome:

- **Midweek mass** will be held at 7pm Tuesday evening in Blessed Robert Grissold, for the Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs will be followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. This happens every first Tuesday of the month at BRG (and every Thursday after the 9am Mass at St Francis).
- **Prayer Group:** 4pm to 5pm Thursdays - Everyone is most welcome.
- **First Fridays:** From the beginning of June, Father will endeavour to celebrate a Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of each month at St Francis, Baddesley Clinton at 9.00am.
- **Confession:** 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis church or by arrangement

CAFOD: I have received another £75 to add to the recent CAFOD collection total! So we actually raised about £480, which is amazing! With gift aid this will come to about £550. Thank you so much everyone! Chris

Churches together coffee morning: First Saturday of each month (7th June) – 10:30-12:00 at the Jubilee Centre.

Quiet Morning at Temple Balsall 7th June: Meet at the Old Hall, Temple Balsall (adjacent to the church). Coffee will be available at 9.30am as you arrive for a prompt 10am start, finishing at 12 noon. Revd Jenny Dyer, Methodist Minister, will lead, 30 places only, please submit your name to Doug Timmis (01676 534346) as soon as possible.

Day for Life, 15 June 2025: This year's Day for Life will take place on 15 June. In preparation for this, we are inviting the faithful to *pray the Novena for Life from 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May*. Information will be available on the Bishops' Conference website as well as at: <https://prayforlife.ie/> The Bishops' Conference Secretariat has also prepared a wide range of resources to mark Day for Life, which will be soon be uploaded to the website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>.

First Holy Communion will be held at BRG at 9.30am mass on Sunday 22nd June, pray for the parents and families of: Ewan Hocking, Teddy Lawley, Maoilín Scallan, Noah Traynor, Wyatt Chesshire-Ramon, Aoife Wick, Jack Power, Ava Menzies, Patrick Noonan, Adeline Blewitt, Ava Reilly, Rory Reilly, Annabelle Trengove, and Sophia Stevens.

Father Hudson's Caritas altar talk: Following mass on Sunday June 29th Father Hudson's Caritas will give an informative talk on their extensive work in the community

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope: To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year

Vacancies at Kenelm Youth Trust KYT have a housekeeping vacancy at Alton Castle for application details please visit their website: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies.html or call to discuss 01538 703 224.

Anniversaries this week: Doris Carmody, Harold Perks, Alice Cuthbert, Audrey Coulson, Peter Abell, Christopher Hughes, Aisling O'Toole, Richard Fulham and Frank Holden.

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers: Maggie Ellis, Maureen Carroll, Joan McLean and Hope Smith.

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 **email** all notices for the bulletin to **Gráinne Breen** by **7.00 pm on Thursday** at grainneabreen@yahoo.com

This Week's Sunday Mass and Rota Arrangements at Blessed Robert Grissold

Date & Time: Day: Celebrant: Intention:	1 st June 9.30am Seventh Sunday of Easter Fr. Frank Josie McElroy (RIP)	8 th June 9.30am Solemnity of Pentecost Fr. Frank
Wardens:	Dominic & Teresa Green	Joe Martin & Chris Lynn
Reader:	Aidir Parizzi	Dominic Green
Tea & Coffee:	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp
Flowers:	Mary & Jo McCann	Mary & Jo McCann
Counting:	Aidir Parizzi & Family	Monica Green & Liz Selby
Music:	Björn Stinner	Instrumental Group
Church Cleaning:	Christina Plater & Nuala Fulham	Claire & Charles Keane
Altar Linen:	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
Children's Liturgy:	No Liturgy - School Holidays	No Liturgy - School Holidays

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Monica Green. She can be contacted at: or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

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