



Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

8th June 2025, Solemnity of Pentecost

"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June: *"That the world might grow in compassion"*

Fr Frank: June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Today the Church of God throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is God's Spirit who inspires us to obey God's commandments. All who love God experience the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. He counsels us and reminds us of what Jesus has said. The Holy Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. As we thank God today for the gift of his Holy Spirit let us pray that our Christian discipleship manifests these fruits of God's Spirit.

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 £xx.xx, Standing Orders £374, Total £xxx.xx. If you would like to set up a standing order, please contact Teresa Green for the relevant paperwork.

Today's Readings and responses: Today's readings and responses are on Pages 287-291 of the Parish Mass Book.

Weekday Masses and Devotions, all welcome:

- **Midweek mass** will be held at 7pm Tuesday evening in Blessed Robert Grissold
- **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. (next occurrence Friday 4th July)
- **Confession:** 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis church or by arrangement

Parish Coffee Morning will take place Wednesday 11th June at 10:30 am in the Narthex. Tea, coffee, scones, cake and good conversation in abundance – everyone welcome to join us.

Day for Life, 15th June 2025 Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. More details available on: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>. On the 15th of June, there will be a **Second Collection** for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities in England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is only possible through your generous support to the fund, you can donate to the collection or by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in the church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>, where you will find out more on the Fund.

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

Churches together coffee morning: First Saturday of each month (5th July) – 10:30-12:00 at the Jubilee Centre.

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 number of vacancies: Digital Development worker, Retreat leader, Housekeeping vacancy and Art Curator 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, Monica Griffith, Norah Flynn, Monsignor Bernard Robinson, Reverend Timothy Cronin, Father Frank Calderbank, Jackie Powell, Tony Bushell, Anne Keane and Andy Hinchliffe.

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:	8 th June 9.30am Solemnity of Pentecost Fr. Frank Mary McKeown (RIP)	15 th June 9.30am Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Fr. Frank
Wardens:	Joe Martin & Chris Lynn	John & Louise Perry
Reader:	Dominic Green	Nigel Parker
Tea & Coffee:	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp	Madeline Peat & Nuala Fulham
Flowers:	Mary & Jo McCann	Linda Chessire
Counting:	Monica Green & Liz Selby	Anisha & Cherise Mathias
Music:	Instrumental Group	Björn Stinner
Church Cleaning:	Claire & Charles Keane	Louise Perry & Monica Green
Altar Linen:	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
Children's Liturgy:	Gráinne Breen & Anthony Scallan	Lynda Leigh & Louise Perry

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

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