



Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

15th June 2025, Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity

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

Fr Frank: *We are not to approach God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons as a mathematical puzzle or a philosophical problem but, rather, as the Divine community of love whom we are called to know and enjoy for ever, for the one God, who has revealed Himself as Trinity, has made us for himself - to know and enjoy him forever. That is why, in and through sacred mysteries which we celebrate in the Eucharist, he gathers us to himself so that, by grace, we might share in the life and love of the Most Holy Trinity for ever.*

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 £82.60, Standing Orders £374, Total £456.60. If you would like to set up a standing order, please contact Teresa Green for the relevant paperwork.

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

Day for Life, 15th June 2025 acts as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it is celebrated today 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/>. The **Second Collection** today is 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.

Third Reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, will likely take place on either the 13th or 20th of June. Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are urged to contact their MP and ask them to vote against this bill. You are also asked to pray that our representatives choose to protect the most vulnerable citizens of this country when they vote later this month.

First Holy Communion - Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and we have many children receiving their first Holy Communion at the 9.30am Sunday mass. Please pray for the candidates (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), their families and friends as they make this important step in their faithful journey.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford on Sunday July 6th: Confessions (2:15-3:45); Rosary (3pm); Mass & Sacrament of the Sick (4pm) - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes. *Please bring your own chairs.* For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

Become a **Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools:** The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

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

Anniversaries this week: Doris Carmody, Harold Perks, Marie Hession, Valerie Selby and Richard Fulham.

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:	15 th June 9.30am Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Fr. Frank	22 nd June 9.30am Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Fr. Frank Candidates for First Holy Communion
Wardens:	John & Louise Perry	Godfrey Chessire/Aidir Parizze/Lynda Leigh
Reader:	Nigel Parker	Felicia Geppert
Tea & Coffee:	Madeline Peat & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd
Flowers:	Linda Chessire	Linda Chessire
Counting:	Anisha & Cherise Mathias	Carol Beck & Andrew Chesshire
Music:	Björn Stinner	Instrumental Group
Church Cleaning:	Louise Perry & Monica Green	Chris Lynn & Helen Woods
Altar Linen:	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
Children's Liturgy:	Lynda Leigh & Louise Perry	No Liturgy as First Holy Communion

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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