



Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

22nd June 2025, Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"All ate and were satisfied"

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

Fr Frank: *Today's feast turns our thoughts to the sacred mysteries of the Eucharist, and one of the peculiarities of the Eucharistic feast is that we, the Church, become the Body of Christ through our partaking of Christ's Body and the consequence of our assimilation to the Body of Christ is that, like Christ, we become spiritual food for the life of the world, to be broken, given away and consumed. The Eucharist makes the Church, by making the Church Eucharist.*

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 £125, Standing Orders £374, Total £499. If you would like to set up a standing order, please contact Teresa Green for the relevant paperwork. The second collection for Day for Life raised £61.80.

Today's Readings and responses: Today's readings and responses are on Pages 83-87 of the Parish Mass Book.

Weekday Masses and Devotions, all welcome:

- **Midweek mass** will be held at 7pm Tuesday evening in Blessed Robert Grissold celebrating the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.
- **Prayer Group:** 4pm to 5pm Thursdays - Everyone is most welcome.
- **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be celebrated on Friday 27th June at 9.00am mass at St Francis.
- **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

Second Collection next week Sunday 29th June for Peter's Pence.

First Holy Communion – Today 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, Sophia Stevens and Maureen), their families and friends as they make this important step in their faithful journey. **The families would like to invite the congregation to join them for tea and cake after mass to celebrate the occasion.**

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.

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, Enid Clifford and Tony McAtamney.

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:	22 nd June 9.30am Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Fr. Frank Candidates for First Holy Communion	29 th June 9.30am Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles Fr. Frank Nellie McCann (RIP)
Wardens:	Madeleine Peat & Monica Green	Christine Horner & Ann Dodd
Reader:	Candidates for First Holy Communion	Andrew Chessire-Ramon
Tea & Coffee:	Anne Stewart, Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Jean Henser
Counting:	Carol Beck & Andrew Chesshire	Jean Henser & Chris Blewitt
Music:	Instrumental Group	Björn Stinner
Church Cleaning:	Chris Lynn & Helen Woods	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby
Altar Linen:	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
Children's Liturgy:	No Liturgy as First Holy Communion	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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