

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Mass Time Sunday 9.30am.

Sunday 3rd September 2017 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.'

Pope's Prayer Intention: Artists – "That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."

Father Frank: Jesus never pretended that it would be easy to be a disciple of his. In today's Gospel, Peter refuses to accept Jesus' way - he is not prepared, at this stage, to accept the costliness of discipleship, the price of following him. Jesus strongly rejects Peter's reaction but at the same time he is telling him to take up his place as a disciple again. Jesus knows that discipleship is a process, and, like Peter in the story, none of us is the finished article. So when we stumble and fall, like Peter, we must take our place behind Jesus and follow him in his way of the Cross and Resurrection.

Collection 27th August: Loose plate £72.30, Envelopes £88.00, Standing Orders £370.00, **Total £530.30.**

Second Collection: Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Cuthbert, (4th), St. Osburg, St. Peter Claver (9th).

Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings: Meditations on the Eucharist, Church and mission continue after Mass on Wednesdays. This Wednesday we continue to reflect on the sacrifice of the Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our knowledge and love of Christ and his Church and to find peace in the presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar. All welcome.

Talks and discussions on the Faith: A series of talks and discussions on the faith begin in September and continue until Advent. We will meet, once a week, after an evening Mass (day and time yet to be decided.) The sessions will last about 45 minutes and will address all aspects of our faith, All are welcome to attend but those preparing for Confirmation or for reception into full Communion with the Church should attend because these sessions will serve as a means of their formation.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: (Shrine of the English Martyrs) takes place today Sunday 3rd September 2017. Principal celebrant and preacher: Rt. Rev Robert Byrne. Mass 3.00pm. Confessions from 1.45-2.30pm. See the poster on the notice board for further details.

Monsignor McHugh Ordination Golden Jubilee – Sunday 24th September, Monsignor celebrates his ordination Golden Jubilee and this very special occasion will be marked on the day with a Mass at 3 pm celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. Blessed Robert Grissold parishioners are cordially invited to the celebration. If you are able to come, please sign up on the board at the back of church by Sunday 17th September in order to assist with organisation and catering. If you wish to contribute towards a gift there are special collection envelopes also available at the back of church.

CAFOD in El Salvador, a talk by Tania Dalton: Saturday 16 September, 11.15am-1pm. St Peter the Apostle parish, 3a Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA. You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at 10am and light refreshments from 10.45am. Tania is CAFOD's Communications Officer for Latin America & the Caribbean. There will be the opportunity to find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador and how you can get involved this Harvest Fast Day. All very welcome. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or on 01922 722944. Please see poster on notice board.

Get Together: We meet this Wednesday September 6th. in the Parish room at 10.30am for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat. All welcome.

Maintenance Meeting: There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday 17 September.

Maryvale Institute: offers a range of part-time, distant learning courses e.g. in Catechesis, Parish Mission & Ministry and Healthcare Chaplaincy, among others. These are designed to enable adults to continue their

own faith formation and equip themselves for collaborative ministry with the clergy in their Parishes. For more information, come along to an informal meeting in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, 21st September at 7.30pm.

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers: Monica Pillow, Lily Mae Carr, Mary Keane, Consuelo Ramon, Denise Hamilton, Sister Maria Goretti, Joseph Lockington, Brian Kenny, Canon Peter Taylor, Kevin Lambert, John Aitken, Helen Hopkins, Heather O'Connell, Vincent Webb, Dave & Ian, Teresa Petropoulos, Ian Gibbs, Frances Carroll, Sarah & Martin Dunne, Cat Patton-Kennedy, Father Pat Sayles, Jonathan Ridler, Sister Teresa Moore, Kevin O'Donnell, Mary Murray, Andy Rudd, Marjorie Lee, Anne Santos, Louis Loughran, Linda Hatton, Leonardo Byrne, Ellie Clarke, Lucy Knifton, Jim Slattery, Bernard Hammond, Terry Fairbrother, Maureen O'Gorman.

Anniversaries: Amelia Scott.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	3rd September – 9.30am	10th September – 9.30am
Day:	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Patrick O'Donnell (RIP)	
Altar Servers:	Tom, Nathan, James	Matthew, Daniel, Jacob
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green & Ann Crossley	Kevin & Sue Mc Govern & Madeleine Peat
Readers:	Chris Burleigh & Andrew Chesshire-Ramon	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Maureen Carroll & Nuala Fulham	John & Louise Perry, Joe Martin
Counting:	Ciaran McSorley & Bernard Hammond	Bob & Kathy Jones
Tea & Coffee:	Judith & Byshe Gibbs	Anne Stewart & Val Timms
Cleaning:	Christine Plater & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Monica Green
Flowers:	Anne Parker	Anne Parker
Children's Liturgy:	School Holidays	School Holidays
Music:	Instrumental Group	Kathryn Green

This week's services

Date:	Tues. 5th September	Wed. 6th September	Thursday 7th September	
Time:	10.00am Mass	7.00pm Mass Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations & Benediction	10.00am Mass	

Intention:		Private Intention	Mr & Mrs Connelly	
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Parish Room: *MUST be booked with Louise Perry* – Tel **01676 533357**.

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to John Perry at jpgperry@btinternet.com or call on **01676 533357** by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

Priest: *Revd Father Frank Smith* Tel: 07512 100908 Email: frankj.smith55@yahoo.co.uk

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