

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

*‘His face shone like the sun.’*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention: Artists** – ‘That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation’.

**Father Frank:** The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ took place on Mount Tabor. Christ revealed himself in this glorious light in order to strengthen his disciples for the challenges which lay ahead. It would not be long before the weakness, humiliation and suffering of his Passion and shame of the Cross would become apparent. The Transfiguration reveals that light and glory of Easter - the light of the Resurrection which overcomes the darkness of sin and death. Christ reveals himself on Mount Tabor as the Son of God who is Light from Light and the glory of heaven.

**Collection 30 July:** Loose plate £143.87, Envelopes £66.00, Standing Orders £370.00, **Total £579.87.**

**Saints and Feast Days of the Week:** St. Sixtus (7<sup>th</sup>), St. Dominic (8<sup>th</sup>), St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (9<sup>th</sup>), St. Lawrence (10<sup>th</sup>), St. Clare (11<sup>th</sup>), St. Jane Frances de Chantal (12<sup>th</sup>).

**Welcome back** to Fr Chris Greaney who will Preside at the Mass today.

**Candle of Dedication:** The candle is lit this week for Francis Carroll (RIP) and Brian Carroll (RIP).

**HCPT Coffee Evening** – The next coffee evening will be held on Friday 13 October at church. More details to follow soon.

**Churches Together CTBB Open the Book** – is a wonderful resource, bringing Bible stories to children at school in their primary years. Through a series of weekly presentations for Collective Worship / Assembly, they’ll get to hear many wonderful Bible stories – not only about well-known characters, but also about important values like faith, courage, patience and selflessness. To do this, volunteers are needed to become storytellers, and become part of a team to go into local schools and put on OPEN THE BOOK Bible story presentations. There will be a meeting at St. Peter’s church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September for the information/training, full details to follow. It is expected to last 4-5 hours including lunch. If you are interested please let Louise, John or Godfrey know. There are a few leaflets available at the back of church or for more information please visit: [openthebook.net](http://openthebook.net).

**Rosary Rally:** There will be a Rosary Rally on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August commencing with Mass at 2.00pm at Mount St Bernard’s Abbey, Leicestershire. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

**Balsall Volunteer Transport Service.** Since it was formed in 1988 the BVTs has been helping local people by taking them to hospitals and various medical clinics in the area for appointments they would otherwise find difficult to attend due to lack of public transport. With the relocation of the Balsall Common Health Centre, the withdrawal of the bus service and taxi bus, the service has been under increasing pressure to satisfy the requests it receives. It is felt that the BVTs provides a worthwhile service to the local community and health service, which has proved successful due to a much-needed demand and the kind, caring qualities of its drivers. There is a desperate need of new drivers – it is totally voluntary so your commitment can be to suit you – perhaps just one trip a week, or even one a month would be much appreciated. Drivers are asked to donate their time but as the service is run on voluntary donations from passengers the service can reimburse fuel costs to drivers. If you think you might be able to help and would like to know more please contact Michal or **Jessica Hudson on 02476 466220, Edna Quinton-Tulloch on 01676 535758 or Margaret Royle on 01676 532592.**

**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:** Kay Bushell, Father Dennis Manion, Pearl Carey.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August – 9.30am</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August – 9.30am</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Chris Greaney	Father Stefan
<b>Intention:</b>	Rod Crossley (RIP)	People of the Parish
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kathryn, Hannah, Laura	Tom, Nathan, James
<b>Wardens:</b>	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner, Christina Plater	Ian & Fran Lester, Alan Devoy
<b>Readers:</b>	John McLellan & James Green	David Green & Greg Hobbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Nuala Fulham, Stefan Hunka, Eileen Selby	Godfrey Chesshire, Joe Martin, Mike Fairbrother
<b>Counting:</b>	Chris Burleigh & Martin Sheehy	John Perry & Nuala Fulham
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Mary Sharp & Anne O'Brien	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby
<b>Flowers:</b>	Christine Harris	Christine Harris
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	School Holidays	School Holidays
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Linda Chesshire

### This week's services

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	10.00 am Eucharistic Service	No Mass	No Mass	
<b>Intention:</b>				

**Parish Room:** *MUST be booked with Louise Perry* – Tel 01676 533357.

**Contributions for the Bulletin:** Please send items to John Perry at [jlgperry@btinternet.com](mailto:jlgperry@btinternet.com) or call on 01676 533357 by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

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