

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year A)**

*'God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved'*

**Pope's Prayer Intention: National Leaders** - 'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people'.

**Father Frank:** We are not to approach God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons; three Persons but one God, 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.

**Collection 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Loose plate £ 95.95 Envelopes £ 78, Standing Orders £355.00, Total £ 528.95.

**Saints and Feast Days of the Week:** St. Anthony of Padua (13<sup>th</sup>)

**Masses this week:** Please note the changes to the Mass times this week due to Fr Frank having to attend a funeral in Devon. On Tuesday we are invited to share in the Mass at 6.00 pm when we welcome members of the Newman Society and Canon Stewart, the celebrant.

**First Holy Communions:** Today we congratulate Saoirse Cole and Hannah McDermott on making their First Holy Communion at St George and Teresa's on Saturday and we welcome them and their families at Mass this morning when they will be receiving their first Communion with us, their regular worshipping community. They would like to welcome all parishioners to join them after Mass today in the Parish room for tea and cake to celebrate this occasion.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June has had to be cancelled. The new date of the meeting will be circulated soon.

**June – the Month of the Sacred Heart.** The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - which we will celebrate with a Mass. Also, during this month, we can seek to deepen our devotion to the love of God revealed in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - a devotion encouraged by St Margaret Mary, whose relic rests in our altar. We might even consider consecrating ourselves to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ. To this end I have provided a Prayer of Consecration, written by St Margaret Mary, which we could pray daily throughout the month of June and especially before the Mass. To assist us in our devotion I intend us to pray this Act of Consecration after every weekday Mass during June. Please keep the separate sheet to hand when attending mass this month.

*Prayer: 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*

**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, Beryl Mound, Father Pat Sayles, Jonathan Ridler, Sister Teresa Moore, Kevin O'Donnell, Mary Murray, Adele 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:** Anne Keane, Jackie Powell, Tony Bushell, Andy Hinchliffe, Marie Hession.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	11th June – 9.30am	18th June – 9.30am
<b>Day:</b>	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Aggie O'Sullivan (RIP)	Paul Ryan (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Tom, Ethan & James	Matthew, Daniel & Jacob
<b>Wardens:</b>	Ian & Fran Lester Alan Devoy	Christine Harris, Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons
<b>Readers:</b>	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley	Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Godfrey Chesshire Teresa Green & Joe Martin	Nuala Fulham, Stefan Hunka & Monica Green
<b>Counting:</b>	Chris Burleigh & Martin Sheehy	John Perry & Nuala Fulham
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Margaret and Chris Burleigh	Chesshire Family
<b>Cleaning:</b>	G&L Chesshire and Claire Keane	Mary Sharp & Ann O'Brien
<b>Flowers:</b>	Chris Mitchell	Chris Mitchell
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Kathryn Driffield and Celine Burley	Monica Green & Jane Devoy
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

### This week's services

<b>Date:</b>	Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs. 15 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Time:</b>	6.00 pm Mass	No Mass this week	No Mass this week
<b>Intention:</b>			

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

**Contributions for the Bulletin:** David Green is currently compiling the newsletter. Please send items to [david.monica@btpopenworld.com](mailto:david.monica@btpopenworld.com) or call on 01564 775155 by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

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