

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

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

Sunday 18th June 2017 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

'My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink'

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: 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.

Collection 11th June: Loose plate £ 74.35 Envelopes £ 62, Standing Orders £355.00, Total £ 491.35

Day for Life: There will be a Second Collection today for the 'Day for Life'.

Peters Pence: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Aloysius Gonzaga (21st), Ss John Fisher and Thomas Moore (22nd).

Churches Together Youth Group: Tonight the Youth Group meets at the St. Peter's Church, 6.30pm to 7.45 pm. This is open to all Secondary School Children, as well as those in Year 6. All welcome.

Meditations on the Eucharist, Church and mission continue after Mass on Wednesdays. This Wednesday we explore the relationship between the Eucharist, the Church and the Kingdom of God. 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.

June – the Month of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls this Friday 23rd June - which we will celebrate with a Mass at 7pm. Great benefits are promised to those who practice this devotion. 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 a Prayer of Consecration, written by St Margaret Mary, is provided below 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.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please note that John Perry is taking over the bulletin this week and contributions should now be forwarded to John. Contact details at end of bulletin overleaf.

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: Enid Clifford.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	18 th June – 9.30am	25 th June – 9.30am
Day:	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Paul Ryan (RIP)	Lex Woods (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Matthew, Daniel & Jacob	Kathryn, Hannah & Laura
Wardens:	Christine Harris, Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons	Ciaran McSorley, Celine Burley & John McLellan
Readers:	Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke	John Peat & Bysse Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Nuala Fulham, Stefan Hunka & Monica Green	Carol Beck, Monica Green & Madeleine Peat
Counting:	John Perry & Nuala Fulham	Keane Family
Tea & Coffee:	Cheshire Family	Bysse & Judith Gibbs
Cleaning:	Mary Sharp & Ann O'Brien	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby
Flowers:	Chris Mitchell	Grace Brennan
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield & Jane Devoy	Claire Keane and Monica Green
Music:	Instrumental Group	Ian & Ellie Clarke

This week's services

Date:	Tues. 20 th	Wed. 21 st June	Thurs. 22 nd June	Friday 23 rd June
Time:	June 10.00 am Mass	7.00 pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations and Benediction (Private Intention)	10.00 am Mass Feast of Ss Fisher and More	7.00 pm Mass Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Intention:				

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please note that *John Perry* is now compiling the newsletter. Please send items to jlgperry@btinternet.com or call on **01676 533357** by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

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