

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

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

Sunday 25th June 2017 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body'

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: In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not be afraid," but there is so much fear in the world today. All sorts of harm spring from fear. The world today, its political and economic structures, reflect the fears that our in our hearts - the fears that lead to gross inequalities, injustice, hatred and conflict. Jesus came to show us another way - the way to overcoming fear with that change of heart that desires the love of God and neighbour above all else. This is the perfect love that casts out all fear and marks the coming of God's Kingdom. This is the love we feed on in the Mass. This divine love is the source of that peace that Jesus shares with us - a peace that the world cannot know or give. We are called to be filled with his love that casts out fear so that we can bring its healing influence to a world in much need of healing and peace.

Collection 18th June: Loose plate £47.95, Envelopes £68, Standing Orders £355.00, Total £470.95.

Peters Pence: There will be a Second collection today for Peter's Pence.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Cyril (27th), St. Irenaeus (28th), Ss. Peter & Paul (29th).

Churches Together Youth Group: Next week the Youth Group meets at our 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 before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings

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*

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered on the last Thursday of every month. All those who are challenged by their suffering in body, mind or spirit are welcome to receive this sacrament of Christ's healing. This is a practice which dates back to the earliest Church and is encouraged in scripture, where it is written: 'Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them.'

Rosary Rally: There will be a Rosary Rally on Sunday 27th August commencing with Mass at 2.00pm at Mount St Bernard's Abbey, Leicestershire. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter for homeless people, is opening in September. Could you volunteer as a host or mentor? Please come along to an open evening on Thursday 13 July, 6-9pm, at St Anne's Catholic Church, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham B12 0PY. Contact Christy Acton on 01675 434064 to find out more.

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, 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: Dorothy Hodgkinson, John Ridley.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	25 th June – 9.30am	2 nd July – 9.30am
Day:	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Lex Woods (RIP)	
Altar Servers:	Kathryn, Hannah & Laura	Tom, Nathan & James
Wardens:	Ciaran McSorley, Celine Burley & John McLellan	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green, & Ann Crossley
Readers:	John Peat & Byshe Gibbs	Godfrey Chesshire & Dominic O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Monica Green & Madeleine Peat	Carol Beck, Nuala Fulham & Eileen Selby
Counting:	Keane Family	Veronica & Skuli Thorvardardson
Tea & Coffee:	Byshe & Judith Gibbs	Ann Stewart & Val Timms
Cleaning:	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Ann Stewart & Val Timms
Flowers:	Grace Brennan	Grace Brennan
Children's Liturgy:	Claire Keane and Monica Green	Celine & Claire
Music:	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Ian & Ellie Clarke

This week's services

Date:	Tues. 27 th	Wed. 28 th June	Thurs. 29 th June	
Time:	June 10.00 am Mass	7.00 pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations and Benediction (Private Intention)	6.00 pm Mass Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul With the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick	
Intention:				

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 or call on **01676 533357** by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

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