

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

## **4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

*“He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.”*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention: Say “No” to Corruption.** “That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.”

**Father Frank:** *The healings and exorcisms of Jesus are a visible manifestation that the Kingdom of God is breaking into and conquering the world - that all things are being made new in and through Christ. The Gospels see illness as part of our fallen human condition which Jesus comes to heal and make whole.*

**Saints Days this week:** St Agatha (5th), St Paul Miki and companions (6th), St Scholastica (10th).

**Collection 21st January:** Loose plate £64.20, Envelopes £92.00, Standing Orders £370.00, Total **£526.20.**

**Candle of Dedication:** The candle is lit this week for Becky Hulme (RIP).

**100 Club:** Many thanks to all members who have renewed their membership for 2018, and to those who have joined. Chris and John will be available for the next two Sundays only, for anybody else who wishes to join or renew their membership. A ticket costs £15 for the year and there is a chance to win £75, £45, or £30, in each of the four draws in the year.

**Youth Group:** The CTBB Youth Group (for year 6 and above) will be meeting today, Sunday 4th February at Blessed Robert Grissold from 6.30pm until 7.45pm. We will be hosting a "Minute to Win It Games Challenge", featuring cups, chocolates and cookies!

**Get-Together:** We meet on Wednesday 7th February at 10.30am in the Parish Room for coffee, cakes and a chat. All welcome.

**Pancake Eggstravaganza!** Why wait till Shrove Tuesday? Come and enjoy pancakes, with various fillings, with your tea or coffee after Mass on Sunday 11th February. You'll also be helping church funds with a suggested donation of £2.

**Children’s Liturgy:** The children's liturgy team is looking for people to act as session chaperones a couple of times a term. There's no need to commit to leading a session (unless you want to!). You just need to be over age 18 and happy to provide a couple of references for the volunteer safeguarding process. We usually have great fun with our children's liturgy group - it's a lovely way to contribute to the running of the church!

**Lent “Walk With Me” Booklets:** The booklets, along with the Walk with Me calendars for young people are now available in the Narthex. A suggested offering of £1 to cover the cost of these items may be placed in the slot next to the Piety Shop in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Lent:** Lent begins at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14th February with the customary imposition of ashes at Mass. After Mass there will be the usual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer for half an hour, leading up to Benediction. The meditations on Wednesday evenings during Lent will be concerned with our growing in the life of Christ. All welcome.

**Stations of the Cross:** will be prayed after the 10.00am Masses on Tuesdays during Lent. All welcome.

**Candle of Dedication for 2018:** Our Candle of Dedication is available to go in front of the statue of Our Lady (OL) or the Sacred Heart (SH) your choice. This is lit anew on Sunday and burns for seven days in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special occasion. The dedication is included in the bulletin each week. You can request a Dedication by completing the details on the special envelopes and filling in the diary at the back of the church; a donation of £5 is suggested. Completed envelopes and donations can be handed in to the wardens or Ann Ostler or Bridget Harrison.

**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, 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, Mary Murray, Andy Rudd, Marjorie Lee, Anne Santos, Louis Loughran, Linda Hatton, Leonardo Byrne, Lucy Knifton, Jim Slattery, Bernard Hammond, Terry Fairbrother, Katya O’Donnell.

**Anniversaries:** Val Burgess, Tommy Kelly, Derek Bubb, Mollie Lea, George Hammond.

### **This week’s Liturgy and Rota Arrangements**

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <b>Day:</b> <b>Celebrant:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	<b>Sunday 4th February</b> <b>9.30am</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Frank Helen Hopkins (RIP)	<b>Sunday 11th February</b> <b>9.30am</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Frank
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Tom, Ethan & Joe	Matthew & James
<b>Wardens:</b>	John Perry, Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner & Christina Plater
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Sharp & David Bixby	Bob Jones & Stefan Hunka
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Godfrey Chesshire, John McLellan & Joe Martin	Carol Beck, Mike Fairbrother & Teresa Green
<b>Counting:</b>	Martin Sheehy & Chris Lynn	Lester family
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Claire & Charles Keane
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Louise Perry & Monica Green	Claire Keane, Godfrey & Linda Chesshire
<b>Flowers:</b>	Bridget Harrison	Bridget Harrison
<b>Children’s Liturgy:</b>	Jane & Kathryn	Monica & Louise
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

### **This week’s masses**

<b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>10.00 am</b> Memorial of St Paul Miki and companions Andrew and Laura Mitchell (intentions)	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>7.00 pm</b> Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations, silent prayer and Benediction at 8.00pm	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>10.00 am</b> Isobel Eley (RIP)
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**Parish Room:** MUST be booked with Louise Perry – Tel.: **01676 533357**.

**Contributions for the Bulletin:** Please contact Ellie Clarke by 7.00pm on Wednesday at [iehclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:iehclarke@btinternet.com) or call 01676 533931.

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