

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

1st April 2018 – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

“He must rise from the dead.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Father Frank: *Christ has risen. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the joy of Easter. Today, with the Holy Church of God throughout the world, we proclaim and celebrate the truth which is foundational to our Christian faith, that on the third day Christ rose from the dead. And Christ, the Risen One, does not depart from us but returns to greet us with his peace and to remain with us until the end of time. And we share his peace and rejoice in his presence in the Mass.*

Thank you for the collection today which is the customary Easter offering to your priest. I am grateful for the generosity of spirit which is shown in so many ways in the life of the Parish.

Collection 25th March: Loose plate £60.85, envelopes £84.00, standing orders £370, Total **£514.18.**

Masses this week: Please note that there will be no Mass this Thursday but there is a Mass for the first Friday of the month. Weekday mass times are on the back of this bulletin.

CAFOD: An enormous thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's CAFOD Family Fast Day collection. A total of £372.60 was donated, which the Government has matched, making £745.20. Also £279 of the contributions were Gift Aided, adding on an extra £70 – so the final total comes to over **£815** which will greatly transform the lives of many. Thank you!

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust: Group 83 left Birmingham Airport yesterday morning to spend a week in Lourdes. They return next Saturday afternoon. While they are there, everyone in the Group (9 adults & 4 young people) will remember your love and kindness to them. Please do remember them in your prayers, as they will remember you in theirs. May they all return full of joy and happiness and hopefully bring back a little of Lourdes which they will share with their family and friends.

Walk With Me: There are a few of these booklets left for the season of Easter; please take one if you have not already done so. A donation of £1 to cover the cost can be put in the Piety Box.

Get-together: The next meeting is NOT this week, but is postponed until Wednesday April 10th. at 10.30 am in the parish room, for tea, coffee and cakes.

Concert 12th May at 7.00pm: We are proud to announce a night of music and fun on Saturday 12th May to raise money for the parish and the charity Alzheimer's UK. The evening will feature our choir, soloists and singing groups from our parish along with special guests The Gridtones, the National Grid UK choir. If you would like to assist with organising the event or help out on the day, please contact Ian Clarke on iehclarke@btinternet.com.

Choir Practice: No practice today, but weekly choir practice after Sunday mass will resume next Sunday, 8th April. We will be working on music for the concert so please make every effort to attend regularly.

Sunday Bulletin: Please note that from next week John Perry will be responsible for compiling the bulletin; please email any contributions to him: jlgperry@btinternet.com.



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, Adam Clark, Debbie Burrell, Joan McLean, Mavis Austin, Sandra Smith.

Anniversaries: Margaret Ruddy, Rose Carolan, Paul McAuley, Hanna Sheehan, William Greenwood, Patrick Commins, Carol Kelly.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 1st April 9.30am Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday 8th April 9.30am Second Sunday of Easter
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank People of the Parish, Marie Higgins (RIP)	Father Frank Joseph & Maureen Martin (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Daniel Jacob, Laura	Tom, Ethan, Joe
Wardens:	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler & Chris Mitchell	John Perry, Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones
Readers:	Raymond Ritchie & Ellie Clarke	Chris Burleigh & Andrew Chesshire-Ramon
Eucharistic Ministers:	Monica Green/Eileen Selby, John & Louise Perry	TBC
Counting:	TBC	TBC
Tea & Coffee:	None today	Anne Stewart & Val Timms
Cleaning:	Claire Keane, Godfrey & Linda Chesshire	Mary Sharp & Anne O'Brien
Flowers:	Kathy Jones	Kathy Jones
Children's Liturgy:	None in Easter holidays	None in Easter holidays
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Ian & Ellie Clarke

This week's masses

Date: Time: Intention:	Tuesday 3rd April 10.00 am Easter Tuesday Fr. Christopher Thornton (RIP)	Wednesday 4th April 7.00 pm Easter Wednesday Shirley Smith (RIP) Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm	Friday 6th April 10.00 am Easter Friday
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Parish Room: MUST be booked with Louise Perry – Tel.: **01676 533357**.

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please contact John Perry by 7.00pm on Wednesday at jlgperry@btinternet.com or call 01676 533357.

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