

*Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**

*“Eight days later, Jesus came.”*

**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:** *Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Humankind not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called to practice mercy towards others. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” It is to this end that we receive the transforming Spirit of God - the Holy Spirit, who through the power of God’s great loving mercy, transforms our interior life in order that it might radiate outwardly and be a transforming power in the world.*

**Thank you** once again for your generous Easter offerings and for the way you contribute to the life of our worshipping community, so facilitating our mutual strengthening in the faith.

**Please note:** *I have transferred my day off to Thursday this week in order that we should have the opportunity of celebrating the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday at 10.00am.*

**Saints and Feast Days of the Week:** St. Stanislaus 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Martin 1, Pope, 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Candle of Dedication:** The candle is lit this week for George Perry Happy Birthday and Group ’83.

**Collection 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Offerings.

**HCPT GROUP 83:** arrived home safely yesterday having had a wonderful week in Lourdes. Everyone in the Group remembered your kindness and generosity. They thank you for your prayers.

**Walk With Me Booklets:** If anyone would still like a copy, please speak to Maureen today.

**Get-together:** The next meeting is this Wednesday 10 April at 10.30 am in the parish room, for tea, coffee and cakes.

**PCC Special Parish Meeting:** will be held at church on Thursday 12 April at 7:30pm The main object of the meeting is to plan our Parish Concert on 12 May. If anyone is willing to help please come along to the meeting.

**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](mailto:iehclarke@btinternet.com).

**Choir Practice:** Practice resumes today after mass. We will be working on music for the concert so please make every effort to attend regularly.

**Quiet Morning:** *‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest’.* Mark 6 v 31. Meet at the Old Hall, Temple Balsall (adjacent to the church) Saturday, 21 April. Coffee will be available at 9.30am as we arrive for a prompt 10.00am start; finishing at 12 noon.

**In the season between Easter and Pentecost, Revd Pauline Warner, Methodist Minister and Care Home Chaplain** will lead our thoughts before we find our *‘own space to reflect’*. *“In order for the morning to be helpful to those attending we can only take a maximum of 30 people. Please submit your name to Doug Timmis (01676 534346) as soon as possible.”*

**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, Leonardo Byrne, Lucy Knifton, Jim Slattery, Bernard Hammond, Terry Fairbrother, Katya O’Donnell, Adam Clark, Debbie Burrell, Joan McLean, Mavis Austin, Sandra Smith.

**Anniversaries:** Delia Murray, Kay Fisher, Hilda Taft, Patrick Ruane, Evelyn Denison, Charles Keane (Snr.), Patrick Ruddy.

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

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <b>Day:</b>	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	Father Frank Joseph & Maureen Martin (RIP)	Father Frank John Molloy
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Tom, Ethan, Joe	Matthew, James
<b>Wardens:</b>	John Perry, Louise Perry & Maria Pulley	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner, Christina Plater
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Burleigh, Andrew Chesshire-Ramon	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joe Martin, Nuala Fulham, Charles Keane,	Carol Beck, Godfrey Chesshire, Stefan Hunka
<b>Counting:</b>	Veronica & Skuli Thorvardardson	Ciaran McSorley & Bernard Hammond
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Anne Stewart & Val Timms	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Mary Sharp & Anne O’Brien	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kathy Jones	Anne Parker
<b>Children’s Liturgy:</b>	None in Easter holidays	None in Easter holidays
<b>Music:</b>	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Instrumental Group

### **This week’s masses**

<b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>7.00 pm</b> Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm	
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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](mailto:jlgperry@btinternet.com) or call 01676 533357.

**Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel : 07512 100908 Email: frankj.smith55@yahoo.co.uk**

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