

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

13th May 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

“That they may be one like us!”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Father Frank: *The Gospel today invites us to celebrate the mystery at the heart of our salvation: God longs for us to be united with him, and with one another, in love. The readings from John typically rejoice at the Good News that we are truly loved by God - the God who is love. And God’s great love is revealed most powerfully in the life death, resurrection and ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Matthias, Apostle 14th, St. John I, Pope 18th, St. Dunstan 19th.

Collection 6th May: Loose plate £59.43, envelopes £73.00, standing orders £390, Total **£522.43**.

Second Collection: Today is World Communication Day and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

Silent prayer and meditation: There is an opportunity for silent prayer and meditation every Wednesday evening after the 7.00pm Mass. Our Lord showed us the need for silence in our lives by the way he sought out quiet places where he could pray and listen to God’s voice.

First Holy Communion: Please pray for Cameron, Cherish, Jake and Reece who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion here on Sunday 10th June. Please pray also, for their parents and families and for their catechists, Ann and Chris.

Baptism of Phoebe Catharine Maria Stevens: The baptism of Fr Frank’s youngest grandchild will take place at Blessed Robert Grissold church during Mass at 1.15pm Saturday 19th May 2018. All welcome.

St Joseph’s Residential Home: There are vacancies at St Joseph’s at the present time. They offer care for the elderly and those suffering with dementia. See leaflets in the narthex.

Thank You: Joan McLean would like to thank Father Frank and all who sent cards and messages of help during her recent stay in hospital and particularly for the assistance following her return home. Very much appreciated!

Millennium Breakfast: Our first breakfast of 2018 will be next Sunday 20th May. There will be the usual fare of warm croissants, toast, butter and jam with tea, coffee or orange juice, and all for a suggested donation of £2. All proceeds to help Columban Father Ed O’Connell with his projects in Lima

Child Contact Centres at Hall Green and Smith’s Wood, Volunteers wanted: A Child Contact Centre is a safe and friendly place, run by volunteers, where a child spends time with a parent (or other family members) with whom they do not live. The role of the volunteer includes assisting with setting out and tidying up toys and games, and welcoming and supporting centre users.

For further details please refer to the websites - **Hall Green Child Contact Centre** or **Smith’s Wood Child Contact Centre** or Phone 0121 777 9873 or 07746 532261. Please also see the notice board.

The children's liturgy team are looking for new recruits: Whether you want to run a session or just sit in, your help will be greatly appreciated. All helpers need to complete safeguarding paperwork, which we can complete with you after Mass. Please see Kathryn Driffield or Monica Green if you are interested!

The CTBB Youth Group will be meeting on the 20th May and we are going bowling at Acocks Green. For details please contact Kathryn Driffield (07969 927262) or check out the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CTBByouthgroup/>

Bulletin Change: Please note that David Green will compile the bulletin for the next two weeks. Please contact David on 01564 775155 or email: david.monica@btoopenworld.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, Leonardo Byrne, Lucy Knifton, Jim Slattery, Bernard Hammond, Terry Fairbrother, Katya O'Donnell, Adam Clark, Debbie Burrell.

Anniversaries: Bert Belford, John Crouch, Laurie Price, Owen Walsh, Reg Williams, Kerry O'Shea, Rose Doyle, Fred Chesshire, Anne Storey.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 13th May 9.30am Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday 20th May 9.30am Solemnity of Pentecost
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank Mavis Austin (RIP)	Father Frank John Molloy (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Daniel, Jacob, Laura	Tom, Ethan, Joe
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green, Ann Crossley	Kevin & Sue McGovern, Madeleine Peat
Readers:	Godfrey Chesshire & Dominic O'Brien	Bysshe Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Monica Green, Stefan Hunka, John McLellan	Carol Beck, Teresa Green, Nula Fulham
Counting:	Chris Burleigh & Mary Sharp	Martin Sheehy & Chris Lynn
Tea & Coffee:	Ann Dodd & Ann Ostler	Millennium Breakfast
Cleaning:	Monica Green	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire, Charles Keane
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Pam Martin
Children's Liturgy:	Jane & Monica	Kathryn & Jane
Music:	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Instrumental Group

This week's masses

Date: Time:	Tuesday 15th May 10.00am Mass	Wednesday 16th May 7pm Mass Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm	Thursday 17th May 10.00am Mass
Intention:			

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.

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

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Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

Warwick Catholic Deanery website: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk