

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

10th June 2018 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It is the end of Satan.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Father Frank: *The Gospel of Christ is something so radically good and new that it can be difficult to accept - even by those who are closest to Jesus. The Gospel today tells us that Jesus’ own relatives thought he was “out of his mind.” And others accuse him of siding with Satan and with those who oppose God. They do not have “eyes to see” or “ears to hear” and so his message seems like foolishness or worse - like blasphemy against God - Such is their blindness and deafness to the true God who lives and speaks in Christ.*

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: Saint Barnabas (11th), Saint Anthony (13th), Saint Richard (16th), Our Lady on Saturday (16th).

Collection 3rd June: Loose plate £162.00, envelopes £78.00, standing orders £390, **Total £630.**

Second Collection next Sunday for the Day of Life.

Candle of Dedication The candle is lit this week for Norah Flynn (RIP).

First Holy Communion: Please pray for Cameron, Cherish, Jake and Reece who receive their First Holy Communion here today. Please pray also, for their parents and families and for their catechists, Anne and Chris. We also pray for Daniel McDermott who made his First Holy Communion with the school yesterday but wishes to mark his first communion with us, his worshipping community, today.

Year for Priests: The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, last Friday, marked the start of a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for priests of this diocese, in preparation for a national celebration of priesthood to coincide with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2019. A prayer card is available in the narthex in order that we might join in this year of prayer.

June - the Month of the Sacred Heart: June is the month of the Sacred Heart. 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 I have printed, below, a Prayer of Consecration, written by St Margaret Mary, which we could pray daily throughout the month of June and especially before the Mass.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ: *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*

Flower List: is in the process of been updated and if you would like to help and be part of it (your turn comes round once or twice a year), please get in touch with Pam Martin at church or phone 01676534916. Thank you

Grass in front of the church: We are looking for a volunteer to cut the grass in front of the church over the summer months. If you are willing to help can you please speak to Joe Martin after Mass. Thank you.

Parish Cake Sale: This will be held after Mass next Sunday. Judith & Maureen will be most grateful for home-made cakes. If you can make one, please bring it to Mass with you and hand it in before Mass begins. Thank you. All proceeds are for Parish Funds.

This coming Tuesday: The Coventry Circle of The Newman Association is holding its A.G.M. in our Church. There will be Mass beforehand at 6pm. You are all invited to join us for Mass.

Celebrate: Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend on Sat 30th June and Sun 1st July at St Mary's College, Oscott. Leaflets with full details are available at the back of the church or www.celebrateconference.org

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers: List under review due to GDPR.

Anniversaries: Tony Bushell, Anne Keane, Jacki Powell, Andy Hinchliffe, Marie Hession.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 10 th June 9.30am Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 17 th June 9.30am Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father George (Columban Father)
Intention:	First Holy Communicants Mary McDonagh (RIP)	People of the Parish
Altar Servers:	Tom, Ethan, Joe	Matthew & James
Wardens:	Joe Martin, Kathy Jones, Maria Pulley	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner, Christine Plater
Readers:	First Holy Communicants	Bob Jones, Stefan Hunka
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Monica Green, Godfrey Chesshire	Madeleine Peat, Teresa Green, Mike Fairbrother
Counting:	Dave & Aislin Cant	Charles Keane, Mike Fairbrother
Tea & Coffee:	Judith & Byshe Gibbs	Anne Stewart, Val Timms
Cleaning:	Ann Stewart & Val Timms	Chris & Margaret Burleigh
Flowers:	Grace Brennan	Grace Brennan
Children's Liturgy:	No Liturgy Today	Celine Burley, Kathryn Driffield
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

This week's masses

Date: Time:	Tuesday 12 th June 10.00am Eucharistic Service	Wednesday 13 th June No Mass	Thursday 14 th June No Mass	Friday 15 th June No 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

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