

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

1st July 2018 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Little girl, I tell you to get up.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Father Frank: *Charity is love in terms of sharing, and Jesus shows us the way of love. The readings from the scriptures today remind us that Jesus wants all people to enjoy abundant life. That is why Paul asks the Christians of Corinth to share what they have. He does not command them to give, he simply suggests that giving to those in need will prove the genuineness of their love. To have faith is to have life and to have the desire that all should share in the abundant life of Christ.*

Father George: Our thanks to Fr. George, from the Columban Fathers, for covering for Fr. Frank today.

Masses through the Week: resume this Wednesday evening. Please note there will be a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart on the first Friday of the month at 10.00am.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: Saint Thomas, Apostle (3rd), Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (4th), Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Saint Modwen (5th), Saint Maria Goretti (6th), Our Lady (7th).

Collection 24th June: Loose plate £69.50, envelopes £66.00, standing orders £390, **Total £525.50.**

Collection for Peter’s Pence last week: Total £118.00.

Year for Priests: The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 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.

Get Together: This Wednesday July 4th. We are meeting at 2, Byfield Place, Windmill Lane from 10.30am onwards for tea, coffee, cakes and scones. Pray for good weather!

Sunday 12 August: There will be a pilgrimage walk from St Mary Immaculate church, Warwick, to the site 2 miles away on Gallows Hill where three Catholics were martyred, including Blessed Robert Grissold in 1604. The open site of the gallows is believed to be known to be within about 100m and is destined to be built on unless good reason can be found to prevent it. The pilgrimage will be on foot, with some parking at St Mary’s - and street parking off Gallows Hill for anyone going direct by car. More details to follow.

Pilgrimage to Knock 10th September 2018: Please see poster at back of Church.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10th September 2018. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please note that David Green is taking over the bulletin this week and contributions should now be forwarded to David. Contact details at end of bulletin overleaf.

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

Anniversaries: Michael Chesshire, Merlyn Foxen.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 1st July 9.30am Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 8th July 9.30am Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant: Intention:	Father George (Columban Father) People of the Parish	Father Frank Sheila Rackham (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Tom, Ethan, Joe	Matthew, James
Wardens:	Christine Harris, Dominic Green, Irene Gibbons	Ciaran McSorley, Celine Burley, John McLellan
Readers:	David Green, Greg Hobbs	Tony Cotterell, Lesley Ritchie
Eucharistic Ministers:	John & Louise Perry, Teresa Green	Carol Beck, Monica Green, Mike Fairbrother
Counting:	Jones Family	Maureen Carroll, Bernard Hammond, Jean Henser
Tea & Coffee:	Claire & Charles Keane	Chris Lynn, Mary Sharp
Cleaning:	Louise Perry, Monica Green	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire, Claire Keane
Flowers:	Christine Harris	Chris Mitchell
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield, Louise Perry	Monica Green, Kathryn Driffield
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Ian & Ellie Clarke

This week's masses

Date: Time:	Tuesday 3rd July 10.00am Eucharistic Service	Wednesday 4th July 7.00pm Mass Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm.	Thursday 5th July 10.00am	Friday 6th July 10.00am Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Intention:				

Parish Room: MUST be booked with Louise Perry – Tel.: **01676 533357**.

Contributions for the Bulletin: David Green is currently compiling the newsletter. Please send items to david.monica@bopenworld.com or call on 01564 775155 by 7.00pm on Wednesday

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