

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

8th July 2018 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A prophet is only despised in his own country”

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: By referring to himself as a prophet in today’s Gospel Jesus identifies himself with the long line of Old Testament prophets who suffered rejection or violence because of the unpopularity of their message. The failure of the people of his home town to accept him and his message anticipates the more general rejection of those who will hand him over to be crucified: “He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him.”

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Grimwald, St Veronica Giuliani, St Benedict of Nursia, St John Gaulbert, St. Henry.

Collection 1st July: Loose plate £, envelopes £, standing orders £390, **Total £.**

Second Collection today for Apostleship of the Sea

Changes to Mass times: Please note that the Mass on Tuesday will begin at 9.30am to allow my attendance at the Deanery Meeting at Whitnash. Also, the Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been moved from Wednesday to Thursday.

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.

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**.

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Bulletin: Thanks to John Perry for doing the bulletin these last few months. Please note that David Green has now taken it over the bulletin and contributions should now be forwarded to him. 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: Merlyn Foxen, Fr. Anthony Maguire, Audrey Quigley, Veronica Cooper, Sydney Burley, Mary McAuley, Peter Kelly.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 8th July 9.30am Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 15th July 9.30am Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Sheila Rackham (RIP)	Gordan Walsh (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Matthew, James	Daniel, Jacob, Laura
Wardens:	Ciaran McSorley, Celine Burley, John McLellan	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green Ann Crossley
Readers:	Tony Cotterell, Lesley Ritchie	Raymond Ritchie, Ellie Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Monica Green, Mike Fairbrother	Stefan Hunka, Charles Keane, John McLellan
Counting:	Maureen Carroll, Bernard Hammond, Jean Henser	McSorley Family
Tea & Coffee:	Chris Lynn, Mary Sharp	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham
Cleaning:	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire, Claire Keane	Mary Sharp, Ann O'Brien
Flowers:	Chris Mitchell	Chris Mitchell
Children's Liturgy:	Monica Green, Louise Perry	Kathryn Driffield, Monica Green
Music:	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Instrumental Group

This week's masses

Date: Time:	Tuesday 10th July 9.30am	Wednesday 11th July 10.00am Mass	Thursday 12th July 7.00pm Mass
Intention:		St Benedict	Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm.

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@btopenworld.com or call on 01564 775155 by 7.00pm on Wednesday

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