

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

15th July 2018 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out”

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: The disciples had already responded to the Lord’s call to them to “Come” and follow him, now Christ commands them to “Go.” The kingdom of God is at hand and the call is urgent. They are instructed to travel light. They were not to rely on their own resources but on the bountiful providence of God. Their simplicity of life would help them to remain unencumbered by distractions and help them to stay focussed wholly on their mission.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: Blessed Robert Grissold and Blessed John Sugar (17th July).

Collections 8th July: Loose plate £66.80, envelopes £101, standing orders £390, **Total £557.80.**

Second Collection for Apostleship of the Sea £88.25

Patronal Feast: We will commemorate Blessed Robert Grissold, our patron, at the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place after the 7.00pm Mass on Thursday. There will be teaching on how we might grow in the spiritual life through deepening conversion and intimacy with God through prayer. The teaching will be interspersed with opportunities for meditation and silent reflection. We finish at 8.00pm with Benediction

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**.

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

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

Anniversaries: Isabel Kuzminski, Richard Brennan and Howard Peat.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 15th July 9.30am Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 22nd July 9.30am Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Gordan Walsh (RIP)	Frank Clements (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Daniel, Jacob, Laura	Tom, Ethan, Joe
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green Ann Crossley	Kevin and Sue McGovern Madeleine Peat
Readers:	Raymond Ritchie, Ellie Clarke	Chris Burleigh, Andrew Chesshire-Ramon
Eucharistic Ministers:	Stefan Hunka, Charles Keane, Carol Beck	Maureen Carroll, Godfrey Chesshire Joe Martin
Counting:	McSorley Family	Chris Burleigh and Mary Sharp
Tea & Coffee:	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd
Cleaning:	Mary Sharp, Ann O'Brien	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby
Flowers:	Chris Mitchell	Bridget Harrison
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield, Monica Green	Celine Burley and Louise Perry
Music:	Instrumental Group	Linda Chesshire

This week's masses

Date: Time:	Tuesday 17th July 10.00am	Wednesday 18th July 10.00am Mass	Thursday 19th July 7.00pm Mass
Intention:	Blessed Robert Grissold Memorial Margaret Bixby (RIP)	Fr David Condrom	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

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