

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

22nd July 2018 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“They were like sheep without a shepherd”

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 “sheep without a shepherd” spoken of by Our Lord in the Gospel today are the poor of Palestine. They are considered last by the scribes and Pharisees, by the powerful, but Jesus puts them first. He looks after them first because he has come especially for those who are last according to society. Jesus pays careful attention to them. No one is interested in them, yet they are the ones whom Jesus favours.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St Bridget (23rd), Day of Prayer for Europe (23rd), St James (24th), Ss Joachim and Anne (26th),

Collections 15th July: Loose plate £81.88, envelopes £39, standing orders £390, **Total £510.88.**

The Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will resume on Thursday 30th August at 6.00pm

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: Francis Clements, Gary Patterson, Janina Shakespeare, Rosina Hopkins, Thomas Casey.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 22nd July 9.30am Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 29th July 9.30am Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank Frank Clements (RIP)	Father Frank People of the Parish
Altar Servers:	Tom, Ethan, Joe	Matthew, James.
Wardens:	Kevin and Sue McGovern Madeleine Peat	Bysshe & Judith Gibbs, Helen Woods
Readers:	Chris Burleigh, Andrew Chesshire-Ramon	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester
Eucharistic Ministers:	Maureen Carroll, Godfrey Chesshire Joe Martin	Nuala Fulham, Madeleine Peat Eileen Selby
Counting:	Chris Burleigh and Mary Sharp	Martin Sheehy & Chris Lynn
Tea & Coffee:	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell
Cleaning:	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Ann Stewart & Val Timms
Flowers:	Bridget Harrison	Bridget Harrison
Children's Liturgy:	Celine Burley and Louise Perry	None during School Holidays
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 24th July 10.00am	Wednesday 25th August	Thursday 26th August
Intention:	Eucharistic Service	No service this week	No service this week.

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