

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

29th July 2018 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready”

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: In the Gospel today we hear how all the people eat and yet there is food left over. Love always means abundance and the fragments left over fill twelve baskets. This is a significant number: twelve refers to the twelve tribes of Israel, to the twelve apostles and to the entire people. Jesus’ loving sign in sharing the bread reminds us of the Church’s mission to continue that gesture through history with all people.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Peter Chrysologus (30th), St Ignatius of Lyola (31st), St. Alphonus Mary de’Ligouri (1st), St. John Mary Vianney (4th).

Collection 22nd July: Loose plate £60, envelopes £71.70, standing orders £390, **Total £.521.10**

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

Get Together: This Wednesday August 1st. The coach will leave BRG at 10am. for our trip to Coughton Court. We have three spare seats , so contact Judith or Maureen if you would like to join us.

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.

Update on Warwick Pilgrimage Walk Sunday 12 August: The pilgrimage walk to the site in Warwick where three Catholics were martyred (including Blessed Robert Grissold in 1604) will start from 'St Mary Immaculate' in Warwick at 2.30p.m on Sunday afternoon, 12th August and arrive at the field of execution, 1 ½ miles away, at about 3.15pm. There will be a brief prayer before dispersing. There is some parking at and around St Mary's. For anyone needing to drive direct there should be sufficient road parking, off Gallows Hill, within about a quarter of a mile of the gallows site. 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.

Local Issues:

(a) Last week Parishioners were invited to consider responding to Berkswell Parish Council’s request to have our field declared as Local Green Space, which might have implications for our plans for its future development and consequences for BRG’s finances. There are still copies of the points to be considered in the narthex.

(b) In addition, please consider commenting to Solihull MBC on the proposal to move the current civil parish boundary to the proposed route of High Speed 2 (HS2), which will bring the whole of Balsall Common Village under a single parish council. (See www.solihull.gov.uk/cgr/balsallandberkswell).

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

Anniversaries: Maria Powditch, Mary Fairbrother, Mary Lacehose, Wasyl Hunka

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

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| Date & Time: Day: | Sunday 29th July 9.30am Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday 5th August 9.30am Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Celebrant: | Father George | Father Chris Greening |
| Intention: | People of the Parish | People of the Parish |
| Altar Servers: | Matthew, James. | Daniel, Jacob, Laura |
| Wardens: | Bysshe & Judith Gibbs, Helen Woods | Joe Martin, Ann Ostler, Chris Mitchell |
| Readers: | Nigel Parker & Ian Lester | Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Nuala Fulham, Madeleine Peat Eileen Selby | Monica Green, Teresa Green, Charles Keane |
| Counting: | Martin Sheehy & Chris Lynn | Lester Family |
| Tea & Coffee: | Selby Family & Chris Mitchell | Margaret & Chris Burleigh |
| Cleaning: | Ann Stewart & Val Timms | Margaret & Chris Burleigh |
| Flowers: | Bridget Harrison | Jean Henser |
| Children's Liturgy: | None during School Holidays | None during School Holidays |
| Music: | Instrumental Group | Instrumental Group |

This week's services

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| Date: Time: | Tuesday 31st July 10.00am | Wednesday 1st August | Thursday 2nd 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