

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

12th August 2018 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the living bread which has come down from heaven”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: The treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Father Frank: In today’s Gospel Jesus is teaching us what he wants us to know concerning the Eucharist and he says things that his followers find hard to accept. Nevertheless, this is his teaching and he insists that he is the “bread of life,” that “comes down from heaven,” that “anyone who eats this bread will live for ever,” and the “bread” he gives is his “flesh” which he gives “for the life of the world.” And Christ’s “flesh,” his Body, is the “bread from heaven” we feed on in the Mass today

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: Blessed Willian Freeman, Priest and Martyr (12th), St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (14th), Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th), St Stephen of Hungary (16th).

Collection 5th August: Loose plate £83.50, Envelopes- £99.00, standing orders £390, **Total £572.50.**

Mass with The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday evening at 7.00pm with meditations and silent prayer. We will continue to reflect on our ongoing conversion and the deepening of our intimacy with God. All welcome.

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.

'Warwick Pilgrimage Walk/Drive'. TODAY, 12 August! Leave St Mary Immaculate, Warwick at 2.30pm; 1 ½ miles; arrive Gallows Hill about 3.15. See map on BRG notice board for parking details (or speak to Byshe Gibbs).

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.

Cleaning rota review: The cleaning rota is being updated and we could do with some additional individuals or teams to join the rota. At present it's a commitment every 7 weeks but if more people join this would be less. Please contact Louise Perry after mass or call on 01676 533357 if you think you can help. Thank you in anticipation.

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

Anniversaries: Pearl Carey, Victims of the Omagh Bombing, Ron Lea, Diana Turner, Monsignor Bernard Manion

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This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 12th August 9.30am Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 19th August 9.30am Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank Rod Crossley (RIP)	Father Frank Shirley Thomas (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Tom, Ethan, Joe.	Matthew and James.
Wardens:	John Perry, Maria Pulley, Kathy Jones	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner, Christina Plater
Readers:	Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke	John Peat, Byshe Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Nuala Fulham, Stefan Hunka	Mike Fairbrother, Madeleine Peat, Eileen Selby
Counting:	Devoy Family	Dave and Aislinn Cant
Tea & Coffee:	Cheshire Family	Byshe & Judith Gibbs
Cleaning:	Christina Plater and Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry and Monica Green
Flowers:	Jean Henser	Helen Woods
Children's Liturgy:	None during School Holidays	None during School Holidays
Music:	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Linda Cheshire

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 14th August 10 am Mass Feast of Maximilian Mary Kolbe	Wednesday 15th August 1000 Mass Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday 16th August 7pm Mass Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm.
Intention:	Fr Chris Greaney - Silver Jubilee of Priesthood		Fr Eddy Jarosz - Silver Jubilee of Priesthood

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

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