

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

19th August 2018 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My flesh is real food and my body is real drink”

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: The Gospel reading today points up the vital significance of the Eucharist. The fundamental importance of the Eucharist for the life of the Church can be seen in the words of St Irenaeus: “Our teaching is in accordance with the Eucharist, and the Eucharist, in turn, confirms our teaching.” The Fathers of the Church perceived the Eucharist as the revelation and fulfilment of the entire mystery of the salvation of the world by Christ and therefore of the entire content of the Christian faith.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Bernard (20th), St. Pius X Pope (21st), The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (22nd), St. Rose of Lima (23rd), St. Bartholomew (24th), St. Louis and St. Joseph (25th).

Collection 12th August: Loose plate £91.90, Envelopes- £28.00, standing orders £390, **Total £509.90.**

Candle of Dedication: The candle is lit this week for Dana Turner (RIP).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: returns 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.

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: Shirley Thomas, Mariam Joseph, Osmund Hayhurst, Norman Tatum, Betty Commins, Jean Jacques Viset, Margaret Scott, Jack Cotterill.

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This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 19th August 9.30am Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 26th August 9.30am Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Shirley Thomas (RIP)	Patrick O'Donnell (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Matthew and James.	Daniel, Jacob, Laura
Wardens:	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner, Christina Plater	Ian & Fran Lester, Alan Devoy
Readers:	John Peat, Bysse Gibbs	Godfrey Chesshire, Dominic Green
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mike Fairbrother, Madeleine Peat, Eileen Selby	John & Louise Perry, Joe Martin
Counting:	Dave and Aislinn Cant	Charles Keane, Mike Fairbrother
Tea & Coffee:	Bysse & Judith Gibbs	Anne Stewart, Val Timms
Cleaning:	Louise Perry and Monica Green	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire, Charles Keane
Flowers:	Helen Woods	Helen Woods
Children's Liturgy:	None during School Holidays	None during School Holidays
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 21st August 10.00am Mass	Wednesday 22nd August 10.00am Mass	Thursday 23rd August 7pm Mass
	Memorial of St Pius X	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast of Saint John Wall Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm.
Intention:	Geraldine Delaney	Rev Anthony Timlin	Mandy Walby

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

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