

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

26th August 2018 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.”

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: We see in the Gospel today how Jesus respects people’s freedom of choice. Jesus offers his followers the choice to stay with him or join the ranks of those who turn away from him. But the choice to remain with Jesus has to be kept alive by continually renewing our commitment to follow him. Decisions in faith are never settled once and for all. Like the apostles in today’s Gospel, we must keep on choosing Jesus, the One who has the message of eternal life.

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Monica (27th), St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Augustine (28th), The Passion of St. John the Baptist (29th), St. Margaret Clitheroe, St. Anne Line, St. Margaret Ward, Martyrs (30th), St. Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne (31st).

Collection 19th August: Loose plate £69.25, Envelopes £54.00, standing orders £390, **Total £513.25.**

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.

Last Thursday in the month: There will be a Mass with the Sacrament for the Anointing for the Sick on Thursday 30th August at 6.00pm. The Sacrament of Anointing supports the sick in their struggle against illness and continues Christ’s work of healing. All are welcome to attend

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: Baby Clara Corinne Power.

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please note that David Green will be back compiling the newsletter from next week.

Please send items by 7.00pm on Wednesday at david.monica@openworld.com or call 01564 775155.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 26th August 9.30am The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 2nd September 9.30am The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Patrick O'Donnell (RIP)	Geraldine and Keith Delaney
Altar Servers:	Daniel, Jacob, Laura	Tom, Ethen, Joe
Wardens:	Ian & Fran Lester, Alan Devoy	Dominic Green, Christine Harris, Irene Gibbons
Readers:	Godfrey Chesshire, Dominic Green	Louise & John Perry
Eucharistic Ministers:	John & Louise Perry, Joe Martin	Carol Beck, John McLellan, Eileen Selby
Counting:	Charles Keane, Mike Fairbrother	Ian Lester
Tea & Coffee:	Anne Stewart, Val Timms	Bridget Harrison, Ann Ostler
Cleaning:	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire, Charles Keane	Mary Sharp, Anne O'Brien
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Linda Chesshire
Children's Liturgy:	None during School Holidays	None during School Holidays
Music:	Instrumental Group	Kathryn Green

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 28th August 10.00am Mass	Wednesday 29th August 10.00am Mass	Thursday 30th August 6.00pm Mass with the Anointing of the sick
	Memorial of Saint Augustine	Memorial of Saint John the Baptist	Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm.
Intention:	Sister Anne Stacey (RIP)	Hedgecox Family (RIP)	Fr. Bernard McDermott

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

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