

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

16th September 2018 – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are the Christ. The Son of man is destined to suffer grievously.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Father Frank: “Who do people say I am?” - This is the question posed to his disciples by Jesus in today’s Gospel. But more important is the question he poses to Peter: “But you, who do you say I am?” for this is a question posed to all of us too. So who is Jesus for us? Is he just a fine example of what it means to be a thoroughly decent human being or is there more to him than that? Is he, in fact, divine, the Son of God, the Second Person of God, the Most Holy Trinity made flesh? How we answer this question will determine how we respond to him and his message. It will deeply affect the way we live our lives, for if we truly believe that he is the Messiah and Son of God then why wouldn’t we make every effort to get to know him and his will for us and strive to live accordingly?

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: Home Mission Sunday (Today), St Robert Bellarmine (17th), Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Choong Ha-sang and Companions (20th), St Matthew (21st).

Collection 9th September Loose plate £60.45, Envelopes £74.50, standing orders £390, **Total £.524.95**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Please note that for this week Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10.00am Wednesday morning Mass. This is an opportunity for us all to learn of Christ and grow in his life as we pray silently before him in the Blessed Sacrament and meditate on the spiritual teaching of the Church. All welcome.

Baptisms: Please pray for Benjamin Westwood who will be baptised today after Mass. Also pray for his family and friends, especially his parents and godparents.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Offerings for Harvest Thanksgiving are going to help refugees in Coventry. There are boxes in the narthex to receive your gifts of food. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of our assistance.

Celebration of 50 years of foundation of St. George and St. Teresa School: There is to be a celebration this year for 50 years of G&T School. Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 19th September at 10.45 am in St George and St Teresa parish church to mark the occasion. The Mayor and Consort of Solihull will also be in attendance. After the Mass, everyone is invited back to school for coffee, cake and a tour of the school. You are cordially invited to attend the Mass and refreshments in school.

Monsignor McHugh Farewell and Thank You: After 17 years as Parish Priest, Mgr McHugh will be retiring from Ss George and Teresa. In order to thank him and wish him well, the parish has organised a farewell celebration on Sunday 7th October, 3.00-5.00pm, in the Dorridge Parish Centre, to include light refreshments. This will be followed by Benediction at 5.00pm. Blessed Robert Grissold parishioners are cordially invited to join this celebration.

One World Week Dinner Churches Together Balsall & Berkswell - To be held in our church hall on 12 October 7.30pm. Indian buffet meal £12.50, bring your own drinks.. The speaker will be Dr. Issam Ghana MD, Chairman Solihull Islamic Education Academy, “Religion, Charity and Global Economy.” Tickets available from John & Louise Perry. See poster on notice board.

Prayers for the Sick: We are creating a new list of those people who are sick and wish to be kept regularly in the prayers of parishioners. In order to comply with GDPR rules however we will now need the express written consent for anyone who wishes to be added to the list, ideally from the individual themselves or if not a close relative or friend. Consent Forms will be available on the table in the Narthex and once completed should be passed onto Father Frank or David Green who will compile and maintain the list for the parish. The names on the old list will not be included unless consent forms are received. Any queries please speak to Father Frank or David Green.

Anniversaries: Tony McDonald, Bunty Chesshire.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 16th September 9.30am Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 23rd September 9.30am Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Harvest Thanksgiving)
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Kevin Docherty (RIP)	Mrs Kelsey (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Jacob and Laura	Ethan and Joe
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green, Ann Crossley	Kevin and Sue McGovern Madeleine Peat
Readers:	Mary Sharp & David Bixby	David Cant and Joel Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	Godfrey Chesshire, John & Louise Perry	Maureen Carroll, Charles Keane and Joe Martin
Counting:	Dave and Aislinn Cant	Charles Keane and Mike Fairbrother
Tea & Coffee:	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham
Cleaning:	Ann Stewart and Val Timms	Chris & Margaret Burleigh
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Pam Martin
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield & Monica Green	Claire Keane and Louise Perry
Music:	Kathryn Green	Instrumental Group

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 18th Sept 10.00am Mass	Wednesday 19th Sept 10.00am Mass	Thursday 20th Sept 6pm Reception into church of Geraldine Delaney (RIP)	Friday 21st Sept 11am Requiem Mass for Geraldine Delaney (RIP)
Intention:	Michael Milroy (RIP)	Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 11am	7pm Mass	

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 by 7.00pm on Wednesday at david.monica@btopenworld.com or call 01564 775155.

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