

*Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

*In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.*

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off”*

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

**Saints and Feast Days of the Week:** St Therese of the Child Jesus (1<sup>st</sup>), St Francis of Assisi (4<sup>th</sup>), Harvest Fast Day (5<sup>th</sup>), St Bruno (6<sup>th</sup>)

**Collection 23<sup>rd</sup> September** Loose plate £75.05, Envelopes £59, standing orders £390, **Total £524.05**

2nd collection for Fr.Hudsons raised £105.95

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** on Thursday evenings 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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day:** A reminder that this coming Friday is Family Fast Day on behalf of CAFOD. What we save by going without for one day can help to save the lives of others. Our offerings should be returned next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. There are envelopes available for the offerings.

**Get-together.** This Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We meet at 10.30am in the parish room for tea ,coffee, cakes and a chat. All welcome.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm after the Mass and Benediction in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

**October and the Rosary:** October is the month of the Rosary and it is a good time therefore to renew our devotion to our Lord and our Blessed Lady through this rich source of prayer. We will offer up a decade of the Rosary before the Sunday Mass and after every weekday Mass throughout the month of October.

**First Friday Devotions:** On the First Friday of every month there is a Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St Margaret Mary received the vision of Christ which led to the devotion to the Sacred Heart. At the Consecration of our church a relic of Saint Margaret Mary was sealed in our altar giving us a special connection with this holy devotion. During the Year of Priests the Mass on the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart will be offered up for the Priests of the Archdiocese.

**Monsignor McHugh Farewell and Thank You:** After 17 years as Parish Priest, Mgr McHugh retired from Ss George and Teresa on 19<sup>th</sup> September. In order to thank him and wish him well, the parish has organised a farewell celebration next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers:** Katya O’Donnel

**Anniversaries:** Ella Chesshire, Aileen Driffield, Helen Plater.

## This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <b>Day:</b>	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am</b> <b>Twenty Sixth Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am</b> <b>Twenty Seventh Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Anthony Rudd	Michael Lee (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Matthew and James	Jacob and Laura
<b>Wardens:</b>	Bysshe and Judith Gibbs Helen Woods	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler Chris Mitchell
<b>Readers:</b>	Bob Jones and Stefan Hunka	John McLellan and James Green
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Mike Fairbrother, Nuala Fulham, Teresa Green	Carol Beck, Nuala Fulham and Eileen Selby
<b>Counting:</b>	John Perry and Nuala Fulham	Jones Family
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Louise Perry and Bridget Harrison	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Christina Plater and Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry and Monica Green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Louise Perry	Louise Perry
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Celine Burley and Kathryn Driffield	Louise Perry and Jane Devoy
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Ian and Ellie Clark

### This week's services

<b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> 10.00am Mass Guardian Angels	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 7pm Mass St Francis of Assisi followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer for half an hour before Benediction at 8.00pm	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 10am Mass First Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
<b>Intention:</b>	Norma Edmiston (RIP)	Mary O'Farrell (RIP)	Becky Hulme (RIP)	Priests of the Archdiocese

**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](mailto:david.monica@btopenworld.com) or call 01564 775155.

**Priest:** Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel : 07512 100908 Email : [frankj.smith55@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frankj.smith55@yahoo.co.uk)

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