

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

7th October 2018 – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What God has united, man must not divide”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Father Frank: October is the month of the Rosary - a form of prayer which has been practiced and encouraged by saints and Popes down through the ages. More importantly it is a prayer that has been urged by Our Blessed Lady herself. Mary appeared to St Dominic and instructed him to use the Rosary in combating heresy. In the apparitions in Lourdes in 1858, Our Lady appeared with the Rosary in her hand and recited it together with Bernadette. And in Fatima, in 1917, she appeared again holding the Rosary and encouraged the faithful to be diligent in praying the Rosary. It was at Fatima that Mary identified herself as “the Lady of the Rosary” and asked for the “Fatima prayer” to be said after each decade: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.”

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: Blessed John Henry Newman (9th), St Paulinus of York (10th), St John XXIII (11th), St Wilfred (12th), St Edward the Confessor (13th).

Collection 30th September Loose plate £71.70, Envelopes £60, standing orders £390, **Total £521.07**

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.

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. During the month of October the meditations will be on the Mysteries of the Rosary. All welcome.

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

Tuesday Deanery Meeting: Please note the earlier time of the Mass on Tuesday (0930) to enable me to get to Warwick for the Deanery Meeting of Clergy. Father Frank.

Monsignor McHugh Farewell and Thank You: After 17 years as Parish Priest, Mgr McHugh retired from Ss George and Teresa on 19th Sept. In order to thank him and wish him well, the parish has organised a farewell celebration today at 3-5pm, in the Dorridge Parish Centre, to include light refreshments. This will be followed by Benediction at 5pm. BRG parishioners are cordially invited to join this celebration.

Help needed: The school playground and car park at St George and St Teresa School is in desperate need of resurfacing. The Board of Governors would like some help, as there are no funds in the school budget to pay for this. Does anyone know or have contact with a company that could tarmac some, if not all, of the areas required free of charge? This could possibly be as part of a community project. If so, could they get in touch with Alan Devoy (Parent Governor) 07792318061.

Christmas Raffle: It’s that time of year again! As you are aware the Christmas Raffle is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we would be very grateful for the donation of Raffle Prizes. We have already been promised some excellent prizes, including meals, afternoon teas and hampers and will happily accept bottles, chocolates, toiletries and vouchers of any description. Please see or email Tracey McAtamney traceymcatamney@btconnect.com Tel: 01676 532940 Mobile 0791 8191560

Prayers for the Sick: If you would a name added to the prayers for the sick please complete a consent form and pass to Father Frank or David Green.

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

Anniversaries: Graham Jones, Sean Casey, Peter Clarke, Edna Allen, Seamus Gannon, Gordon Edward Burleigh, Joan Burke, Irene Burke, John Santos.

Items for the Bulletin: Please note that Godfrey Chesshire will be editing the bulletin from next Sunday. See contact details at end of bulletin.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 7th October 9.30am Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 14th October 9.30am Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Michael Lee (RIP)	Geraldine Delaney (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Jacob and Laura	Ethan and Joe
Wardens:	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler Chris Mitchell	John Perry, Maria Pulley, Kathy Jones.
Readers:	John McLellan and James Green	David Green and Greg Hobbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Nuala Fulham and Eileen Selby	Charles Keane, John McLellan Joe Martin
Counting:	Jones Family	Maureen Carroll, Bernard Hammond Jean Henser
Tea & Coffee:	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell	Margaret & Chris Burleigh
Cleaning:	Louise Perry and Monica Green	Godfrey and Linda Chesshire, Claire Keane
Flowers:	Louise Perry	Ann Parker
Children's Liturgy:	Louise Perry and Jane Devoy	Jane Devoy and Claire Keane
Music:	Ian and Ellie Clark	Instrumental Group
Baptism:	n/a	11.15 am Baptism of Patrick Noonan

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 9th Oct 9.30am Mass Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman	Wednesday 10th Oct 10.00am Mass Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday 11th Oct 7pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer for half an hour before Benediction at 8.00pm
Intention:	Rosaline Stratton (RIP)		Geraldine Delaney (RIP)

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Godfrey Chesshire is now compiling the newsletter. Please send items by 7.00pm on Wednesday to godfreychesshire@btinternet.com or call on 01676 532352

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