

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

14th October 2018 – Twenty Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go and sell everything you own and follow me”

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 and the Rosary is a rich and complete form of prayer. In the first place it is “Trinitarian.” We begin the Rosary with the sign of the Cross as we invoke the three persons of the Most Holy Trinity: “In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” We then recite the Apostles Creed, which calls to mind each of the divine persons in turn: “I believe in God the Father Almighty...and in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son...I believe in the Holy Spirit.” And each decade of the Rosary concludes with the Trinitarian prayer: “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.” The Rosary is also Christ-centred for the mysteries of the Rosary upon which we meditate are the mysteries of Christ’s life. And in every “Hail Mary” prayed we honour Christ by saying: “blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.”*

Baptism. Please pray for *Patrick Noonan* and *Viola Fulham* who will be baptised here today after Mass. Also pray for their family and friends, especially their parents and godparents.

Tuesday’s Mass commemorates St Margaret Mary, whose relic was placed in the altar at the Consecration of our church. Margaret Mary was the saint who received mystical revelations concerning the Sacred Heart of Jesus leading to a devotion which has spread throughout the world.

Friday, 19th October at 1.45pm, Requiem Mass for Daniel Webster. (RIP)

Saints & Feast Days this Week: St Teresa of Jesus (15th October), St Ignatius of Antioch (17th), St Luke (18th)

Collection 30th September Loose plate £60.55, Envelopes £79.00, standing orders £390, **Total £529.55.**

The collection for CAFOD raised **£398.90** – well done!

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 evening 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. We begin this week by reflecting on the First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation. All welcome.

Lourdes. Maureen Carroll, Ros Cawley and Chris Mitchell are off to Lourdes on Saturday October 20th. They are part of Group 524 and will be staying at Hosanna House, a House owned by H.C.P.T. it is situated about 3 miles outside Lourdes. They return on Friday October 26th. While they are there, they will remember you all. Please do remember them in your prayers. They are willing to take your petitions and light candles for you. £5 is enough. We must have them at the very latest by Thursday October 18th. We have a very, very early start on the Saturday.

Christmas Raffle: 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 contact *Tracey McAtamney* traceymcatamney@btconnect.com Tel: 01676 532940 Mobile 0791 8191560.

A Diocesan Celebration of some of the main events in the life of the Church this year, including The World Meeting of Families, Adoremus, the Synod on Young People, Vocational Discernment, Canonisations of Oscar Romero, Pope Paul VI and others. **FROM 1.15pm TODAY.** Testimonies, talks, exhibitions and theatrical performance, finishing with praise and worship at 3.30 – 4.00pm The events take place at Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School in Coventry.

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: Lily Mae Carr, Andrew Lockington, Katya O’Donnell, Consuelo Ramon.

Anniversaries: Brian Carroll, Dorothy Peat, Margaret Cross, Mary Jay, Clare Given, Lily Hammond, Jean Mitchell.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 14th October 9.30am Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, 21st October - 9.30am Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank Geraldine Delaney (RIP)	Father Frank Mary O'Farrell (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Joe	Matthew & James
Wardens:	John Perry, Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones.	Chris Burleigh Christine Horner & Christina Plater
Readers:	David Green & Greg Hobbs	Tony Cotterill & Lesley Ritchie
Eucharistic Ministers:	Charles Keane, John McLellan Joe Martin	Michael Fairbrother Stefan Hunka & Madeleine Peat
Counting:	Maureen Carroll, Bernard Hammond Jean Henser	McSorley Family
Tea & Coffee:	Margaret & Chris Burleigh	Cheshire Family
Cleaning:	Godfrey & Linda Cheshire Claire Keane	Mary Sharp & Ann O'Brien
Flowers:	Ann Parker	Ann Parker
Children's Liturgy:	Jane Devoy & Claire Keane	Kathryn Driffield & Louise Perry
Music	Instrumental Group	Ian & Ellie Clarke

This week's services

Date:	Tuesday 16 th Oct St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Wednesday 17 th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch	Thursday 18 th Oct St Luke, Evangelist
Time:	10.00am Mass	10.00am Mass	7.00pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer for half an hour before Benediction at 8.00pm
Intention:	Geraldine Delaney (RIP)	Brian Carroll (RIP)	Mgr Danny McHugh

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

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

Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel : **07512 100908** Email : frankj.smith55@yahoo.co.uk

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