

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

21st October 2018 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Day

“The son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many”

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 Trinitarian and Christ-centred, but it is also a Marian prayer. In the Rosary, we are happy to honour the mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the words of the Archangel Gabriel and her cousin Elizabeth: “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.” And in the Rosary, we meditate and reflect on the important events in Our Lord’s life through the eyes of Mary. Another prayer that makes the Rosary Marian is the concluding prayer - the “Hail Holy Queen.” But the two most important prayers of the Rosary are the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary. As St. Louis de Montfort said: “How could there possibly be any more pleasing prayers more to Almighty God and the Blessed Virgin, or any that are easier, more precious or more helpful than these two prayers?”*

Saints & Feast Days this Week: St John Paul II (22nd), St John of Capestrano (23rd), St Anthony Mary Claret (24th), St Cedd (26th).

Collection: 14th October: Loose plate £81.00, envelopes £65.00, standing orders £390.00, **Total £536.00**

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 provides 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. This week we will be meditating on the Second of the Joyful Mysteries, The Visitation. All welcome.

Last Thursday in the month: There will be a Mass with the Sacrament for the Anointing for the Sick on Thursday 25th October 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.

All Souls: There are envelopes for your prayer intentions and offerings at the back of the church. Please write the names of your loved ones clearly on a piece of paper and enclose it in the envelope provided, together with your Mass offering. I will name those listed at the Mass of the Solemnity of All Souls and at Masses for the Holy Souls that will be offered throughout the month of November. A tray will be placed by the altar from this Sunday to receive your Mass intentions and offerings. The Commemoration of All Souls will take place at 7.00pm on Friday 2nd November.

Book of Remembrance: We are updating the parish Book of Remembrance in preparation for Remembrance Sunday on 11th November. If you would like someone who has died recently to be added to our Book of Remembrance, please complete one of the forms on the lectern on which the Book of Remembrance sits and leave it in the back of the Book. The Book of Remembrance will be updated after Mass on Sunday 4th November so please ensure you have completed the form before then.

A Request from Pope Francis: As I said last week, Pope Francis has asked us to pray more intensely for the Church, especially during this month of October. He asks us to pray the Rosary every day with the intention that the Blessed Virgin Mary will help the Church and defend her against the attacks of the Devil. Pope Francis invites us to conclude our recitation of the Rosary with an ancient invocation to Our Lady - the Sub tuum praesidium, as well as reciting the prayer to St Michael, the Archangel. We will add these prayers to our Rosary prayers at Mass this month and, I hope, retain them thereafter as we continue to offer up these prayers daily. To assist us I have printed the prayers below:

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.

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: Victoria Branson, Frank Britt, Michael Kenny, Catherine Moylan, Chris Pugh,

Lately dead: Tony Beck

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday, 21st October - 9.30am Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, 28 th October – 9.30am Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank Mary O'Farrell (RIP)	Father Frank Geraldine Delaney (RIP)
Altar Servers:	James	Jacob & Laura
Wardens:	Chris Burleigh Christine Horner & Christina Plater	Chris Burleigh Christine Horner & Christina Plater
Readers:	Tony Cotterill & Lesley Ritchie	Raymond Ritchie & Ellie Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers:	Michael Fairbrother Stefan Hunka & Madeleine Peat	Teresa Green John & Louise Perry
Counting:	McSorley Family	Chris Burleigh & Mary Sharp
Tea & Coffee:	Cheshire Family	Bysshe & Judith Gibbs
Cleaning:	K Driffield & Helen Woods	M Hughes & J Kennedy
Flowers:	Ann Parker	Grace Brennan
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield & Louise Perry	tba
Music	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Instrumental Group

This week's services

Date: Time:	Tuesday 23 rd Oct 10.00am Mass	Wednesday 24 th Oct 10.00am Mass	Thursday 25 th Oct 6.00pm Mass
Intention:	Geraldine Delaney (RIP)	Patrick Noonan Parents & Godparents (Intentions)	With the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer for half an hour before Benediction Nuala Fulham & Family (Intentions)

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**

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