

*Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – Year C**

*“We saw his star and have come to do the king homage”*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention - Evangelization: Young People and the Example of Mary.** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Father Frank.** *Today, with the holy Church of God throughout the world, we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means “manifestation” and it was made manifest to the Magi, who were led from afar by a bright star, that Jesus came, not just for the people of Israel but for everyone. This feast draws us away from the temptation to confine the mystery of the Christmas celebration to our own private world and interests. For the Church, Epiphany is a call and a challenge to never become narrow and inward-looking but to remember that, as the baptised, our vocation is to be a light for all people.*

**Saints & Feast Days this Week:** St Raymond of Penyafort (7<sup>th</sup>), St Aelred of Rievaulx (12<sup>th</sup>).

**Welcome** to Fr Chris, from Leamington Spa, who is the Celebrant at the Mass today.

**Collection: 23<sup>rd</sup> December:** Loose plate £55.05, envelopes £21.10, standing orders £390.00, **Total £466.15**

**Evangelisation Team.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter’s Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE. It is hoped that each parish will be represented to help us planning how to share the Good News in this New Year. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Christmas Giving Tree.** Many thanks for all the gifts donated this Advent. We were able to hand over 60 gifts to Father Hudson’s Care which were gratefully received and were being immediately distributed to those in need. Thanks as well to those who helped distribute the local gifts. It was a great effort from all. Thanks – Claire.

**The next Get-together** will be this Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Meet in the Parish Room for coffee, tea, cakes and a chat. All are welcome

**Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers:** Lily Mae Carr, Joseph Lockington, Katya O’Donnell, Consuelo Ramon, Anne Santos, Andrew Burton.

**Anniversaries:** Joan Applin, John O’Reagan, Edward Sheehan, Michael Simpson.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.30am	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.30am
<b>Day:</b>	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Chris Greaney	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	People of the Parish	Louise Walton (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	James	Jacob & Laura
<b>Wardens:</b>	Christine Harris Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons	Ciaran McSorley Celine Burley & John McLellan
<b>Readers:</b>	David Cant & Godfrey Chesshire	Bob Jones & Stefan Hunka
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Godfrey Chesshire Tereasa Green & Charles Keane	tba
<b>Counting:</b>	Ian & Fran Lester	Alan & Jane Devoy
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Bysshe & Judith Gibbs	Anne Stewart & Val Timms
<b>Cleaning:</b>	M Hughes & J Kennedy	Chris Lynn & Irene Gibbons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Chris Mitchell	Chris Mitchell
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Holiday	tba
<b>Music</b>	Instrumental Group	Instrumental Group

### This Week's Service

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan			
<b>Time:</b>	7.00pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations, silent prayer and Benediction at 8.00pm			
<b>Intention:</b>	Private Intention J M			

**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 [godfreycheshire@btinternet.com](mailto:godfreycheshire@btinternet.com) or call on **01676 532352**

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