

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

20th January 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was at Cana in Galilee.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: 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 is the Sunday within the week of prayer for Christian unity. The vision of the Church presented by the scriptures is of Christ’s mystical body - the place where God is gathering into **one** all peoples, nations, races, and tongues and dissolving all barriers and divisions. The new humanity of the Church, reborn in and through Christ, can never live separate from others or with hatred or hostility against others. According to the Christian vision the new humanity of the Church must be **one** for it is out of the **one** Father that they have been reborn. It is for this unity that we pray this week.*

Saints & Feast Days this Week: St Agnes (21st); St Francis de Sales (24th); The Conversion of St Paul (25th); Ss Timothy and Titus (26th).

Collection 13th January: Loose plate £54.00, envelopes £128.00, standing orders £390.00, Total £572.80.

100 Club subscriptions 2019. Many thanks to all those who have a subscription to our 100 Club, which raises over £700 annually towards church funds. Subscriptions are now due for 2019. New members are always welcome. The cost for one subscription is £15 for the year, with the chance to win £75, £45, or £30 quarterly. Chris and John will be in the hall after Mass for the next few Sundays to collect subscriptions.

Choir Practice: Choir practice starts again next Sunday, 27th January, 11 am – 12 noon. New members are always welcome. For more details, please speak to Ian Clarke.

Book Signing: Tracey McAtamney will be signing copies of her book, “Hidden Strength”, on 27th January after mass. All profits from sales of the book go to support children and young adults coping with grief.

Parish Council meeting: 7.45pm on Thursday, 31st January in the Parish Room, to discuss plans for our church’s 25th anniversary celebrations. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer: Our local celebration of this global, ecumenical service will be held at 10.30am on Friday 1st March at Balsall Common Methodist Church. Please put the date in your diary! If you are willing to help on the day, please contact Louise Perry on 01676 533357 or email jlgperry@btinternet.com.

Inspiring Hope: Bishop Kenney shares his experience of CAFOD’s work in Sudan and South Sudan. Wednesday 6 February, 7.30pm - 9pm, light refreshments served from 7pm. Venue: St Peter’s, 3a Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA. All are very welcome! To book your place, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or on 01922 722944.

Faith in Politics – Internship for 2019: This scheme is for recently graduated Catholics and will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Further information is available at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk.

St George & St Teresa Primary School – Nursery places 2019: If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you can apply online at: www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions. The initial application date was 1st December, so we advise you do this promptly. For more information please see the school website: www.stgandtsolihull.sch.uk.

Princethorpe College vacancies: Current vacancies for Head of Maths and for an electrician. For further details and application forms, see: www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please email items for the weekly bulletin to Ellie Clarke by 7.00 pm Wednesday at iehclarke@btinternet.com.

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: Diane Harper, Philip Given, Emily McLellan, Joan Donovan, Dick Brennan, Marion Jones.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 20 th January – 9.30am	Sunday 27 th January – 9.30am
Day:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Private Intention M.M.	
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Joe	Matthew & James
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire, Chris Burleigh & Ann Crossley	Godfrey Chesshire Monica Green & Ann Crossley
Readers:	John McLellan & James Green	David Green & Gregg Hobbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Mike Fairbrother & Stefan Hunka	Nuala Fulham, Monica Green & John McLellan
Counting:	Dave & Aislinn Cant	Charles Keane & Mike Fairbrother
Tea & Coffee:	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Claire & Charles Keane
Cleaning:	Chris Lynn & Irene Gibbons	Chris & Margaret Burleigh
Flowers:	Bridget Harrison	Bridget Harrison
Children's Liturgy:	Claire & Sara	TBA
Music	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Linda Chesshire

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 22 nd January	Wednesday 23 rd January	Thursday 24 th January
Time:	10.00 am	10.00 am	7.00 pm
Intention:	Guy & Jacqueline Provoost (Intention)	Gillian Botting (RIP)	Memorial of St Francis de Sales Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, mediations and silent Prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm

Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908 Email: parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk

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Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

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