

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

27th January 2019 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“This text is being fulfilled today.”

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: *Can we trust the Gospel accounts of what Jesus said and did and of who he claimed to be? Luke, Gentile doctor, Christian convert and missionary companion to St Paul, seems to have no doubts. In the prologue to his Gospel he describes the received teaching as “well founded.” and his confidence is in no small part due to the fact that the accounts of Jesus’ life and mission which had been handed down, were the work of those who, from the outset, were eyewitnesses. So we can reliably learn what Jesus said and did, and about who he claimed to be, by attending to the Gospels.*

Saints & Feast Days this Week: St Thomas Aquinas (28th); St John Bosco (31st); Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2nd February).

Collection 20th January: Loose plate £, envelopes £, standing orders £390.00, Total £TBA.

Choir Practice: Choir practice starts again today after mass, 11 am – 12 noon. New members are always welcome. For more details, please speak to Ian Clarke.

Book Signing: Tracey McAtamney’s memoir, “Hidden Strength”, will be on sale today after mass. The cost is £7.99; all profits from sales will go to support children and young adults coping with grief. Alternatively, visit Tracey’s website: www.traceymcatamney.co.uk or email traceymcatamney@btconnect.com.

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.

Parish Council meeting: 7.30pm on Thursday, 31st January in the Parish Room, to discuss plans for our church’s 25th anniversary celebrations. All welcome.

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.

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.

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: For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. Apply online at: www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions. For more information please see the school website: www.stgandtsolihull.sch.uk.

Princethorpe College vacancy: Full-time electrician required; for further details and application form, please see: www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities.

Vacancy for Head Teacher: Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. For details please email admin3561@we-learn.com or phone 01926 632385. Closing Date: Monday 25th February.

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

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: Anne-Marie Bossy, Vincent Webb, Mick Webb, Mary Chesshire, Nicholas Dodd.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 27 th January – 9.30am	Sunday 3 rd February – 9.30am
Day:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Mary Lacey (RIP)	Becky Hulme (RIP)
Altar Servers:	James	Jacob & Laura
Wardens:	Madeleine Peat, Kevin & Sue McGovern	Helen Woods, Bysshe & Judith Gibbs
Readers:	David Green & Gregg Hobbs	Tony Cotterill & Ellie Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers:	Nuala Fulham, Monica Green & John McLellan	Godfrey Chesshire, Stefan Hunka & Eileen Selby
Counting:	Charles Keane & Mike Fairbrother	John Perry & Nuala Fulham
Tea & Coffee:	Claire & Charles Keane	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp
Cleaning:	Chris & Margaret Burleigh	Christina Plater & Nuala Fulham
Flowers:	Bridget Harrison	Jean Henser
Children's Liturgy:	Jane Devoy & Louise Perry	Celine Burley & Claire Keane
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Ian & Ellie Clarke

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 29 th January	Wednesday 30 th January	Thursday 31 st January	Friday 1 st February
Time:	10.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm	10.00 am
Intention:	Charlie Wilson (RIP)		Memorial of St John Bosco with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, mediations and silent prayer for half an hour until Benediction.	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

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

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Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

Warwick Catholic Deanery website: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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