

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

10th February 2019 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“They left everything and followed him.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Father Frank: *After the miraculous catch of fish, which we hear about in the Gospel today, Peter realised, as never before, his own sinfulness and the holiness of Jesus. He asked Jesus to depart from him but Christ showed him that his sins and weaknesses would not prevent him from sharing in his work. While our sinfulness humbles us, we should not let it get us down or make us feel that we do not belong to the company of Christ. Christ came to “call sinners.” He is known as the “friend of sinners” - he comes to help us to overcome our sins. That is why, with confidence, we can come before him in the Mass to confess our sins.*

Saints & Feast Days this Week: St Cyril and St Methodius, Patrons of Europe (14th).

Collection 3rd February: Loose plate £46.50, envelopes £70.50, standing orders £390.00, Total £507.00. Second collection for Life: £77.00

Tuesday’s Mass: Please note the earlier start time of 9.30am to the Mass on Tuesday this week. This allows Fr Frank to attend a Deanery Meeting in Warwick.

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice today after mass, 11 am – 12 noon, to work on music for Easter and beyond. New members are welcome. For more details, please speak to Ian Clarke.

100 Club: Many thanks to all who have renewed or taken out a new subscription for this year. This Sunday is your last chance to sign-up for 2019. Once again, John and Chris will be in the hall after Mass today.

Finance Committee: There will be a finance meeting after mass next Sunday, 17th February.

Confirmation: Confirmation candidates and any seeking reception into full communion with the Church this year must submit their names and contact details to Fr Frank, by email, (address given at the end of the newsletter) before the end of February 2019.

CTBB Drop In Youth Café: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 20th February at the Jubilee Centre, open to year 6 and above. £1 entry, includes cake and a drink. Crafts, games and prizes!

Talk on Thomas Merton: Author Chris McDonnell is giving a talk about this Trappist monk at 2pm on Sunday 24th February at St Mary’s, Harborne. Tea served from 1.30pm. Details on our notice board; contact: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk.

World Day of Prayer: Our local celebration is 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.

St George & St Teresa RC Primary School Headteacher: Des Foxon is retiring at the end of this school term after a 39-year career as a teacher, the last 27 years of which have been as Head of St. George and St. Teresa School. Please keep him and the School in your prayers.

Headteacher Vacancy (1): Due to Mr Foxon’s retirement, the governors are seeking to appoint a new full-time Headteacher for St George & St Teresa RC Primary School, starting 1 September 2019 (or sooner). For further information and an application form please contact Mrs Alison Vining on 07971 265702 or email avining@solgrid.org.uk. Closing date: Monday 25 February 2019 at 12 noon.

Headteacher Vacancy (2): Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe. 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, Darragh Sheehan, Barry Holmes.

Anniversaries: Tom Ward, Jack McLellan, Ken Cottrill, Josie Quinn.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 10 th February– 9.30am	Sunday 17 th February– 9.30am
Day:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Gerry Clarke (RIP)	Barbara O'Rourke (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Joe	Jacob & Laura
Wardens:	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler & Chris Mitchell	John Perry, Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones
Readers:	Lesley & Raymond Ritchie	Chris Burleigh & Andrew Chesshire-Ramon
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Charles Keane & John McLellan	Michael Fairbrother, Madeleine Peat & Eileen Selby
Counting:	Jones Family	Maureen Carroll & Jean Henser
Tea & Coffee:	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd
Cleaning:	Louise Perry & Monica Green	BLITZ – Louise Perry to lead
Flowers:	Jean Henser	Helen Woods
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield & Sara Stevens	Half-term
Music:	Instrumental Group	Linda Chesshire

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 12 th February	Wednesday 13 th February	Thursday 7 th February
Time:	9.30 am	10.00 am	7.00 pm
			Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius, Patrons of Europe Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, mediations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm.

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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216.

Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham website: www.birminghamdiocese.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.