

## *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

### **28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – Year C**

*“Eight days later, Jesus came.”*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for April:** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Father Frank:** *Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Humankind not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called to practice mercy towards others. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” It is to this end that we receive the transforming Spirit of God - the Holy Spirit, who through the power of God’s great loving mercy, transforms our interior life in order that it might radiate outwardly and be a transforming power in the world.*

*Thank you, once again for your generous Easter offerings and for the way you contribute to the life of our worshipping community throughout the year. I feel privileged to be part of a church in which so many people give of themselves so selflessly and in so many different ways for the good of the community.*

**Saints and Feast Days this week:** St Catherine of Siena (29<sup>th</sup>), Solemnity of St George (30<sup>th</sup>), St Joseph the Worker (1<sup>st</sup> May), St Athanasius (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ss Philip and James (3<sup>rd</sup>), The English Martyrs (4<sup>th</sup>).

**Collection 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Easter Offering for Fr Frank.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions:** Divine Mercy Devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, will be held today from 3pm to 4pm in St Peter Apostle Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE. For parking please use St Peter’s multi storey car park.

**Devotions in the Month of May:** May is the month of Our Blessed Lady and we will honour her by saying a decade of the Rosary before the Sunday Masses and after every weekday Mass in May.

**No Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** This is due to the closure of roads approaching the church for Vélo Birmingham and Midlands, including the junction of Meeting House Lane with Station Road. Mass that weekend will be held at **6.30 pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Choir Practice:** Our regular Sunday choir practices will start again today after mass – new members are very welcome, previous choir experience is not needed! We will be working on music for the summer concert at the end of June, and so there will be practice every Sunday up until then (with the exception of 12<sup>th</sup> May). Please make every effort to attend each week.

**Get Together:** This Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - we meet at BRG at 10.30 am for onward trip to Rosebourne Garden Centre (formerly known as Blooms).

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting is this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Parish room at 7.30pm (after mass).

**Christian Aid Week:** 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May is Christian Aid week. The more people willing to collect on behalf of this worthy cause the easier it would be for the village as a whole. Please consider whether you could spend a couple of hours to deliver and collect envelopes from a road near to you. Then before you leave church put your name on the sheet in the Narthex. Alternatively, give Godfrey Cheshire a call during this week on **01676 532352**. Thank you

**Job Vacancy:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is recruiting for the full-time post of Office Administrator for Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (£26,000 p.a.). Further details from Fr Frank.

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

**Items for Weekly Bulletin:** Please note that David Green is now be compiling the weekly bulletin. Please email items to him by **7.00 pm Wednesday** at [david.monica@btopenworld.com](mailto:david.monica@btopenworld.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, Darragh Sheehan.

**Anniversaries:** Sheila Buckland, John Scott, Patrick Flynn, Richard Townsend, Doris Newson, Tim Clifford.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April – 9.30 am	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – 9.30 am
<b>Day:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Martyn Wilkinson (RIP)	Jim Deeley (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	James	Jacob & Laura
<b>Wardens:</b>	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner & Christina Plater	Alan Devoy, Ian & Fran Lester
<b>Readers:</b>	Bob Jones & Stefan Hunka	John McLellan & Aidir Parizzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Godfrey Chesshire, Nuala Fulham & Joe Martin	Mike Fairbrother, Stefan Hunka & Louise Perry
<b>Counting:</b>	McSorley Family	Chris Burleigh & Mary Sharp
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd	Chris Mitchell & Selby Family
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sarah Noonan, Godfrey & Linda Chesshire	Kathryn Driffield & Helen Woods
<b>Flowers:</b>	Pam Martin	Louise Perry
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Music:</b>	Instrumental Group	Ian & Ellie Clarke

### Mass Times this week

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>Time:</b>	Solemnity of St George 10.00 am	St Joseph the Worker 7.00 pm	St Athanasius 7.00 pm	Feast of Ss Philip and James 10.00 am
<b>Intention:</b>	Margaret Bixby (RIP)	Veronica Davies	<i>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm</i>	

**Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908 Email: [parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk)**

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

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**Warwick Catholic Deanery website: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)**

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