

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

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

### **5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year C**

*“Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish”*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for May:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**Father Frank:** The consequences of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ do not end with Easter Day. For those for whom the power of the Resurrection was a first-hand experience, it affected the rest of their lives. Today we remember that the Resurrection was a dynamic and transforming experience for the friends of Jesus and we pray that it may be so for us also. For the Resurrection reveals an immense power working in peoples’ lives through time and space - a power which overcomes unbelief and doubt - a power at work in all the baptised and made present whenever and wherever they gather for the Eucharist - that same power that raised Jesus from the dead - the mighty power of the resurrection which is in our midst today as we gather for Mass.

**Saints and Feast Days this week:** Saint Francois de Loyal (6<sup>th</sup>), St Damien de Veuster (10<sup>th</sup>).

**Collection 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Loose plate £69.82, Envelopes £57, standing orders £390, **Total £516.82**

**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. In this way we will have prayed together the full Rosary during this month of Our Lady.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MASS NEXT WEEKEND:** There will be no mass next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This is due to the closure of roads around the church for Vélo Birmingham. Mass next weekend will instead be held at **6.30 pm on Saturday 11th May.**

**Parish Bulletin Rota - Thanks and Help needed:** After many years of being the stalwart of the parish bulletin editorial rota, John Perry has now hung up his editorial pen. Many thanks to John for his years of service to this task for the parish. The rota team now needs a replacement! The task involves bringing together the week’s notices and liturgy arrangements into the standard template that you see each week and takes about 1-2 hrs of time per week. We aim to have 4 people on the rota at any one time so that each editor only does 3 months at a time. No previous editorial experience required! It just needs access to a Computer and email. If you can help or would like to discuss in more detail before committing please speak to one of the current editorial team: David Green, Godfrey Chesshire or Ellie Clark.

**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 Chesshire a call during this week on **01676 532352**. Thank you

**Millennium breakfast:** Our next breakfast will take place after Mass on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving warm croissants and toast as usual, along with coffee, tea and orange juice for a suggested donation of £2. The proceeds will be given to Columban Father Ed O’Connell to assist him with his projects in Lima.

**Evangelisation Team:** The next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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 could be represented to help us plan how to share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

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

**Items for Weekly Bulletin:** Please note that David Green is now 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:** Matthew Tanner, Bridget Brookes, Nini Brennan, Bridie Deeley, Jocelyn Hawker

### **This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements**

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – 9.30 am	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – 6.30 pm
<b>Day:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Jim Deeley (RIP)	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Jacob & Laura	Ethan and Joe
<b>Wardens:</b>	Alan Devoy, Ian & Fran Lester	Christine Harris Dominic Green Irene Gibbons
<b>Readers:</b>	John McLellan & Aidir Parizzi	David Green and Gregg Hobbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Mike Fairbrother, Stefan Hunka & Maureen Carroll	Teresa Green, Charles Keane, & Louise Perry
<b>Counting:</b>	Chris Burleigh & Mary Sharp	Lester Family
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Chris Mitchell & Selby Family	Margaret & Chris Burleigh
<b>Cleaning:</b>	K Driffield & H Woods	M. Hughes and J. Kennedy
<b>Flowers:</b>	Louise Perry	Louise Perry
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Claire Keane and Celine Burley	Louise Perry and Kathryn Driffield
<b>Music:</b>	Ian & Ellie Clarke	Instrumental Group

### **Mass Times this week**

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Time:</b>	10.00 am	10.00 am	7.00 pm Mass
<b>Intention:</b>	Brenda Newman (RIP)	Pat Pearson (RIP)	<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)**

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**Parish website: [www.brgparish.org.uk](http://www.brgparish.org.uk)**

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

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