

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

26th May 2019 – 6th Sunday of Easter – Year C

“The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you”

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: Christ says: “Peace I give you.” Peace is a gift of God that brings wholeness, health, security, well-being and salvation. The peace spoken of by Christ and the scriptures is associated with God’s presence with his people. Christ is “God with us” and he is the “Prince of Peace.” Christ’s peace, which he shares with us, is the peace of the kingdom of God which reconciles, renews and makes all things new by gathering all into unity in Christ.

Saints and Feast Days this week: Saint Augustine (27th), Ascension (30th), Saint Justin (1st June)

Collection 19th May: Loose plate £, Envelopes £, standing orders £390, **Total £**

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.

Solemnity of Dedication: On Wednesday this week we celebrate the consecration of this church.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation when we should attend Mass, if we are able.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered on the last Thursday of every month. All those who are challenged by their suffering in body, mind or spirit are welcome to receive this sacrament of Christ’s healing. This is a practice which dates back to the earliest Church and is encouraged in scripture, where it is written: ‘Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them.’

Memorial Window: Many thanks to everyone who pledged money towards the cost of our new stained glass window to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the construction of our church. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to make a pledge - please see Ian Clarke after mass today. We would like to begin collecting your pledges from next Sunday (26th May), Ian will be in the parish room after mass to receive your donations and will ask you to complete a form with the words you would like adding to the plaque that will be placed next to the new window. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, we would welcome you doing so. Please make cheques payable to Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church.

Summer Concert: Our Summer concert will take place on the evening of 29th June in the church. There will be a wide range of music including soloists, duets, a children’s band and two choirs! A bar (and cake sale!) will be available to enjoy in the interval. Tickets will go on sale soon for £10. Make a note in your diary!

Millennium breakfast: Thank you to everyone for supporting the breakfast last Sunday. The amount raised was £181.50, an excellent result. Fr Ed will be delighted.

Birmingham Celebrate 6th-7th July 2019: The Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend will be held once again in the beautiful surrounds of St Mary’s College Oscott. There are leaflets at the back of the church giving further information www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham

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

Items for Weekly Bulletin: Items for the bulletin should be sent to David Green. Please email items by 7.00 pm Wednesday at david.monica@btopenworld.com or call on 01564 775155.

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: Michael Ruddy, Teresa Arikat, Hazel Taylor.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 26 th May – 9.30 a.m	Sunday 2 nd June – 9.30 a.m
Day:	6 th Sunday of Easter	7 th Sunday of Easter
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Mark Mahon (RIP)	Ronnie Hamill (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Jacob and Laura	Ethan and Joe
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire , Monica Green Ann Crossley	Kevin and Sue McGovern, Madeleine Peat
Readers:	Raymond and Lesley Ritchie	Chris Burleigh and Andrew Chesshire-Ramon
Eucharistic Ministers:	John and Louise Perry, Eileen Selby	Nuala Fulham, Joe Martin, Eileen Selby
Counting:	Dave and Aislinn Cant	Charles Keane and Mike Fairbrother
Tea & Coffee:	Bysshe & Judith Gibbs	Anne Stewart & Val Timms
Cleaning:	C. Lynn and I. Gibbons	Chris & Margaret Burleigh
Flowers:	Ann Parker	Grace Brennan
Children's Liturgy:	Celine Burley and Sara Stevens	Half Term
Music:	Instrumental Group	Ian and Ellie Clarke

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th May	Thursday 30 th May
Time:	May 10.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm Mass
Intention:		Solemnity of Dedication	together with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations and Benediction Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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

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