

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

9th June 2019 – Solemnity of Pentecost – Year C

“The Holy Spirit will teach you everything”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for June: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Father Frank: Today the Church of God throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is God’s Spirit who inspires us to obey God’s commandments. All who love God experience the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. He counsels us and reminds us of what Jesus has said. The Holy Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. As we thank God today for the gift of his Holy Spirit let us ensure that our Christian discipleship manifests these fruits of God’s Spirit.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday 28th June - which we will celebrate with a Mass at 10.00am. Great benefits are promised to those who practice this devotion. Also, during this month, we can seek to deepen our devotion to the love of God revealed in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - a devotion encouraged by St Margaret Mary, whose relic rests in our altar. We might even consider consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ. To this end I have printed, below, a Prayer of Consecration, written by St Margaret Mary, which we could pray during the month of June.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ: *I give and consecrate to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my whole life, all my actions, my trials, my sufferings, devoting every portion of my being to loving, honouring, and glorifying him, to working for his love alone, renouncing with all my heart whatever may be displeasing to him. I take you, then, O Sacred Heart, for the one object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my inconstancy, the redeemer of all my faults, and my sure refuge in the hour of death. O Heart of all goodness, be my justification before God the Father, and shield me from the effects of his just anger. O Heart, overflowing with love, I place all my confidence in you, for I dread my own weakness, while I hope everything from your goodness. Destroy in me whatever displeases you or goes against your will. May pure love of you be so deeply imprinted in my heart that I may never forget you nor be separated from you. I implore you by all your love that my name be graven upon you. May it be my happiness to live and die as your slave. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Saints and Feast Days this week: Saint Barnabas (11th).

Collection 2nd June: Loose plate £74, Envelopes £21, standing orders £390, **Total £485. 2nd Collection £21**

Welcome back Fr Chris: Our thanks to Fr Chris who is covering for Fr Frank who is taking his post-Easter break.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting is this Thursday 13th June with the main item on the agenda the forthcoming Music Concert. All welcome.

Congratulations to James Murtagh and Orla Cole who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday and will be celebrating at church with us this morning.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday 7th July: After Mass on 7th July there will be a Pancake breakfast in aid of Parish Funds

Dates for your diary relating to the Silver Anniversary Year of Blessed Robert Grissold Church:

Wednesday 17th July: Patronal Feast of Blessed Robert Grissold

Sunday 11th August (pm): Pilgrimage to Gallows Hill (the place of Blessed Robert’s execution).

Sunday 13th October: Confirmation, together with the Blessing of our commemorative window by Bishop William.

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day - the 25th anniversary of the first Mass at Blessed Robert Grissold

We hope as many of you as possible will enjoy taking part in these events.

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!

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: Norah Flynn, Father Frank Calderbank, Anne Keane, Tony Bushell, Jackie Powell, Andy Hinchliffe.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 9th June – 9.30 a.m.	Sunday 16 th June – 9.30 a.m.
Day:	Solemnity of Pentecost	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Celebrant:	Father Chris	Father Frank
Intention:	People of the Parish	Peter Paine (RIP)
Altar Servers:	James	Jacob and Laura
Wardens:	Bysshe and Judith Gibbs, Helen Woods	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler Chris Mitchell
Readers:	Nigel Parker and Ian Lester	Dominic Green and Ciaran McSorley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mike Fairbrother, Charles Keane and John McLellan	Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green and Teresa Green
Counting:	John Perry and Nuala Fulham	Jones Family
Tea & Coffee:	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Claire & Charles Keane
Cleaning:	C. Plater and N. Fulham	BLITZ – Louise Perry Lead
Flowers:	Grace Brennan	Christine Harris
Children's Liturgy:	Kathryn Driffield and Claire Keane	Jane Devoy and Monica Green
Music:	Instrumental Group	Linda Chesshire

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday	Thursday 13 th June
Time:	June 10.00 am Mass	12 th June 10.00 am Mass	7pm Mass
Intention:	St Barnabas	Julia Carroll (Intentions)	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament With meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm Canon Peter Taylor (Intentions)

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

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