

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

## **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Year C**

*“They all ate as much as they wanted”*

**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’s feast turns our thoughts to the sacred mysteries of the Eucharist, and one of the peculiarities of the Eucharistic feast is that we, the Church, become the Body of Christ through our partaking of Christ’s Body and the consequence of our assimilation to the Body of Christ is that, like Christ, we become spiritual food for the life of the world, to be broken, given away and consumed. The Eucharist makes the Church, by making the Church Eucharist.

**June is the month of the Sacred Heart.** The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls this Friday 28th June - which we will celebrate with vigil mass on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. 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*

**Collection 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Loose plate £, Envelopes £, standing orders £390, **Total £**

**Confirmation Candidates:** Today our Confirmation candidates, Carys, Erin, Ethan, James and Cloe will make their commitment during the Mass. Please keep them, together with their families, sponsors and catechists in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Pancake Breakfast Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** After Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July: Patronal Feast of Blessed Robert Grissold

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

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

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

**Summer Concert:** Our Summer concert will take place next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 are on sale after mass for £10.

**St George and Teresa Primary School Dorridge** currently have limited availability for nursery places for September 2019. Please see notice board for full information.

**Evangelisation Team** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 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. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399.

**CAFOD Vacancy** Required- a staff member to work with volunteers in parishes and schools of the Archdiocese. For details see [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs). Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> July

**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](mailto: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, Maureen Carroll.

**Anniversaries:** Tony McAtamney and Dorothy Hodgkinson.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – 9.30 a.m.	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.30 a.m.
<b>Day:</b>	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Veronica Davies (RIP)	Tony Mc Atamney (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ethan and Joe	James
<b>Wardens:</b>	John Perry, Maria Pulley Kathy Jones	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner and Christina Plater
<b>Readers:</b>	Mike Fairbrother and Ian Clarke	John Peat and Bysse Gibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Louise Perry, Stefan Hunka, Joe Martin	Godfrey Chesshire, Joe Martin and Madeleine Peat
<b>Counting:</b>	Maureen Carroll, Bernard Hammond, Jean Henser	McSorley Family
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Louise Perry and Monica Green	G & L Chesshire and S. Noonan
<b>Flowers:</b>	Christine Harris	Kathy Jones
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Claire Keane and Louise Perry	Monica Green and Jane Devoy
<b>Music:</b>	Instrumental Group	Ian & Ellie Clarke

### Mass Times this week

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Time:</b>	June 10.00 am Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Mass	6pm Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer until Benediction around 7.05pm
<b>Intention:</b>		Nora Flynn (RIP)	

**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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