

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

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

### **21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – Sixteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

*“Martha welcomed Jesus into her house”*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for July:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**Father Frank:** The mystery revealed in today’s readings is of God in Christ, our friend and companion - the Divine guest who comes to us and we are invited to welcome him, just as Abraham did at the Oak of Mamre and as Martha and Mary did at Bethany. Both Abraham and Martha welcomed their Divine Guest amidst a flurry of activity; whilst Mary sat at his feet and listened to him in the stillness. However we receive the God who comes to us, only one thing is needed - a heart open to love.

**Collections 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Loose plate £68, Envelopes £60, standing orders £390, **Total £518**

Second Collection for Apostleship of the Sea £103.80

**Saints and Feast Days this week:** St. Mary Magdalene (22<sup>nd</sup>), St. Bridget (23<sup>rd</sup>), St. James (25<sup>th</sup>), Ss. Joachim and Anne (26<sup>th</sup>)

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August (2.30pm): Just 3 more weeks to go for the Warwick Pilgrimage to Gallows Hill where Blessed Robert Grissold, Fr John Sugar and Fr William Freeman were taken and martyred. Start 2.30pm from St. Mary Immaculate. Distance is 1 ½ miles. Can walk independently also. It concludes with a short service.

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 - 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Mass at Blessed Robert Grissold

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

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

**Parish Bulletin Rota** – A further plea for an additional volunteer to help with the parish bulletin rota. 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.

**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:** Howard Peat, Francis Clements, Gary Patterson, Janina Shakespeare, Thomas Casey, Rosina Hopkins.

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

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <b>Day:</b>	Sunday 21st July – 9.30 a.m. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30 a.m. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
<b>Celebrant:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	Father Frank Frank Clements (RIP)	People of the Parish
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	James	Jacob and Laura
<b>Wardens:</b>	Ciaran McSorley, Celine Burley and Monica Green	Godfrey Chesshire, John McLellan and Ann Crossley
<b>Readers:</b>	Gerry Hudson and Nuala Fulham	Mary Sharp and Alan Devoy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Nuala Fulham, Monica Green and John McLellan	Joe Martin, Louise Perry and Eileen Selby
<b>Counting:</b>	Lester Family	Davoy Family
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Chris and Margaret Burleigh	Chesshire Family
<b>Cleaning:</b>	C. Mitchell E. Selby	C. Lynn and I. Gibbons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Chris Mitchell	Bridget Harrison
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Celine Burley and Kathryn Driffield	None during holidays
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

### **Mass Times this week**

<b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b>	Tuesday 23rd July 10 am	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Intention:</b>	Eucharistic Service St Bridget	No Wednesday service this week	No Thursday service this week

**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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