

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

11th August 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You too must stand ready"

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Father Frank: We must be open and ready to receive the God who comes to us in every present moment. God's name, revealed to Moses, is I AM. He is, therefore, the Ever-Present One. Too often, our minds are distracted by what has been or by what might be - by things past, which no longer exist and by things which may or may not come to pass. God, however, the Great I AM, meets us in real time - the only time which is real, the present moment. Prayer and the sacraments - especially the Sacrament of the Eucharist - can help to make us present to the One who is present to us in the sacrament of the present moment.

Collections 4th August: Loose plate £TBC, Envelopes £TBC, standing orders £390, **Total £TBC.**

Saints and Feast Days this week: Blessed William Freeman (13th), St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (14th), The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th).

Welcome to Fr Chris who is covering Mass again today and our thanks to him for celebrating mass for us for the past two Sundays.

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

TODAY - Sunday 11th August (2.30pm): Join the Warwick Pilgrimage (walk or drive) in memory of Blessed Robert Grissold, one of the Warwick martyrs, who was executed for his Catholic faith in 1604. We start at St Mary Immaculate, arriving at the top of Gallows Hill at approx. 3pm for a short service of commemoration by Fr. Pat Mileham. Parking is available in the Warwick Technology Park Road - see the map on the notice board for the route to Gallows Hill. Consider joining the pilgrimage as a witness to our faith.

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

Wednesday 25th December: 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.

Commemorative window update: An initial design for the window has been produced by our stained-glass window artist, Sasha Ward (you can see examples of her work at her website <http://www.sashaward.co.uk>). This design must be approved by the Archdiocese faculty and will be submitted to their next committee meeting on 19th September. Production of the window will then commence, and we are confident it will be ready for the Bishop's visit on the 3rd November 2019. The complete text of the dedication will also be available to view after Mass today. Please spend a few minutes over coffee to review it and ensure you are happy with your dedication as it will be submitted for production of the plaque soon. If you still wish to make a pledge or have not yet paid your pledge and still wish to do so, please see Ian Clarke after Mass today.

Mass times this week Please note the start time of the Mass on Tuesday this week is 7.00pm

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@bopenworld.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: Kay Bushell, Father Dennis Manion, Pearl Carey, Victims of the Omagh Bombing, Ron Lea.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 11 th August – 9.30 a.m.	Sunday 18 ^h August – 9.30 a.m.
Day:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Celebrant:	Father Chris	Father Frank
Intention:	Owen Reilly (RIP)	Shirley Thomas (RIP)
Altar Servers:	James	Jacob and Laura
Wardens:	Helen Woods, Bysshe and Judith Gibbs	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler and Chris Mitchell
Readers:	Bob Jones and Stefan Hunka	John McLellan and Aidir Parizzi
Eucharistic Ministers:	Madeleine Peat, Carol Beck and Teresa Green	Eileen Selby, Godfrey Chesshire and Mike Fairbrother
Counting:	Charles Keane and Mike Fairbrother	John Perry and Nuala Fulham
Tea & Coffee:	Anne Stewart & Val Timms	Bridget Harrison and Ann Ostler
Cleaning:	Christina Plater and Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry and Monica Green
Flowers:	Jean Henser	Jean Henser
Children's Liturgy:	None during holidays	None during holidays
Music:	Instrumental Group	Linda Chesshire

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 13 th August	Wednesday 14 th August St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe	Thursday 15 th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Time:	7.00 pm	10.00 am	7.00 pm
Intention:			Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer until Benediction around at 8.00 pm

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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216.

Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

Warwick Catholic Deanery website: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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