

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

18th August 2019 – Twentieth Sunday on Ordinary Time

"I am not here to bring peace, but rather division"

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: In today's Gospel Jesus says to his disciples: "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already." The fire he speaks of is the fire of the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist spoke of this when he said: "I have baptized you with water; he (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Jesus wants us to be baptized - that means literally "immersed" - in the fire of the Holy Spirit, in order that the flame of God's love might transform us, so that we might be like him. Jesus speaks of his own baptism of fire when he says: "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Christ's baptism finds its consummation in the Cross where he is fully immersed in love and self-emptying humility. "It is accomplished." He who descended into the lower regions of the earth is the one who ascended far above all the heavens and sends the fire of the Holy Spirit upon the earth.

Collections 11th August: Loose plate £73, Envelopes £110, standing orders £390, **Total £573**

Saints and Feast Days this week: St. Bernard (20th), St Pius X (21st), St John Wall (23rd), St Bartholomew (24th).

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

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

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day - 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.

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: Monsignor Bernard Manion, Diana Turner, Shirley Thomas, Rosaline Stretton, Mariam Joseph, Norman Tatum, Osmund Hayhurst, Jean Jaques Viset, Betty Commins, Margaret Scott, Jack Cotterill.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 18 th August – 9.30 a.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)	Sunday 25 th August – 9.30 a.m. Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank Shirley Thomas (RIP)	Father Frank Maria Markey (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Jacob and Laura	Ethan and Joe
Wardens:	Joe Martin, Ann Ostler and Chris Mitchell	John Perry, Maria Pulley and Kathy Jones
Readers:	Dominic Greenand Aidir Parizzi	John Perry and Greg Hobbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eillen Selby, Godfrey Chesshire and Mike Fairbrother	Joe Martin, Nuala Fulham John McLellan
Counting:	John Perry and Nuala Fulham	Jones Family
Tea & Coffee:	Bridget Harrison and Ann Ostler	Claire and Charles Keane
Cleaning:	Louise Perry and Monica Green	BLITZ – Louise Perry Lead
Flowers:	Jean Henser	Helen Woods
Children's Liturgy:	None during holidays	None during Holidays
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

Mass Times this week

Date: Time:	Tuesday 20 th August 10 am Mass	Wednesday 21 st August 10 am Mass	Thursday 22 nd August 7pm Mass
Intention:	Memorial of St Bernard Fr Justin and the Community of Mount St Bernard's Abbey	Memorial St Pius X Bob Burdett	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations and silent prayer until Benediction around at 8.00pm

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

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