

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

22nd September 2019 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for September: “That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans”.

Father Frank: *There are notable parallels between the Parable of the Unjust Steward, which we hear in the Gospel today, and the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Each story has a noble master who shows amazing grace to his wayward underling. Both stories have a subject who wastes his master’s goods, and, in both stories, the wasteful servant or son wake up to their dire situation and then they throw themselves on the mercy of their master. In these two parables the principal concern for Jesus is not financial propriety, rather, through these stories, he is inviting us to reflect prayerfully and deeply on the weightier matters of God, his grace and mercy, and salvation.*

Collection: 15th September: Loose plate £95.35, Envelopes £183.00, standing orders £430.00, **Total £708.35.**

There will be a collection today for Father Hudson’s Care.

Change to Mass: Please note that Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Wednesday this week in order that Fr Frank and others might attend the visitation service at St Peter’s on Thursday.

Saints and Feast Days this week: St Pio of Pietrelcina (23rd), Ss Cosmas & Damian (26th, St Vincent de Paul (27th).

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

- ❖ Sunday 3rd November: Confirmation, together with the Blessing of our commemorative window by Bishop William. **(Please note revised date).**
- ❖ 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.

Choir Practice: Choir practice has begun again after the Summer break. We will be preparing music for the Confirmation Mass on 3rd November and our Christmas celebrations. Please make every effort to attend! This is an ideal time to join the choir if you love to sing and have an interest in church music. Auditions or previous experience are not required, and you would be very welcome.

Visitation. The opening service for the Bishops visitation to our Deanery is on Thursday 26th September at 7.00pm at St Peter’s Leamington Spa. The Vicar General has suggested that each parish in the Deanery should be represented by their priest and 10 parishioners (who are representatives of groups or activities in the parish). The order of events is Vespers (Evening Prayer) led by Bishop William, followed by a presentation by the Archbishop. There will be refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. Please let Fr Frank know if you are interested in attending.

St George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School is hosting Open Days on Wednesday 2nd October and Thursday, 17th October, both between 9.300 and 11.30 am. For further information see the notice board.

Training Sessions: There are a number of Training Sessions being run by the Archdiocese at various times and places over the coming weeks and months for those with responsibility in the Parish for: Safeguarding; GDPR; Property and Finance. For full details of the times and venues please see the notice board or Fr Frank.

JOB VACANCY – COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: The Columban Missionaries invites applications for the part-time position of Communications Officer. Based in the Columban Mission Office at St. Columban’s in Solihull, the role will develop and expand Columban communications in Britain, bringing the witness and experience of Columban missionaries to new people and new communities with empathy for our values and vision. For more information and to apply visit: www.columbans.co.uk/join-us/communications-officer Tel: 01564 772096 Email: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline: Sunday 29th September.

Parish Room: MUST be booked with *Louise Perry* – Tel.: **01676 533357**

Items for Weekly Bulletin: Please note that *Godfrey Chesshire* has taken over the bulletin editorial. Please send items to godfreycheshire@btinternet.com or call on **01676 532352** by **7.00pm on Wednesday**.

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: Bunty Chesshire, Laurie Hall, Margaret Kiernan, Canon Peter Reilly, John Walsh.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 22 nd September – 9.30 am	Sunday 29 th September – 9.30 am
Day:	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Richard & Maureen Connor (RIP)	Frank Clements (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Laura	Joe & James
Wardens:	Ciaran McSoeley Celine Burley & John McLellan	Godfrey Chesshire Monica Green & Ann Crossley
Readers:	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Nuala Fulham Stefan Hunka & Monica Green	Joe Martin Mike Fairbrother & Eileen Selby
Counting:	Cant Family	Mike Fairbrother & Charles Keane
Tea & Coffee:	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell	Margaret & Chris Burleigh
Cleaning:	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Chris Lynn & Irene Gibbons
Flowers:	Ann Parker	Ann Parker
Children's Liturgy:	Claire & Monica	Celine & Kathryn
Music:	Instrumental Group	Ian & Ellie Clarke

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 24 th Sept	Wednesday 25 th Sept
Time:	9.30 am Mass	6.00 pm Mass
Intention:	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 7.00pm

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

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

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