

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

29th September 2019 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

*“Good things came your way; just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.
Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony”*

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

Father Frank: *The Bible is unambiguous concerning economic issues. The Biblical injunctions against the exploitation of the poor and the accumulation of wealth are clear and straightforward. Jesus declared war on the selfish materialism of his day and he speaks frequently in the Gospels to the question of economics. If, in a comparatively simple society, Jesus laid such strong emphasis upon the spiritual dangers of wealth, how much more should we, who live in a highly affluent and materialistic culture, take seriously the Bible’s teaching on poverty and riches.*

Collection: 22th September tba: Loose plate, Envelopes £tba, standing orders £430.00, **Total £.tba**

Next Sunday there will be a collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Saints and Feast Days this week: St Jerome (30th), St Therese of the Child Jesus (1st), St Francis of Assisi (4th).

October and the Rosary. October is the month of the Rosary and it is a good time therefore to renew our devotion to our Lord and our Blessed Lady through this rich source of prayer. We will offer up a decade of the Rosary before the Sunday Mass and after every weekday Mass throughout the month of October.

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.

Get-together. This Wednesday October 2nd. We are meeting in the parish room at 11.30am. for a lunch of soup and sausage.

HELP: If you have any surplus garden produce e.g. green tomatoes, onions, plums or currants, please let me know and I’ll convert it into parish funds! **Judith tel. 01676 534010.**

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.

One World Week Supper – Friday 18th October (7.30pm), here at Blessed Robert Grissold. ‘Loneliness & Social Desolation’. Our guest speaker is Dr Clare-Louise Walker. In generic terms she is a Consultant in Public Health and her current job titles are: Clinical Research Specialty Lead, NIHR Clinical Research Network for Public Health (West Midlands), Training Programme Director, Postgraduate Public Health Specialty Training Programme, Health Education England, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Warwick.

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 godfreychesshire@btinternet.com or call on **01676 532352** by **7.00pm on Wednesday.**

Memories of Our Church: as part of the commemoration of 25 years of our church, we would like to collect your memories and photos of our parish over the last 25 years for a pull out and keep souvenir to be published as part of our Christmas Newsletter.

If you would like to share your memories and photos please contact Eleanor Clarke after Mass or email her on iehclarke@btinternet.com

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Help with surviving bereavement: life after loss

Are you struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one or helping someone else who has been affected by bereavement?

Maybe you feel lost or uncertain about the future or are finding it difficult to move forwards. In addition to emotional support, perhaps you would also benefit from practical advice in relation to legal or financial affairs?

If you need any of the support described, then you may be interested in attending one of our forthcoming seminars.

The seminars are 'meet up' events, where you can come together with other people who have experienced loss and participate in information sessions designed to support in the areas of wellbeing support, financial and legal advice – most of all, time to talk!

There are also guest speakers at each event exploring the theme of 'life after loss'.

Dates for seminars:

11th October at The Lake at Barston, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

12th November at The Pavilion, Nailcote Hall, 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Cost details: £35.00 – which includes lunch or supper, a mindfulness session, information pack and on-going support.

For further information or to book please email Tracey McAtamney, tracey@survivingbereavement.com or via our website www.survivingbereavement.com via Eventbrite.

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St Chad's Primary School, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 0121 464 6554 or email the Business Manager at k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk Closing date 15th October.

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: Ella Chesshire, Timothy Eaton.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

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| Date & Time: | Sunday 29 th September – 9.30 am | Sunday 6 th October – 9.30 am |
| Day: | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) |
| Celebrant: | Father Frank | Father Frank |
| Intention: | People of the Parish | |
| Altar Servers: | Joe & James | Ethan & Laura |
| Wardens: | Godfrey Chesshire Monica Green & Ann Crossley | Kevin & Sue McGovern Madeleine Peat |
| Readers: | Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley | Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Joe Martin Mike Fairbrother & Eileen Selby | John Perry Charles Keane & Teresa Green |
| Counting: | Mike Fairbrother & Charles Keane | Jones Family |
| Tea & Coffee: | Margaret & Chris Burleigh | Chesshire Family |
| Cleaning: | Chris Lynn & Irene Gibbons | Chris & Margaret Burleigh |
| Flowers: | Ann Parker | Linda Chesshire |
| Children's Liturgy: | Celine & Kathryn | Louise & Celine |
| Music: | Ian & Ellie Clarke | Ian & Ellie Clarke |

Mass Times this week

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| Date: | Tuesday 1 st October | Wednesday 2 nd October | Thursday 3 rd October |
| Time: | 10.00 am Mass Memorial Mass of St Therese of the Child Jesus | 10.00 am Mass Memorial of the Guardian Angels | 7.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm |
| Intention: | Patrick & Agnes Mulvey | Arthur & Gertie Treanor | Mr & Mrs Connelly |
| Friday 4 th October – 10.00 am – Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Becky Hulme (RIP) | | | |

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk