

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am

20th October 2019 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for October: *“That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary “spring” in the Church.*

Father Frank: *Thank you for participating in offering up a decade of the Rosary at each Mass this month. By the end of October, we will have prayed all twenty of the Mysteries of the Rosary as a community and I hope this exercise will inspire us to continue with this prayer at other times. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and so it is fitting that we should reflect on the power of the Rosary as a means of prayer and of the important part it can play in our spiritual life. God’s grace comes to us through our praying the Rosary and that is why the saints prayed it faithfully and why Popes have endorsed it through the ages. Our Holy Mother has urged the praying of the Rosary wherever she has appeared in recent times. Surely this should be an encouragement to us to try and pray, at least, a decade of the Rosary daily. To this end, it can be useful to carry a Rosary with us always and to have one at our bedside. If anyone requires instruction on how to pray the Rosary, I will be happy to help.*

Collection: 13th September: Loose plate £68.75, Envelopes £95.00, standing orders £430.00; **Total £593.75.**

Saints and Feast Days this week: St John Paul II (22nd), St Anthony Mary Claret (25th), St Cedd (26th).

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.

Mary Teresa Petropoulos (RIP): Some of you will have known Mary Teresa Petropoulos (RIP) - better known as Teresa - one of our parishioners who received Holy Communion at home for many years. All are welcome to attend the Requiem Mass to be offered here for her on Thursday.

Confirmation: Please keep the Confirmation Candidates, Chloe, Ethan, Carys, Erin and James, in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 3rd November. Bishop William will be here to confirm the five candidates.

Silver Anniversary Year of Blessed Robert Grissold Church: The church will be providing a buffet after mass on the 3rd of November to celebrate the children's confirmation and blessing of the new window by Bishop William. Could we please have volunteers for making cakes and providing food. Please see Ann Dodd and Louise Perry after mass today if you feel you could help.

100 Club Winners: 1st - £75.00 – **Father Smith;** 2nd - £45.00 – **Kathy Jones;** 3rd - £30.00 – **Sue McGovern.**

Christmas Raffle: I am looking for the donation of Raffle Prizes for the Christmas Raffle. As you are aware the raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers each year made possible by your generosity in donating prizes, buying the raffle tickets and selling to friends and family. In particular, I will need to know the first three prizes before next week when the tickets are printed. There will be a list at the back of the church, or you can contact me directly, traceymcatamney@btconnect.com or **01676 532940**. Thank you – **Tracey.**

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

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

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: **Victoria Branson,** Frank Britt, Lily Hammond, Michael Kenny, Jean Mitchell, Catherine Moylan, Chris Pugh.

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

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements
Please note, change of mass times
Please also note, clocks go back next Sunday, 27th October

Date & Time: Day: Celebrant: Intention:	Sunday 20 th October – 9.30 am Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Father Frank Alec W Abell (RIP)	Sunday 27 th October – 9.30 am Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Father Frank James Gilpin (RIP) Baptism – Eleanor Irwin
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Laura	Joe & James
Wardens:	Joe Martin Ann Ostler & Chris Mitchell	John Perry Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones
Readers:	Godfrey Cheshire & Dominic O'Brien	Louise & John Perry
Eucharistic Ministers:	Monica Green Eileen Selby & Joe Martin	Godfrey Cheshire Nuala Fulham & Stefan Hunka
Counting:	John Perry & Nuala Fulham	Bob & Kathy Jones
Tea & Coffee:	Anne Stewart & Val Timms	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler
Cleaning:	Louise Perry & Monica Green	Sarah Noonan Godfrey & Linda Cheshire
Flowers:	Chris Mitchell	Chris Mitchell
Children's Liturgy:	Monica & Jane	Half Term
Music:	Linda Cheshire	Instrumental Group

Mass Times this week

Date: Time:	Tuesday 22 nd October 9.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 9.45am 10.00am Mass St John Paul II	Wednesday 23 rd October 6.30pm Reception of Mary Teresa Petropoulos 7.00pm Mass	Thursday 24 th October 10.30am Requiem Mass
Intention:	Mr & Mrs Connelly	Isabel Margaret Kay	Mary Teresa Petropoulos (RIP)

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

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