

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

*In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am*

**10th November 2019 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

*“He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.”*

**Pope’s Prayer Intention for November:** *“That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.”*

**Father Frank:** *: In the Gospel today, Jesus speaks of the life of the Resurrection and he makes it clear that this is eternal life - a life qualitatively different from our natural life - because ‘the children of the Resurrection’ ‘can no longer die.’ We were made children of the Resurrection through Baptism -when we were baptised in the name of God the Holy Trinity in whose eternal life we now share. It is because we are ‘children of the resurrection’ that we ‘dare’ to call God ‘Our Father’ and it is for this same reason that we are presented, at Baptism, with a candle lit from the Easter candle which represents the light and life of the Resurrected Christ, in whose light and life we share. And being children of the Resurrection, we are also children of God - the God who lives and reigns for ever and ever and we are called to shine as lights in the world to the glory of God, our Father.*

**Collection:** 27<sup>th</sup> October: Loose plate £187.40, Envelopes £55.00, standing orders £430.00; **Total £672.40.**

**There will be a collection today for the Johnson Association (postponed from last week)** This charity supports clergy, who, on account of age or infirmity, are no longer able to carry out their parochial work.

**There will be a collection next Sunday for the Catholic Youth Services.**

**Counting Rota:** we need an additional member of the team. You will only need to count one Sunday in every ten. Please speak with Bob Jones or Godfrey Chesshire after mass. Thank you.

**Saints and Feast Days this week:** St Martin of Tours (11<sup>th</sup>), St Josaphat (12<sup>th</sup>).

**Please note Early Mass** on Tuesday to allow Fr Frank to attend the monthly Deanery meeting.

**Confirmation:** Thanks to all who made last Sunday such a special event in our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

**Holy Souls** Throughout November Masses for the Holy Souls will be offered when we will pray, by name, for those placed before the altar for All Souls.

**Millennium Breakfast:** Our next breakfast will take place after Mass today. We will be serving warm croissants and toast as usual, along with coffee, tea and orange juice for a suggested donation of £2. The proceeds will be given to Columban Father Ed O’Connell to assist him with his projects in Lima.

**CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER - 10 am to 3.30pm VENUE: Blessed Robert Grissold Church Hall.** The Fayre is in aid of: **Save the Children and Acorns** (Children’s Hospices). It’s an opportunity to buy handmade presents, cards, jewellery & “environmentally friendly” items. Homemade cakes & cookies on sale too! Offers of cakes / raffle prizes would be welcomed. For more info contact: Julia Greensall - Mob: 07855 843 914 or email: [julia@greensall.com](mailto:julia@greensall.com)

**Christmas Newsletter - Articles and Pictures Wanted:** It’s that time of year again when work commences on the Christmas Newsletter. To mark the 25th anniversary of our church, this year’s newsletter will be a bumper edition, but this is only possible if you provide pictures and articles about parish life over the last 12 months or so. Please send your words, poetry, pictures etc to Ian Clarke on [iehclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:iehclarke@btinternet.com) as soon as possible. If you have any questions or ideas for good articles, please talk to Ian after Mass.

**Christmas Raffle:** Thank you to everyone who has emailed or promised raffle prizes. The Tickets are being printed and should be with us by next week. To donate prizes please email [traceymcatamney@btconnect.com](mailto:traceymcatamney@btconnect.com) or see me after mass. Thank you - Tracey

**Surviving Bereavement - Life after Loss:** we have a seminar/meet up at Nailcote Hall on Tuesday 12th November in the Pavilion 6.00pm - 9.00pm. We have guest speakers, practical and emotional advice and most importantly time to talk. Please email me for information or to book a place - [tracey@survivingbereavement.com](mailto:tracey@survivingbereavement.com). The cost is £10.00 to include supper.

Lourdes: *Maureen* together with the rest of Group 83 had a lovely time in Lourdes. She was well looked after. She remembered you all there, and has brought back some Lourdes Holy Water. If anyone would like some, please speak to her.

**St. George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School** is delighted to welcome all applications for September 2020 Nursery placements. If you would like to look around the school then please do contact us to make an appointment with the Head teacher, Mrs Wright, to visit us during the school day. Call the school office on 01564 774906 to make an appointment. Applications will close on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.

**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, Rob Branson (*brother of Margaret McLellan*).

**Anniversary:** Jack Cambridge, Margaret Cunningham, Water Foxon, Jean Graves, Ann Greenwood.

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

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> <b>Day:</b>	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30 am Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Remembrance Day	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30 am Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
<b>Celebrant:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	Father Frank Jim Slattery	Father Frank Jean & Peter Clarke
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Joe & James	Ethan & Laura
<b>Wardens:</b>	Ian & Fran Lester Alan Devoy	Christine Harris Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Sharp & Alan Devoy	David Cant & Joel Smith
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joe Martin Teresa Green & John McLellan	Carol Beck Charles Keane & Teresa Green
<b>Counting:</b>	Chris Lynn plus tba	Ian & Fran Lester
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Margaret Hughes & Judith Kennedy	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby
<b>Flowers:</b>	Christine Harris	Pam Martin
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Kathryn & Claire	Sara & Louise
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

#### Mass Times this week

<b>Date:</b> <b>Time</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Mass Memorial of St Josaphat	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00am Mass	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm
<b>Intention</b>	Lillian Carroll (RIP)	Holy Souls	Helen Lewis (RIP)

**Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908 Email: [parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk)**

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

**Parish website: [www.brgparish.org.uk](http://www.brgparish.org.uk)**

**Warwick Catholic Deanery website: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)**

**Archdiocese of Birmingham website: [www.birminghamdiocese](http://www.birminghamdiocese).**