

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am

17th November 2019 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“Your endurance will win you your lives.”

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: *Faith in the God of love can bring us great happiness and confidence for “perfect love casts out all fear.” The warnings about the end times in the Scriptures are meant to be a source of hope for us, not fear. All we need to do is to place our trust in Christ, who reassures us in today’s Gospel, that the Lord will be with us. Jesus tells us that by our endurance we will gain our lives. This is a call to be constant, to persevere and to be steadfast in faith, hope and love. In this regard St Paul gives us an example to imitate. Simplicity of life, hope and loving trust in the Lord will enable us to face difficult situations and to be confident that “the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing rays” and will enlighten us.*

Collection: 10th November: Loose plate £87.60, Envelopes £62.00, standing orders £430.00; **Total £579.60.**

The collection for the Johnson Association raised £145.35. Thank you.

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

Millennium Breakfast: The total raised at last week’s breakfast was £213.20, a brilliant result. Many thanks to everyone who supported the breakfast and to those who gave a donation. Fr Ed will receive the money in the next week or so and will be delighted.

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: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (21st), St Cecilia 22nd).

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.

Confirmation photos are available to see on the Parish website, should anyone wish.

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

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 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 or see me after mass. Thank you - *Tracey*

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 2nd 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 .

Anniversaries: Martin Fitzgerald, Michael Cronin, Jean Clarke, Susan Hall, Gladys Holmes, Peggy Garnham, Jim Kiernan, Mary Reid, Mary Slattery, Joseph Martin.

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**.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day: Celebrant: Intention:	Sunday 17 th November – 9.30 am Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Father Frank Jean & Peter Clarke (RIP)	Sunday 24 th November – 9.30 am Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C) Father Frank Teresa Petropoulos 11.00am Baptism of Cora Beatrice Noonan
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Laura	Joe & James
Wardens:	Christine Harris Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons	Ciaran McSorley Celine Burley & John McLellan
Readers:	David Cant & Joel Smith	Bob Jones & Stefan Hunka
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck Charles Keane & Teresa Green	Louis Perry Charles Keane & Nuala Fulham
Counting:	Ian & Fran Lester	Devoy Family
Tea & Coffee:	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd
Cleaning:	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Chris Lynn & Irene Gibbons
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Pam Martin
Children's Liturgy:	Sara & Louise	Louise & Monica
Music:	Instrumental Group	Instrumental Goup (Youth Mass)

Mass Times this week

Date: Time:	Tuesday 19 th November 10.00am Mass	Wednesday 20 th November 10.00am Mass	Thursday 21 st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Vigin Mary 7.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00pm
Intention:	Holy Souls	Holy Souls	

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

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