

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am

29th December 2019 – Feast of the Holy Family– Year A

“The Holy Family in Egypt”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for December: *“That every country takes the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.*

Father Frank: *Thank you for all your prayers, support and kindness. Your generosity to me far outweighs what I deserve. My recovery is slow and I am a poor patient. I am looking forward to being back with you just as soon as possible and I spend my time planning for this - but I am still weak and tire easily. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and please pray especially for Sandra who has to bear the weight of my illness. I miss you all. Be assured of my prayers and love. Fr Frank*

Collection: 22nd December: Loose plate ££138.60, Envelopes £73.00, standing orders £430.00; **Total £641.60.**

The recent collection on behalf of Friends of the Holy Land raised £140.00. Thank you.

Saints & Feast Days this week: St Sylvester (30th), Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (1st) .

CAFOD at Christmas it’s not too late:: I have put some CAFOD “World Gift Catalogues at the back of the church. Please take one. Please consider giving a present at Christmas that will really change the lives of people of all ages living in extreme poverty. We often buy presents for friends that really have everything they need, and they may like to think that they are giving to others in need instead! You can use the website to cafod.org.uk/worldgifts if you prefer. Thank You *Chris Lynn*.

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 & Val Tims (*parishioner*).

Anniversaries: John Farmer, Frederick Woodhouse, Margaret Martin, Leo Fullbrook, Sydney Hopkins, Bernard Ward, Frederick Woodhouse, Annama, Austin Griffith, Athlene O’Connell.

Items for Weekly Bulletin: Please note that *Godfrey Chesshire* is editing the bulletin. Please send items to godfreychesshire@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 29 th December Feast of the Holy Family Father Michael Dolan tba	Sunday 5 th January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord tba tba
Altar Servers:	Ethan & Laura	Joe & James
Wardens:	John Perry Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones	Chris Burleigh Christine Horner & Christina Plater
Readers:	Chris Burleigh & Andrew Chesshire-Ramon	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester
Eucharistic Ministers:	Stefan Hunka Carol Beck & Nuala Fulham	Monica Green Charles Keane & Louise Perry
Counting:	Bernard Hammond & Jean Henser	McSorley Family
Tea & Coffee:	Anne Stewart	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler
Cleaning:	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire & Sarah Noonan	tba
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Grace Brennan
Children's Liturgy:	Holiday – no liturgy	Holiday – no liturgy
Music:	Kathryn Green	Instrumental Group

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Time:			
Intention:			

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

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