

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am

5th January 2020 – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord– Year A

“We saw his star and have come to do the king homage”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for January: *“Promotion of World Peace – We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.”*

Father Frank: *Father’s health continues to improve. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.*

Collection: 29th December: Loose plate £69.65, Envelopes £50.00, standing orders £430.00; **Total £549.65.**

Christmas Raffle: Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes or who bought/sold tickets, resulting in an outstanding result of £1,051. Most particular thanks to Tracey.

Saint’s Day this week: St Raymond of Penyafort (7th).

New diary for Candle of dedication is now available for 2020: If you would like to have the Candle of Dedication in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special occasion for a week of your choice, please find at the back of church the diary and envelopes for your name and donation (suggested amount is £5) for you to fill in. You may select to have the candle in front of our Lady (OL) or Sacred Heart (SH) statues. Please give your envelope to the Warden, Ann Ostler or Bridget Harrison.

Get-together: This Wednesday, 8th. January, we will meet at 10.30am in the parish room for coffee, cakes and a chat. All welcome.

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.

Lately dead: Michael Strode (Founder of HCPT), Sister Sabina, colleague & friend of Maureen Carroll, Helen O’Kelly, friend of Maureen Carroll and supporter of Group 83.

Anniversaries: Michael Simpson, John O’Reagan, Joan Applin.

Items for Weekly Bulletin: Please note that *Godfrey Chesshire* is editing the bulletin. 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:	Sunday 5 th January	Sunday 12 th January
Day:	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Celebrant:	tba	tba
Intention:	tba	tba
Altar Servers:	Joe & James	Ethan & Laura
Wardens:	Chris Burleigh Christine Horner & Christina Plater	Ian & Fran Lester Alan Devoy
Readers:	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Monica Green Charles Keane & Louise Perry	Joe Martin Teresa Green & Eileen Selby
Counting:	Liam & Angela McLachlan	Tina Anderson & Vince McArdle
Tea & Coffee:	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Claire & Charles Keane
Cleaning:	Godfrey & Linda Chesshire & Sarah Noonan	Kathryn Driffield & Helen Woods
Flowers:	Grace Brennan	Bridget Harrison
Children's Liturgy:	Holiday – no liturgy	tba
Music:	Instrumental Group	Cathy Grimley

Day:	There will be no weekday masses until Father Frank returns after his convalescence
Time:	
Intention:	

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

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