

*Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord– Year A**

*“As soon as Jesus was Baptised, he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him”*

**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.”*

**Collection:** 5<sup>th</sup> January: Loose plate £65.00, Envelopes £84.60, standing orders £430.00; **Total £579.60.**

**Saint’s Day this week:** St Hilary (13<sup>th</sup>), St Antony (17<sup>th</sup>).

**Eucharist Service:** this Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The Annual Service will take place at 3.00pm next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January in St Peter’s Church. The theme is ‘Unusual Kindness’.

**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.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Thank you so much for all your generosity in giving the lovely gifts you donated to Fr Hudson’s Society and local parishioners this Christmas, via the giving tree. They were gratefully received. A big thanks also to all the families who delivered the local gifts. *Claire*

**TWO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR CHURCH CLEANING:** Due to the resignation of two volunteers for church cleaning a vacancy has arisen for two people to join our dynamic team. The honour of cleaning our lovely church comes around every 8 weeks. No previous experience needed. Please apply in person to **Louise Perry**.

**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 & Father Frank.

**Lately dead:** **Bob Partridge** (former site manager, Balsall Common Primary School).

**Anniversaries:** Edward Sheehan, Eileen Innes, Angela Belford, Jack Brookes.

**Items for Weekly Bulletin:** Please note that *Godfrey Chesshire* is editing the bulletin. Please send items to [godfreychesshire@btinternet.com](mailto:godfreychesshire@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> <b>Celebrant:</b> <b>Intention:</b>	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord tba Ida O'Brien (RIP)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time tba David Abel (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ethan & Laura	Joe & James
<b>Wardens:</b>	Ian & Fran Lester Alan Devoy	Christine Harris Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons
<b>Readers:</b>	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley	Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joe Martin Teresa Green & Eileen Selby	Carol Beck Mike Fairbrother & Nuala Fulham
<b>Counting:</b>	Tina Anderson & Vince McArdle	McSorley Family
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Claire & Charles Keane	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Kathryn Driffield & Helen Woods	Margaret Hughes & Judith Kennedy
<b>Flowers:</b>	Grace Brennan	Bridget Harrison
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Kathryn & Monica	tba
<b>Music:</b>	Cathy Grimley	Linda Chesshire

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

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