

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A**

*“Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world”*

**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:** 12<sup>th</sup> January: Loose plate £65.55, Envelopes £44.00, standing orders £430.00; **Total £539.55**

**Saint’s Days this week:** St Agnes (21<sup>st</sup>), St Nicholas Owen (23<sup>rd</sup>), St Francis de Sales (24<sup>th</sup>).

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Annual Service will take place at 3.00pm this afternoon, in St Peter’s Church. The theme is ‘Unusual Kindness’.**

**100 Club.** Thank you for your support each year, which contributes at least £600 towards church funds. Subscriptions for 2020 are now due and Chris and John will be in the hall for the next few Sundays to collect your subscriptions. The cost is £15 for the year, with the chance to win £75, £45, or £30, each quarter. You may take out more than one subscription, thereby increasing your chances of winning! New members are always welcome. If you can, it helps our admin if you set up a standing order. We can provide the necessary form. Good luck for 2020!

**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.*

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020.** £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. For further information see the notice board. Further information on the notice board.

**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.**

**MHA – Music Therapy and Dementia – Coventry Central; Hall – 26<sup>th</sup> January 3 to 5. Information on the notice board.**

**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: Maura Green, mother of Dominic,** passed away peacefully on Tuesday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

**Anniversaries:** Audrey Morris, Diane Harper, Philip Given, Emily McLellan, Joan Donovan, Dick Brennan.

**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.

**Choir returns!** Our choir practice begins after Mass next Sunday 26th January. If you have ever thought that you would like to join our choir, this is an ideal point to join in! We are going to start work on music for Lent and Easter. Everyone is welcome!

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Day:</b>	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Celebrant:</b>	tba	tba
<b>Intention:</b>	David Abell (RIP)	tba
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Joe & James	Ethan & Laura
<b>Wardens:</b>	Christine Harris Dominic Green & Irene Gibbons	Ciaran McSorley Celine Burley & John McLellan
<b>Readers:</b>	Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke	John Peat & Bysshe Gibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Carol Beck Mike Fairbrother & Godfrey Chesshire	Eileen Selby Nuala Fulham & John McLellan
<b>Counting:</b>	McSorley Family	Chris Burleigh & Mary Sharp
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Chris Lynn & Irene Gibbons
<b>Flowers:</b>	Bridget Harrison	Bridget Harrison
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Kathryn & Celine	Celine & Monica
<b>Music:</b>	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

<b>Day:</b>			
<b>Time:</b>			
<b>Intention:</b>			

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

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**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)**

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