

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am

8th November 2020 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

“The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for November: *Artificial Intelligence* – *“We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind”*

Saints and Feast Days this week: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (9th), St. Leo the Great (10th), St. Martin of Tours (11th), St. Josaphat (12th).

Fr. Frank: I hope that you are all keeping well under these trying and frustrating circumstances and that you are coping with the new lockdown. You continue to be in my prayers daily as I offer the Mass. I will continue to post a weekly Spiritual Communion on the parish website so that we can still pray together.

Due to the current lockdown, Mass at Blessed Robert Grissold church has been suspended until further notice. Please see the bulletin, posted on the parish website, for updates and any news.

It has been encouraging to hear from Joe Martin of the generous response to the call for volunteers needed to celebrate Mass. Once again, I have cause to be impressed and grateful for your selfless dedication and for the love of Christ and his Church which this shows.

Remembrance Sunday: November is the month the Church especially remembers to pray for the dead. Today is Remembrance Sunday when we pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have lost their lives as a result of war. The silence we keep today presents us with an opportunity to remember, honour and give thanks to God for all those courageous men and women who have laid down their lives for the sake of others and in defence of what is right and good. Also, we continue to pray for our deceased loved ones throughout the month of November.

Book of Remembrance: During November, the month of prayers for the dead, we update our Book of Remembrance containing anniversaries of parishioners and loved ones. These names also appear on our website and are included in our weekly newsletter. If you would like an anniversary to be added, please email the name and date to Ian and Ellie Clarke at iehclarke@btinternet.com before 27th November.

Diocesan Resources During Lockdown: In addition to the Spiritual Communion that is posted weekly on our own website (www.brgparish.org.uk), there are additional resources available on the website of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. This includes information about live streams of mass from parishes in the diocese and links to online material for “The Domestic Church” for Catholics to use in their own homes. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online.

Gospel readings for Week 32 in Ordinary Time

Mon 9 Nov	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tues 10	St Leo the Great Luke 17: 7-10
Wed 11	St Martin of Tours Luke 17: 11-19
Thurs 12	St Josaphat Luke 17: 20-25
Fri 13	Luke 17: 26-37
Sat 14	Luke 18: 1-8
Sun 15	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers.

If you would like someone to be named on our list of those who are sick, please contact David Green (david.monica@btinternet.com) or complete the online form (under Parish Life) on our website.

Anniversaries: Eleanor McGinn, Canon Patrick Smith, James McGovern, Margaret Cunningham, Jack Cambridge, Ann Greenwood.

On this Remembrance Sunday, we remember those from our local area who gave their lives during the two World Wars:

Roll of Honour

1914-1918

William Adams
Richard Andrews
Albert Biddle
William Burley
Charles Chamberlain
Percy J. Evans
John Gardiner
J. Hornsby
Charles Howe
Walter Jennings
Albert Lewis
James Miles
Frederick Norman
Peter Thompson
Walter Timms
Albert Twissell
Reg Whorwood
Walter H. Wright

Roll of Honour

1939-1945

Harry Bragginton
Insull Burman
Arthur R. Davis
Sidney Jones
Leslie G. Sandilands
Benjamin G. Scovell
Arthur Wastell
Arthur V. Watkins
Ivan Woodstock



“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them”

Items for Weekly Bulletin: Please note that **Ellie Clarke** is now editing the bulletin. Please send items to her at: iehclarke@btinternet.com or call on **01676 533931** by **7.00pm on Wednesday**.

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Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

Warwick Catholic Deanery website: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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