

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Solemnity of Pentecost (Year A)**

*'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit'*

**Pope's Prayer Intention: National Leaders** - 'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people'.

**Father Frank:** Today the Church of God throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is God's Spirit who inspires us to obey God's commandments. All who love God experience the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. He counsels us and reminds us of what Jesus has said. The Holy Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. As we thank God today for the gift of his Holy Spirit let us ensure that our Christian discipleship manifests these fruits of God's Spirit.

**Collection 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Loose plate £    Envelopes £    , Standing Orders £355.00, Total £.

**Saints and Feast Days of the Week:** St. Boniface (5<sup>th</sup>), St Norbert (6<sup>th</sup>), St Columba (9<sup>th</sup>), St Ephrem (9<sup>th</sup>).

**Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings:** Meditations on the Eucharist, Church and mission continue after Mass on Wednesdays. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our knowledge and love of Christ and his Church and to find peace in the presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar. All welcome.

**June – the Month of the Sacred Heart.** The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - which we will celebrate with a Mass. Also, during this month, we can seek to deepen our devotion to the love of God revealed in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - a devotion encouraged by St Margaret Mary, whose relic rests in our altar. We might even consider consecrating ourselves to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ. To this end there is provided today a separate sheet with a Prayer of Consecration, written by St Margaret Mary, which we could pray daily throughout the month of June and especially before the Mass. To assist us in our devotion I intend us to pray this Act of Consecration after every weekday Mass during June. Please keep the separate sheet to hand when attending mass this month.

**Churches Together Youth Group:** Tonight the Youth Group meets at the St. Peter's Church, 6.30pm to 7.45 pm. This is open to all Secondary School Children, as well as those in Year 6. All welcome.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary:** Margaret and John McLellan recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They will receive a blessing during Mass today to mark the occasion and invite everyone to join them in the Parish Room after Mass for some cake.

**Flower Rota:** Pam Martin will be giving out the new flower rota list today after Mass. If anyone would like join the list please speak to her or phone 01676534916. New helpers always most welcome.

**Get together:** Will meet this Wednesday June 7th at 10.30am in the parish room for tea, coffee and cakes. All welcome to join in.

**Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers:** Monica Pillow, Lily Mae Carr, Mary Keane, Consuelo Ramon, Denise Hamilton, Sister Maria Goretti, Joseph Lockington, Brian Kenny, Canon Peter Taylor, Kevin Lambert, John Aitken, Helen Hopkins, Heather O'Connell, Vincent Webb, Dave & Ian, Teresa Petropoulos, Ian Gibbs, Frances Carroll, Sarah & Martin Dunne, Cat Patton-Kennedy, Beryl Mound, Father Pat Sayles, Jonathan Ridler, Sister Teresa Moore, Kevin O'Donnell, Mary Murray, Adele Rudd, Marjorie Lee, Anne Santos, Louis Loughran, Linda Hatton, Leonardo Byrne, Ellie Clarke, Lucy Knifton, Jim Slattery, Bernard Hammond, Terry Fairbrother, Maureen O'Gorman.

**Anniversaries:** Christopher Hughes, Aisling O'Toole, Richard Fulham, Frank Holden, Monica Griffith, Tony McAtamney, Norah Flynn, Father Frank Calderbank.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am	11 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am
<b>Day:</b>	Solemnity of Pentecost	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Father Frank	Father Frank
<b>Intention:</b>	Margaret and John McLellan (Golden Wedding)	Aggie O'Sullivan (RIP)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kathryn, Hannah & Laura	Tom, Ethan & James
<b>Wardens:</b>	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner & Christina Plater	Ian & Fran Lester Alan Devoy
<b>Readers:</b>	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Eileen Selby, Joe Martin & Madeleine Peat	Godfrey Chesshire Teresa Green & Joe Martin
<b>Counting:</b>	Maureen Carroll & Jean Henser	Chris Burleigh & Martin Sheehy
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	Selby Family & Chris Mitchell	Margaret and Chris Burleigh
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Louise Perry & Monica Green	G&L Chesshire and Claire Keane
<b>Flowers:</b>	Pam Martin	Chris Mitchell
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Half Term	Kathryn Driffield and Celine Burley
<b>Music:</b>	Instrumental Group	Linda Chesshire

### This week's services

<b>Date:</b>	Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Time:</b>	10.00 am Mass	7pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations and Benediction	10 am Mass
<b>Intention:</b>			

**Parish Room:** *MUST be booked with Louise Perry* – Tel 01676 533357.

**Contributions for the Bulletin:** *David Green* is currently compiling the newsletter. Please send items to [david.monica@btopenworld.com](mailto:david.monica@btopenworld.com) or call on 01564 775155 by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

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