

# *Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common*

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

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'*

**Pope's Prayer Intention: Artists** – 'That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation'.

**Father Frank:** When Jesus' asks "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" some answer that he is a prophet - and that is a fairly good answer because Jesus is situated in the great prophetic tradition of Israel, which is why he does not separate love and worship of God from love of our neighbour. Those who have heard and seen Jesus have understood something important in thinking him to be a prophet - but this is not enough. Jesus' follow-up question is direct and to the point: "But who do you say that I am?" The question is still valid today and is aimed at us. Who is Jesus for each one of us today?

**Collection 20<sup>th</sup> August:** Loose plate £75.60, Envelopes £65.00, Standing Orders £370.00, **Total £510.60.**

**Saints and Feast Days of the Week:** St. Augustine, (28th), Memorial of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (29th), Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward (30th<sup>h</sup>), St. Aidan (31st), Memorial of Our Lady (2nd).

### **Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings**

Meditations on the Eucharist, Church and mission continue after Mass on Wednesdays. This Wednesday we reflect on the Offertory and sacrifice in the Mass. 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.

**Talks and discussions on the Faith:** A series of talks and discussions on the faith begin in September and continue until Advent. We will meet, once a week, after an evening Mass (day and time yet to be decided.) The sessions will last about 45 minutes and will address all aspects of our faith, All are welcome to attend but those preparing for Confirmation or for reception into full Communion with the Church should attend because these sessions will serve as a means of their formation.

**First Friday:** On the first Friday of every month it is customary to celebrate a votive Mass of the Sacred Heart. We can still pray the prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart daily and at the monthly Votive Masses. I have printed the prayer below.

### **Consecration to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ;**

*I give and consecrate to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my whole life, all my actions, my trials, my sufferings, devoting every portion of my being to loving, honouring, and glorifying him, to working for his love alone, renouncing with all my heart whatever may be displeasing to him. I take you, then, O Sacred Heart, for the one object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my inconstancy, the redeemer of all my faults, and my sure refuge in the hour of death. O Heart of all goodness, be my justification before God the Father, and shield me from the effects of his just anger. O Heart, overflowing with love, I place all my confidence in you, for I dread my own weakness, while I hope everything from your goodness. Destroy in me whatever displeases you or goes against your will. May pure love of you be so deeply imprinted in my heart that I may never forget you nor be separated from you. I implore you by all your love that my name be graven upon you. May it be my happiness to live and die as your slave. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

**Rosary Rally:** There will be a Rosary Rally Today, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August commencing with Mass at 2.00pm at Mount St Bernard's Abbey, Leicestershire. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** (Shrine of the English Martyrs) will take place next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. Principal celebrant and preacher: Rt. Rev Robert Byrne. Mass 3.00pm. Confessions from 1.45-2.30pm. See the poster on the notice board for further details.

**100 CLUB 2nd Draw 2017** – 1<sup>st</sup> Jean Henser (62). 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne O'Brien (30). 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Crossley (66).

**HCPT Coffee Evening** – The next coffee evening will be held on Friday 13 October at church. More details to follow soon.

**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, Father Pat Sayles, Jonathan Ridler, Sister Teresa Moore, Kevin O'Donnell, Mary Murray, Andy 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:** Baby Clara Corinne Power.

### This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

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| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>       | <b>27<sup>th</sup> August – 9.30am</b>         | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> September – 9.30am</b>       |
| <b>Day:</b>                   | <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>    | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>    |
| <b>Celebrant:</b>             | Father Frank                                   | Father Frank                                   |
| <b>Intention:</b>             | Jack Cotterill (RIP)                           | Patrick O'Donnell (RIP)                        |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>         | Kathryn, Hannah, Laura                         | Tom, Nathan, James                             |
| <b>Wardens:</b>               | Ciaran McSorley, Celine Burley & Dominic Green | Godfrey Chesshire, Monica Green & Ann Crossley |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Raymond Ritchie & Hannah Clarke                | Chris Burleigh & Andrew Chesshire-Ramon        |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | John & Louise Perry & Madeleine Peat           | Carol Beck, Maureen Carroll & Eileen Selby     |
| <b>Counting:</b>              | Veronica & Skuli Thorvardardson                | Ciaran McSorley & Bernard Hammond              |
| <b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>      | Chesshire Family                               | Judith & Bysshe Gibbs                          |
| <b>Cleaning:</b>              | Chris & Margaret Burleigh                      | Christine Plater & Nuala Fulham                |
| <b>Flowers:</b>               | Louise Perry                                   | Anne Parker                                    |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b>    | School Holidays                                | School Holidays                                |
| <b>Music:</b>                 | No Music                                       | Instrumental Group                             |

### This week's services

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| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                     | <b>Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>  | <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>  | <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>           |
| <b>Time:</b> | 10.00am Mass<br>Memorial of the<br>Beheading of St. John<br>the Baptist | 7.00pm Mass<br>Memorial of Ss. Margaret<br>Clitherow, Anne Line &<br>Margaret Ward, | 6.00pm Mass<br>with the<br>Sacrament of | 10.00 am. Mass<br>First Friday<br>Votive Mass of |

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| <b>Intention:</b> | Margaret Bixby (RIP) | Followed by Exposition of<br>the Blessed Sacrament,<br>Meditations & Benediction<br>Private Intention | Anointing of<br>the Sick.<br>Michael Joyce<br>(RIP) | the Sacred<br>Heart of Jesus |
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**Parish Room:** *MUST be booked with Louise Perry* – Tel **01676 533357**.

**Contributions for the Bulletin:** Please send items to John Perry at [jlgperry@btinternet.com](mailto:jlgperry@btinternet.com) or call on **01676 533357** by 7.00pm on Wednesday.

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