

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

21st April 2019 – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord – Year C

“Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for April: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Father Frank: *Christ has risen. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the joy of Easter. Today, with the Holy Church of God throughout the world, we proclaim and celebrate the truth which is foundational to our Christian faith, that on the third day Christ rose from the dead. And Christ, the Risen One, does not depart from us but returns to greet us with his peace and to remain with us until the end of time. And we share his peace and rejoice in his presence in the Mass.*

Thank you for the collection today which is the customary Easter offering to your priest. I am grateful for the generosity of spirit which is shown in so many ways in the life of the Parish.

Collection 14th April: Loose plate £100.60, envelopes £61.00, standing orders £390.00, Total 551.60.

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust Group 83: Group 83 left for Lourdes yesterday (at a reasonable time). They return next Saturday. While there, they will meet up with groups from 11 other countries – all part of HCPT. All will spend one week together. Please do remember them all in your prayers. Do pray that they all have a safe and happy week together and return next Saturday full of joy, peace and happiness. They will remember your kindness and generosity to them.

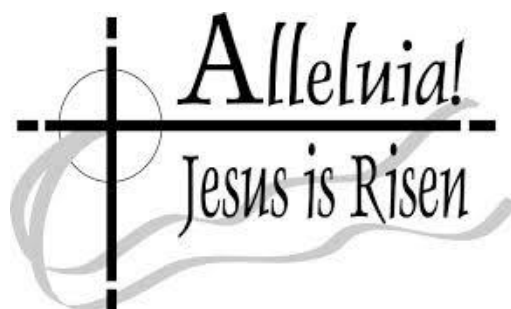
Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Every last Thursday in the month there is an opportunity for those who are sick to partake of this sacrament. The practice of being anointed with oil as a powerful prayer for strengthening and healing dates back to the earliest Church. Scripture bears witness to this when it says: “Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins their sins will be forgiven them.”

Divine Mercy Sunday: Next Sunday 28th April, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, will be held from 3pm to 4pm in St Peter Apostle Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE. For parking please use St Peter’s multi storey car park.

Princethorpe College Vacancies: Details and an application form for the following posts: Car park Supervisor; Handyman; Facilities Manager, Development Director; Spanish Assistant along with teaching posts in Business Studies, Design and Technology and Religious Studies are available at: www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please email items for the weekly bulletin to Ellie Clarke by **7.00 pm Wednesday** at iehclarke@btinternet.com.



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.

Anniversaries: Tim Cahill, Arthur Fairbrother.

This Week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time:	Sunday 21 st April – 9.30 am	Sunday 28 th April – 9.30 am
Day:	Solemnity of the Resurrection	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Celebrant:	of the Lord	Divine Mercy Sunday
Intention:	Father Frank People of the Parish	Father Frank Martyn Wilkinson (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Ethan, Joe	James
Wardens:	John Perry, Maria Pulley & Kathy Jones	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner & Christina Plater
Readers:	David Cant & Joel Smith	Bob Jones & Stefan Hunka
Eucharistic Ministers:	Monica Green, Madeleine Peat & Teresa Green/Carol Beck	TBA
Counting:	Maureen Carroll/ Bernard Hammond & Jean Henser	McSorley Family
Tea & Coffee:	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd
Cleaning:	Louise Perry & Monica Green	Sarah Noonan, Godfrey & Linda Chesshire
Flowers:	Pam Martin	Pam Martin
Children's Liturgy:	School holidays	TBA
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

Mass Times this week

Date:	Tuesday 23 rd April	Thursday 25 th April
Time:	Easter Tuesday 10.00 am	Easter Thursday 6.00 pm
Intention:	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	<i>Mass with the Anointing of the Sick</i> Jim Deeley (RIP)

Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908 Email: parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216.

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