

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2008 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Service can be found in First Holy Communion Booklets

I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven.

Pope's Prayer Intention: *That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they meet.*

First Holy Communions: Hannah Clarke, Kathryn Green, Rebecca McLelland, Liam McSorley and Natalie Roe will make their first Holy Communion during Mass today. We welcome their families and friends who have come to share this special occasion with them. Everyone is welcome to a small celebration in the parish room after the Mass.

Millennium Breakfast: Our next Millennium Breakfast will be on Sunday, 22nd June. There will be the usual fare, orange juice, toast, warm croissants, butter, jam, tea /coffee, all for a donation of £2 each. Everyone is welcome so please come along, meet other members of our Parish and enjoy a chat. All the proceeds will go to Fr Ed, a Columban Priest who is working with the poor in the Lima, Peru!

Youth Group: Blessed Robert Grissold's Youth Group now meets every Sunday evening from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. If you are aged 11 or over, and are interested in joining, please call Rebecca on 01676 533283 or talk to us at the Fair-trade stall in the parish room after Mass!

Collection: 1st June: Envelopes £?, loose plate £?. Total £?. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on 8pm on the 17th June in the Parish Room.

Finance Committee: The finance committee reports the weekly offertory income has remained fairly static so far this year and is as follows:

	Weekly Averages				
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Envelopes	146	137	146	135	115
Loose Plate	65	79	75	103	83
Direct Giving	200	205	225	220	225
Totals	411	421	446	458	423

Parish Room: Use of the Parish Room MUST be booked with Louise Perry – Tel (01676) 533357.

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to *Ian Clarke* on (01676) 533931 or ian.clarke@c2consulting.co.uk by **7.00pm on Wednesday**.

Your prayers are asked for:

Those who are sick and their carers – Clare McGovern, Eleanor McGinn, Monica Pillow, Pauline McNamara, Jessie Cotterill, Bert Belford, Jean Clarke, Kate Sutton, Lily May Carr, Ann Wright, Mary Dunne, Jacqueline O'Connor, Teresa Connolly, Val Pugh, Heather O'Connell, Laura Hart, Pat Furey, Richard Fulham (senior) and Jim Kiernan (father of Margaret Collins).

Anniversaries – Audrey Coulson, Monica Griffith, Norah Flynn (Mother of Anne Stewart), Jackie Powell (Friend of the Cheshire Family), Andy Hinchliffe (Friend of Godfrey Cheshire).

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

Date:	8th June	15th June
Day:	First Holy Communion Mass	11 th Sunday of the year
Time:	9.30am	9.30am
Intention:	Monica Griffith (MR)	Larry Price RIP (MC)
Celebrant:	Father Sebastian Arikat	Father Sebastian Arikat
Wardens:	Christine Harris & Paul O'Donnell	Ciaran McSorley & Celine Burley
Reader:	Catherine McLelland & Katie Roe	Mike Fairbrother
Eucharistic	Carol Beck	Carol Beck
Ministers:	Maureen Carroll Kay Pardoe	Bridie McSorley Joe Martin
Counting:	Chris Burleigh and Martin Sheehy	John Perry Nuala Fulham
Tea & Coffee:	Margaret & Chris Burleigh	Cheshire Family
Cleaning:	A. Dodd, C. McLelland	M. Collins & G. Biggs
Flowers:	Bridie McSorley	Clare McLelland
Children's Liturgy:	No children's liturgy	Anne O'Brien & Teresa Green
Music:	Instrumental Group & Chris Kearl	Linda Cheshire
Date	Tuesday 20th June 7.30pm Pauline Woodcock RIP (JM)	

Parish Priest: *Revd Father John Sharp*

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