

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2008 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

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

Millennium Breakfast: Our Breakfast last Sunday raised £145.75 and our thanks go to everyone who came, gave a donation and supported this event. A big thank you also to all the people who helped to wash up and clear the room afterwards! A further £65 was counted from our Bottle. You donated this amount mostly in copper, 5p and 10p pieces. Together this made a total of £210.75 which will be sent to Fr Ed in Lima this week.

Our deep felt condolences and prayers to Nuala and family at the sad demise of Richard Fulham. The funeral Mass was celebrated at our church at 11.15 am on the 27th June.

Collection: 22nd June: Envelopes £131.60, Loose plate £61.45, Total £193.05. Thank you for your generosity.

This Sunday: is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul; two strong pillars of Christian faith. There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

Visit from an Indian Bishop: On Saturday 12th July, you are welcome for a Mass at 3.00 pm, celebrated in then Kerala language, at which Keralan Catholics will celebrate the feast of St. Thomas, the Patron of India. Archbishop Rt. Rev. Jacob Thoomkunzhi will be the main celebrant. Can anyone provide a cake for afternoon tea after the Mass? We need lots of volunteers! Please contact Margaret Collins or Bridie McSorley after Mass or on 01676 532645 if you can provide some cakes for the occasion.

Father Hudson's Society: The annual street collection will take place on Saturday 2nd August and the house to house collection will take place from 3rd to 9th August. Please make a note of the dates in your diary.

Parish Pastoral Council: The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June are now available on our website at www.brgparish.org.uk

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, Kate Sutton, Lily May Carr, Ann Wright, Mary Dunne, Jacqueline O'Connor, Teresa Connolly, Val Pugh, Heather O'Connell, Laura Hart, Pat Furey and Jim Kiernan (father of Margaret Collins).

Anniversaries – Dorothy Hodgkinson (*Aunt of Louise Perry*), John Ridley (*Friend of Anne Fair*)

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

Date:	29th June	6th July
Day:	13 th Sunday of the year	14 th Sunday of the year
Time:	9.30am	9.30am
Intention:	Catenians (JM)	Terry Brookes RIP (TC)
Celebrant:	Father Sebastian Arikat	Father Sebastian Arikat
Wardens:	S. McGovern & A. Stewart	Joe Martin & Margaret Collins
Reader:	Godfrey Chesshire	Louise & John Perry
Eucharistic Ministers:	Monica Green, Teresa Green, Bridie McSorley	Maureen Carroll, Monica Green, Joe Martin
Counting:	Claire & Alan McLelland	Ken Higgins & Debbie Nightingale
Tea & Coffee:	Anne Stewart & Val Timms	Bridget Harrison & Eileen Innes
Cleaning:	TBA	TBA
Flowers:	Ann Parker	Ann Parker
Children's Liturgy:	Claire Keane, Clare McClelland	Celine Burley, Mary Sharpe
Music:	Ian & Ellie Clarke	TBA
Date	Tuesday 1st July 7.30pm	Friday 4th July 7.30pm
	Intentions of Sr. Teresa Pascal (MC)	Thomas Carmel (MC)

Saints of the week: Peter & Paul (29th), St Oliver Plunket (1st), St Thomas (3rd), St Elizabeth of Portugal (4th), St Anthony Mary Zaccaria (5th), St Modwen (5th)

Parish Priest: *Revd Father John Sharp*

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