

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2010 3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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'This text is being fulfilled today'

Pope's Prayer Intention: *That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.*

Collection for 17th January: Gift Aid £106.50, Loose Plate £56.33 **Total £162.83**

Saints of the Week: St. Paula (26th), SS. Timothy and Titus (26th), St Gildas (29th).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: A Churches Together Service for Balsall & Berkswell will take place tonight at 5.00pm at St. John Baptist Church Berkswell.

Men's Clothing collection for the Fireside Centre: Next Sunday (31st Jan) there will be a collection for men's clothing for the Fireside Centre, a multi faith charity based in Birmingham who help the homeless. Please bring any clean good quality unwanted clothing and it will be collected after mass. Please speak to Ian Clarke or Chris Mitchell for further information.

Preparation for Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Classes for preparation to receive these sacraments will start on Monday 1st Feb at 6.15pm. This is for any children in Yr 3 or above who are not attending a Catholic school and who wish to receive the sacraments in our church. An initial meeting to explain the programme for children & their parents will be held **in the church** (another group is using the Parish Room) tomorrow (Monday 25th January) at 6.15pm - 7.00pm. For further information please contact Ellie Clarke. Email: ellie@clarke-1.demon.co.uk. Phone: 01676 533931.

100 Club – January winners: No. 22 – Ann Dodd (£25), No. 67 – Ros Cawley (£15), No. 76 - Dominic O'Brien (£10).

Curry evening: Parish curry evening at 7pm on Saturday 6th Feb in the parish room. Delicious Indian dishes will be available including Lamb Stew, Chilli Chicken and Fried Pork with fried rice, salad, poppadom and fruit salad. There will also be Indian dancing & skit. All for £10 per head! Proceeds to Jesus Youth. All welcome. Please sign your names to the list after mass.

Millennium Project Our next Breakfast will be on Sunday 14th February, after Mass. Usual menu of croissants, toast, tea/coffee & orange juice all for £2. Please join us for a chat and a chance to meet new parishioners. Everyone welcome.

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust: HCPT will be holding a Coffee Evening with raffle on Monday 22nd February. Raffle tickets will be available from next weekend.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to *David Green* (01564) 775155 or david.monica@bopenworld.com by **7.00pm on Wednesday**.

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers: Monica Pillow, Pauline McNamara, Kate Sutton, Lily May Carr, Ann Wright, Mary Dunne, Jacqueline O'Connor, Teresa Connolly, Bridget Hay, Jim Kiernan, Bernard Hollington, Hannah & Edward Sheehan, Anthony O'Reilly, Peter Doyle, Canon Peter Taylor, Mary Keane, Beryl Williams, Fred Stephenson, Paul Musgrave, Ann Tuffey, Peter Howard, Liam McLaughlin, Pascal and all to whom we take Holy Communion.

Anniversaries: Dick Brennan, Marion Jones, Anne Marie Bossy, Vincent Webb.

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

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| Date: | 24th January 2010 | 31st January 2010 |
| Day and Time: | 3 rd Sunday of the Year 9.30am | 4 th Sunday of the Year 9.30am |
| Intention: | Peg Nolan RIP (JM) | Norma Edmiston |
| Celebrant: | Fr. Sebastian Arikat | Fr. Sebastian Arikat |
| Wardens: | Joe Martin & Margaret Collins | John Perry & Dominic O'Brien |
| Readers: | Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke | John Peat & Richard Brennan |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Charles Keane Claire McLelland Joe Martin | Carol Beck Monica Green Kay Pardoe |
| Counting: | Ken Higgins & Debbie Nightingale | TBC |
| Tea & Coffee: | Margaret & Chris Burleigh | Cheshire Family |
| Cleaning: | Ann Dodd & Claire McLelland | Sue McGovern & Kay Pardoe |
| Flowers: | Louise Perry | Maureen Carroll |
| Children's Liturgy: | Ellie Clarke & Teresa Green | Claire Keane & Mary Sharpe |
| Music: | Instrumental Group | Ian & Ellie Clarke |
| Altar Servers: | Team A | Team B |
| Date & Time: | 26 th January 7.30pm | 2 nd February 7.30pm |
| Intention: | J Cotterill(RIP)(S&K.M) | Jessie Cotterill (RIP) (CB) |

Parish Priest: *Revd Father John Sharp*

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