

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2010 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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'As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.'

Pope's Prayer Intention: *For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.*

Collection for 21st February: Envelopes £82.62, Loose Plate £54.34 Total **£136.96.**

CAFOD: Friday was observed as a day of fasting for the needy and hungry of the world. A retiring collection will be taken after mass today.

Fairtrade Big Brew: a warm welcome and a fairtrade cuppa at The Old Hall Temple Balsall **this afternoon** between 3.00 and 4.30pm.

Lenten House Masses: As part of our Lenten preparation Father Sebastian is saying House Masses around the Parish (replacing the Tuesday evening mass in church). Everyone is very welcome. The second will be held at *Mary Sharpe's* home this Tuesday 2nd March at 7:30pm. Address: The Barn House, Old Station Road, Hampton in Arden, B92 0EY. *The house is 500 yards down Old Station Road on the right hand side up a concealed drive way. Watch out for Callum or Ruaidhri who will be on the pavement to help signpost. Please also note the First Friday mass.*

Gathering for Older Parishioners: in the Parish Room this Wednesday at 12.00pm, when soup and rolls will be served.

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday, 5th March at 7.30pm: this year we are hosting the Churches Together service so please come along! Everyone is welcome – women, men and young people.

Lenten Breakfasts organised by **Churches Together in Balsall & Berkswell:** This year's theme is '*Money*' and the third session ('*A Defence of Capitalism*') will take place next Saturday morning, **6th March at 8.30am** in the Methodist Church Hall. Please see further information on the leaflets in the narthex.

100 Club: **the next draw will take on Sunday 7th March.** We are missing more than 20 subscriptions. If you are able to renew or join for 2010 please see Chris or John after mass.

Parish Dinner – Saturday, 20th March: the general theme will be St Patrick's Night, so please wear something green. The cost is £15.00 per head for a three course meal. Names are being collected after mass today.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to *Godfrey Cheshire* (01676) 532352 or godfreycheshire@btinternet.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, Hannah & Edward Sheehan, Peter Doyle, Mary Keane, Beryl Williams, Fred Stephenson, Paul Musgrave, Peter Howard, Liam McLaughlin, Pascal and all to whom we take Holy Communion.

Latently dead: May McHugh (*colleague of Maureen Carroll*), Ann Tuffey.

Anniversaries: Betty Burleigh (*mother of Chris*), Tom Carolan (*uncle of Carol Beck*), Kay Jay (*friend of Godfrey Cheshire*), Patrick Kinsella (*father of Celine Burleigh*), Vera Price (*parishioner*).

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

Date:	28th February 2010	7th March 2010
Day and Time:	2 nd Sunday of Lent 9.30am	3 rd Sunday of Lent 9.30am
Intention:	Bernard & Winnie White (MC)	Eleanor McGinn (MC)
Altar servers	Team C	Team A
Celebrant:	Fr Sebastian Arikat	Fr Sebastian Arikat
Wardens:	Celine Burleigh & Ciaran McSorley	Kevin & Sue McGovern
Readers:	Mary Sharp & Michael Santos	Stefan Hunka & Bob Jones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck Mike Fairbrother & Joe Martin	Charles Keane Clare McLelland & Kay Pardoe
Counting:	Chris Burleigh & Martin Sheehy	Nuala Fulham & John Perry
Tea & Coffee:	Claire & Charles Keane	Sue McGovern & Mary Sharpe
Cleaning:	Godfrey & Linda Cheshire	Mary Sharpe & Anne O'Brien
Flowers:	None during Lent	None during Lent
Children's Lit:	Monica Green & Anne O'Brien	Teresa Green & Claire Keane
Music:	Instrumental Group	Instrumental Group
Date & Time:	Tuesday, 2 nd March 7.30pm	Friday, 5 th March 9.15am
Intention:	The Family	Peter Doyle

Parish Priest: *Revd Father John Sharp*

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