

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

SUNDAY 7th March 2010 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

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'Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

Pope's Prayer Intention: *That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.*

Collection for 28th February: Envelopes £191.00, Loose Plate £72.91 Total **£263.91**. A total of **£200.05** was also collected for CAFOD. Thank you.

St Chad's Metropolitan Cathedral: there will be a collection after mass today.

100 Club: a draw will take place after mass today. We are short of more than 20 subscriptions. If you are able to renew or join please do so before the draw.

Lenten House Masses: Father Sebastian is saying House Masses around the Parish (replacing the Tuesday mass in church). Everyone is very welcome. The third will be held at *Bysshe & Judy Gibbs'* home this Tuesday 9th March at 7:30pm. Address: 2 *Byfield Place, Windmill Lane, Balsall Common, CV7 7GU*

Parish Committees: there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee at **4.00pm** and the Parochial Church Council at **7.30pm**, both this **Thursday, 11th March**.

Lenten Breakfasts organised by **Churches Together in Balsall & Berkswell:** This year's theme is '*Money*' and the fourth session (**John Wesley's View of Money**) will take place next Saturday morning, **13th March at 8.30am** in the Methodist Church Hall. *It is our turn to organise the breakfast – please contact Godfrey & Linda if you are able to help (532352). Thank you.*

Parish Dinner – Saturday, 20th March: The cost is £15.00 per head for a three course meal. Names are being collected after mass today.

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust – Group 83: (a) the result of the **Coffee Evening**, including donations and raffle, was a wonderful **£1,646.92**. *Paul Stevens*, the Group Leader, and all in the Group thank everyone, especially our parishioners very sincerely for their kindness. You will all be remembered by the six youngsters and their helpers when in Lourdes at Easter. (b) **Easter Cards** will be on sale from today until all are sold or Good Friday.

Parish Field: Parishioners may have seen in the latest edition of the Balsall Common Village Residents Association newsletter that Berkswell Parish Council is contemplating purchasing our field for use as a 'village green'. *Father Sebastian* and members of the Finance Committee are to meet with *John Scanlan*, the diocesan property administrator, to consider our response.

Youth Group: there will be a meeting this evening at 6.00pm in the Parish Room.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to *Godfrey Chesshire (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, Idinha Mascarenhas (*mother of Ovid, parishioner of St George & St Teresa*), and all to whom we take Holy Communion.

Anniversaries: Mary Britt (*friend of the Chesshire family*), Father Vaughan Lloyd (*former priest of this parish*), Patrick Manion, Joan North (*friend of the Chesshire family*), Margaret Smith (*aunt of Godfrey Chesshire*), Father Christopher Thornton (*priest of this parish*), Jack Utteridge (*uncle of Godfrey Chesshire*).

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

Date:	7 th March 2010	14 th March 2010
Day and Time:	3 rd Sunday of Lent 9.30am	4 th Sunday of Lent 9.30am
Intention:	Eleanor McGinn (MC)	Father Christopher Thornton
Altar servers	Team A	Team B
Celebrant:	Fr Sebastian Arikat	Fr Sebastian Arikat
Wardens:	Kevin & Sue McGovern	Joe Martin & Margaret Collins
Readers:	Bob Jones & Stefan Hunka	John McLellan & John Kuzminski
Eucharistic	Charles Keane	Nuala Fulham
Ministers:	Clare McLellan & Kay Pardoe	John & Louise Perry
Counting:	Nuala Fulham & John Perry	Charles Keane & Gerry Biggs
Tea & Coffee:	Sue McGovern & Mary Sharpe	Nuala Fulham & Madeleine Peat
Cleaning:	Mary Sharpe & Anne O'Brien	Sue Butler & Julia Greensall
Flowers:	None during Lent	None during Lent
Children's Lit:	Teresa Green & Claire Keane	Ellie Clarke & Mary Sharpe
Music:	Instrumental Group	Instrumental Group
Date & Time:	Tuesday, 9 th March 7.30pm	
Intention:	The Family	

Parish Priest: *Revd Father John Sharp*

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