

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

SUNDAY 18th July 2010 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Day of Blessed Robert Grissold

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'Lord, do not pass your servant by'

Pope's Prayer Intentions: *That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.*

Collection for 11th July: Gift Aid £169.00, Loose Plate £44.45, Total **£213.45**.

Father Sebastian: will be away in India until 26th August. In his absence, Father Soji will be performing his duties in our parish. If you require a priest urgently please contact Father Soji on 07727 260 575. **Please Note:** There will be no masses on Tuesdays for the remainder of July and August.

Emily's Fundraiser – With the World Cup having come to an end, so has the end of my World Cup Sweepstake. Well done to Charles Keane and John Perry who picked out the winning team – Spain. I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part. Your support is much appreciated. Look out for more fundraisers happening in the upcoming months. Thank you once again

Music Session and Picnic! After Mass today, the instrumental group and choir are having a music session at the church. The idea is to have a bit of fun trying out some new music with the aim of extending our repertoire! We are planning to start after the bacon butties breakfast (11.30ish) and break for a picnic in the field around 2pm (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome to join in, particularly singers and anyone who plays an instrument, even if they don't currently play with the group or sing in one of the choirs. Just turn up on the day (with your own picnic). If you want further information speak to David Green.

Father Hudson's Society: Many sincere thanks to all those who braved the weather to take part in the street collection yesterday. Their help and support was greatly appreciated.

Papal Visit: Only 12 tickets have been allocated to our parish including our priest so we have to draw lots to determine who will attend. The cost is £25.00 per person. If you want to be included in the selection, please renew your names again on the sheet at the back of the church.

Jesus Festival: The Jesus Festival is a photographic exhibition at the Solihull Arts Complex running from 26th July to 21st August. It deals with the relationship of religion, culture and identity in a minority community in Syria.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to *Ian Clarke* (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: Monica Pillow, Pauline McNamara, Kate Sutton, Lily May Carr, Ann Wright, Mary Dunne, Jacqueline O'Connor, Teresa Connolly, Bridget Hay, Jim Kiernan, Edward Sheehan, Mary Keane, Beryl Williams, Fred Stephenson, Paul Musgrave, Peter Howard, Pascal, Idinha Mascarenhas, Josie Quinn, Richard Brennan, Michael Cusack, Heather O'Connell and all to whom we take Holy Communion.

Anniversaries: Fr. Anthony Maguire (11th), Howard Peat

Recently dead: Bernard Penzer, a former parishioner of St George & St Teresa

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

Date & Time:	18th July 2010 – 9.30am	25th July 2010 – 9.30am
Day:	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
Intention:	Private Intention	Richard Brennan
Altar servers	Team B	Team C
Celebrant:	Fr Sebastian Arikat	Fr Sebastian Arikat
Wardens:	John Perry & Dominic O'Brien	Chris Burleigh & Christine Horner
Readers:	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley	Mike Fairbrother
Eucharistic Ministers:	Godfrey Chesshire, Teresa Green & Kay Pardoe	Monica Green, John Perry, Louise Perry
Counting:	Charles Keane & Gerry Biggs	Claire & Alan McLelland
Tea & Coffee:	Margaret & Chris Burleigh	Chesshire Family
Cleaning:	L. Perry & M. Green	G & L. Chesshire & C. Keane
Flowers:	Clare McLelland	Linda Chesshire
Children's Lit:	Claire Keane & Mary Sharpe	Holiday
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group

Parish Priest: *Revd Father John Sharp*

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