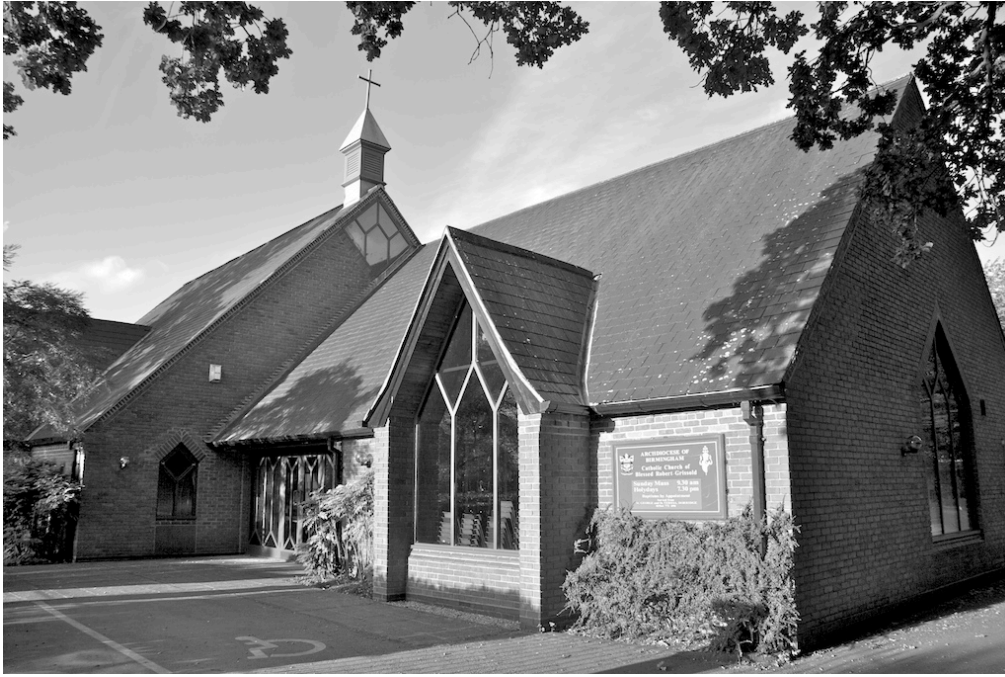


Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton



SUNDAY 19th February 2012, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Book Year B

"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins."

Pope's Prayer Intention: That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Saints of the Week: St. Peter Damian (21st), St. Polycarp (23rd).

Collection for 12th February: Loose plate £86.30, envelopes £127, **Total £213.30.**

Second Collection for Pope's Visit: There will be a second collection Today. We need to raise another £150 to meet our church's target of £560 towards the cost of the Pope's visit – please be generous.

Ash Wednesday: Mass and the imposition of ashes will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

Parish Council: The next meeting will be this **Thursday 23rd February** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Room – all are welcome.

Millennium Project: The next 'Breakfast', our 47th, will be Next Sunday, the 1st Sunday of Lent. It will be our chance to help the poor in the shanty towns of Peru where Fr Ed is working hard to improve the quality of life for so many people. Our menu will be orange juice, warm croissants, pain au chocolate, toast, butter, jam, tea/coffee all for £2. Everyone is welcome.....don't miss it!

H.C.P.T. The Pilgrimage Trust Group 83: A coffee evening & raffle takes place in Our Parish Hall on **Thursday March 1st**, beginning at 7.30p.m. Donations for The Raffle, Tombola, Cakes, Bring & Buy Stalls, etc. will be much appreciated. All proceeds will go towards the expenses of the youngsters going to Lourdes this Easter with Group 83.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The Churches Together in Balsall and Berkswell celebration of the international Women's World Day of Prayer will take place this year in St Peter's Church on **Friday 2nd March** at **7.30pm**. All are welcome – women, men and young people.

Lenten Breakfasts: are Talks and Discussions developed jointly by the six Churches in Balsall Common and Berkswell. They are held in the Methodist Church Hall on each Saturday morning during Lent. The first Breakfast will be held on Sat. 25th February. For full details please see the notice board.

Churches Together: Coffee and cakes are served on the first Saturday of each month at the Jubilee Centre (old library), hosted in turn by one of the local churches. Saturday 3 March will be the turn of Blessed Robert Grissold. Doors open at 10.30am and everyone is welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help. If you can help, please see Bysshe, Judith, John & Louise or Godfrey.

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

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please send items to John Perry (01676) 533357 or jlgperry@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, Mary Keane, Beryl Williams, Pascal, Josie Quinn, Michael Cusack, The O'Connell Family, Consuelo Ramon, Olive O'Connell, Simon Ellis, Janina Shakespeare, Joan Maclean, Denise Hamilton, Maureen Franklin, Sister Maria Goretti, Paul Law, Patrick Furey, Mary Lane, Peter Strode, Joseph Lockington, Kerry O'Shea, Michael Bulger, Keith Denison and all to whom we take Holy Communion.

Anniversaries: Desmond Martin, Winifred Ruane, Mary Restall, Margaret Mulrennan, Glen Burgess.

Liturgy and Rota arrangements for the coming week

Date & Time:	19th February	26th February
Day:	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Sunday of Lent
Celebrant:	Father Soji	Father Soji
Intention:	Mary McGrath	Joe Doyle
Altar servers:	Team A	Team B
Wardens:	Godfrey Chesshire & Julia Greensall	Christine Harrison & Paul O'Donnell
Readers:	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley	Mike Fairbrother & Ian Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Teresa Green & Kay Pardoe	Ainish, John Paul & Joe Martin
Counting:	Charles Keane & Gerry Biggs	Ken Higgins & Debbie Nightingale
Tea & Coffee:	Chris Lyne & Mary Sharp	Millennium Breakfast
Cleaning:	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Anne Stewart & Val Timms
Flowers:	Grace Brennan	No flowers - Lent
Children's Liturgy:	No Children's Liturgy (half term)	Ellie Clarke & Teresa Green
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Kathryn Green
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday 21 st February 7.30pm. (Martin O'Brien) Ash Wednesday 22 nd February 7.30pm (Sr. Teresa)	Tuesday 28 th February 7.30pm.

Parish Priest: *Revd Fr. John Sharp*, The Presbytery, Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton, B93 0DD Tel: 01564 782498

Priest in Charge: *Revd Fr. Soji Olikkal*, 4B Oxhayes Close, Balsall Common, CV7 7PS Tel: (01676) 532794

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