

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am.

15th April 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

“So, you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Father Frank: *The consequences of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ do not end with Easter Day. For those for whom the power of the Resurrection was a first-hand experience, it affected the rest of their lives. Today we remember that the Resurrection was a dynamic and transforming experience for the friends of Jesus and we pray that it may be so for us also.*

Saints and Feast Days of the Week: St. Anselm, Bishop 21st.

Candle of Dedication: The candle is lit this week for Ann Cotterill RIP.

Collection 8th April: Loose plate £85.20, envelopes £82.50, standing orders £370, Total **£537.70**.

Second collection next Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund.

Walk with Me Booklets: If anyone would still like a copy, please speak to Maureen today.

100 Club Draw: 1st Chris Mitchell (37), 2nd Nigel Driffield (58), 3rd Eileen Selby (99).

HCPT Group 83: The sale of Easter Cards amounted to £16.38 Thank you to all who bought them. Your generosity was remembered by all in Group 83 in Lourdes during Easter Week

Choral Energy Concert Saturday 12 May 7.00pm: We are proud to announce a night of music and fun on Saturday 12th May to raise money for the parish and the charity Alzheimer's UK. The evening will feature our choir, soloists and singing groups from our parish along with special guests The Gridtones, the National Grid UK choir.

Tickets: £10 available from Kathy Jones on 01676 532475 or email tickets@brgparish.org.uk.

Volunteers are required to help in various ways in preparation and on the night of the concert. Please see Ian Clarke after mass.

Prizes are required for the raffle, please see Maureen Carroll.

Quiet Morning: *‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest’.* Mark 6 v 31. Meet at the Old Hall, Temple Balsall (adjacent to the church) Saturday, 21 April. Coffee will be available at 9.30am as we arrive for a prompt 10.00am start; finishing at 12 noon.

In the season between Easter and Pentecost, Revd Pauline Warner, Methodist Minister and Care Home Chaplain will lead our thoughts before we find our *‘own space to reflect’*. In order for the morning to be helpful to those attending we can only take a maximum of 30 people. Please submit your name to **Doug Timmis** (01676 534346) as soon as possible.

HERO - Heart of England Retirement Organisation: is a locally based Trust that may provide financial assistance for the older members of the community in Balsall Common, Berkswell, Meriden and surrounding areas. For more information or an application form, please go to www.balsallcom.com/hero or phone Ann Crossley 01676 533056. Please see the notice board and there are also a few leaflets at the back of church.

Child Contact Centres at Hall Green and Smith’s Wood, Volunteers wanted: A Child Contact Centre is a safe and friendly place, run by volunteers, where a child spends time with a parent (or other family members) with whom they do not live. The role of the volunteer includes assisting with setting out and tidying up toys and games, and welcoming and supporting centre users.

For further details please refer to the websites - **Hall Green Child Contact Centre** or **Smith’s Wood Child Contact Centre** or Phone 0121 777 9873 or 07746 532261. Please also see the notice board.

Churches Together CTBB: An Ecumenical Choral Evensong and Christian Aid Exhibition at St. Peter’s church, Sunday 6 May, 6pm. Further details will follow.

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers: Monica Pillow, Lily Mae Carr, Mary Keane, Consuelo Ramon, Denise Hamilton, Sister Maria Goretti, Joseph Lockington, Brian Kenny, Canon Peter Taylor, Kevin Lambert, John Aitken, Heather O'Connell, Vincent Webb, Dave & Ian, Teresa Petropoulos, Ian Gibbs, Frances Carroll, Sarah & Martin Dunne, Cat Patton-Kennedy, Father Pat Sayles, Jonathan Ridler, Sister Teresa Moore, Mary Murray, Andy Rudd, Marjorie Lee, Anne Santos, Louis Loughran, Leonardo Byrne, Lucy Knifton, Jim Slattery, Bernard Hammond, Terry Fairbrother, Katya O'Donnell, Adam Clark, Debbie Burrell, Joan McLean, Sandra Smith.

Lately Dead: Mavis Austin.

Anniversaries: Dorothy Perry, Ann Patricia Cotterill, Terry McLellan, Marion Richards, Tim Cahill.

This week's Liturgy and Rota Arrangements

Date & Time: Day:	Sunday 15th April 9.30am Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday 22nd April 9.30am Fourth Sunday of Easter
Celebrant: Intention:	Father Frank John Molloy	Father Frank Patrick Flynn (RIP)
Altar Servers:	Matthew, James	Daniel, Jacob, Laura
Wardens:	Chris Burleigh, Christine Horner, Christina Plater	Ian & Fran Lester, Alan Devoy
Readers:	Nigel Parker & Ian Lester	Dominic Green & Ciaran McSorley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carol Beck, Godfrey Chesshire, Stefan Hunka	Mike Fairbrother, John McLellan, Teresa Green
Counting:	Ciaran McSorley & Bernard Hammond	Bob & Kathy Jones
Tea & Coffee:	Bridget Harrison & Ann Ostler	Chris Lynn & Mary Sharp
Cleaning:	Chris Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Ann Stewart & Val Timms
Flowers:	Anne Parker	Anne Parker
Children's Liturgy:	None in Easter holidays	TBC
Music:	Instrumental Group	Linda Chesshire

This week's masses

Date: Time: Intention:	Tuesday 17th April 10.00 am	Wednesday 18th April 7.00 pm Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meditations and silent prayer until Benediction at 8.00 pm	Thursday 19th April 10.00am
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Parish Room: MUST be booked with Louise Perry – Tel.: **01676 533357**.

Contributions for the Bulletin: Please contact John Perry by 7.00pm on Wednesday at jlgperry@btinternet.com or call 01676 533357.

Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel : 07512 100908 Email: frankj.smith55@yahoo.co.uk

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Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

Warwick Catholic Deanery website: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk