

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

In the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Sunday Mass Time 9.30 am

10th October 2021 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go and sell everything you own and follow me.”

Pope’s Prayer Intention for October: Missionary Disciples – We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Fr Frank: *October is the month of the Rosary and the Rosary is a rich and complete form of prayer. In the first place it is “Trinitarian.” We begin the Rosary with the sign of the Cross as we invoke the three persons of the Most Holy Trinity: “In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” We then recite the Apostles Creed, which calls to mind each of the divine persons in turn: “I believe in God the Father Almighty...and in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son...I believe in the Holy Spirit.” And each decade of the Rosary concludes with the Trinitarian prayer: “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.” The Rosary is also Christ-centred for the mysteries of the Rosary upon which we meditate are the mysteries of Christ’s life. And in every “Hail Mary” prayed we honour Christ by saying: “blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.”*

October and the Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary and it is a good time therefore to renew our devotion to our Lord and our Blessed Lady through this rich source of prayer.

Weekday Masses: There will be a Tuesday morning Mass at BRG this week at **9.30 am** and there will be a Mass at 9.00am on Wednesdays and Thursdays at St Francis, Baddesley Clinton.

Mass time change on Tuesday: Please note that the Mass on Tuesday this week will be at 9.30 am to allow Fr Frank to attend the Deanery Clergy Meeting.

Fr Hudson’s Care: There are booklets giving details of the work of the Fr Hudson’s Society, the Social Care Agency for our Archdiocese, together with pre-paid envelopes for donations at the back of the church. You can also find more information about their work with children and families, adults with complex needs, and community projects, on their website: www.fatherhudsons.org.uk, which includes a link to make your donation online.

Masses at BRG in time of the pandemic: Out of care for the welfare of others please social distance, wear a mask and sanitise hands.

Please stay at home if...

- + You are feeling ill or show any symptoms
- + You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid-19
- + You have a sick family member at home
- + You have come into contact with someone who is infected

Those attending Mass will be asked to supply contact details for track and trace.

Please Note:

- + In the first instance, attendance will be on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Once capacity has been reached the stewards will prevent entry.
- + Wrap up warm if necessary - doors will be left open to increase ventilation wherever possible.

Wanted – singers! After an 18-month hiatus, we are now looking to restart our choir so that we can begin to provide some of the music at Sunday Mass. This is a fantastic time to join us for the next chapter in the music ministry for our church. No previous experience is necessary, you don’t need to be able to read music; all you need is to enjoy singing and be willing to attend regular choir practices after Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please contact **Ian Clarke: iehclarke@btinternet.com or 07976 731471.**

Hiring of the Parish Room: If you are interested in hiring the hall for an upcoming event or a regular hire, please contact **Terry Biles** on **07806 809510** or email **T.biles@btinternet.com**.

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers.

Margaret Collins, Martin Dunn, Desmond Orr, Patricia Tatum (sister of Linda Chesshire).

If you would like someone to be named on our list of those who are sick, please contact David Green (**david.monica@btinternet.com**) or complete the online form (under Parish Life) on our website.

Anniversaries: Seamus Gannon, Gordon Edward Burleigh, John Santos, Joan Burke, Dorothy Peat, Brian Carroll.

Solemnities, Feast Days, Memorials and Masses for this week

Sun 10 Oct 9.30am **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Intention: Damien Reilly (RIP)

Tue 12 **9.30 am** mass at BRG
Intention: Joan Donovan (RIP)

Fri 15 **Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus**

Sat 16 **Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Sun 17 Oct 9.30am **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Intention: Graham Jones (RIP)

Rota Arrangements for Sunday Mass

Date & Time:	Sunday 10 October – 9.30 am	Sunday 17 October – 9.30 am
Day:	28th in Ordinary Time	29th in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Damien Reilly (RIP)	Graham Jones (RIP)
Wardens:	TBC	TBC
Reader:	Bob Jones	Louise Perry
Flowers:	Jean Henser	Jean Henser

Please note that there is a 6.00 pm Mass on Saturdays and an 11.00 am Mass on Sundays at St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton.

Items for Weekly Bulletin: Please send items for the bulletin to Ellie Clarke: **iehclarke@btinternet.com** by **7.00pm on Friday**.

Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908 Email: parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216.

Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

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

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