

Blessed Robert Grissold Catholic Church, Balsall Common

14th July 2024, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out”

The Pope’s Prayer Intention: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Fr Frank: *The disciples had already responded to the Lord’s call to them to “Come” and follow him, now Christ commands them to “Go.” The kingdom of God is at hand and the call is urgent. They are instructed to travel light. They were not to rely on their own resources but on the bountiful providence of God. Their simplicity of life would help them to remain unencumbered by distractions and help them to stay focused wholly on their mission.*

Response to the Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Confession: 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis Church, Baddesley Clinton, or by arrangement.

Last week’s Collection: Loose plate/Envelopes £TBC, Standing Orders £374, Total £TBC.

Second collection today for Apostleship of the Sea.

Midweek Mass at BRG on Tuesday this week at 7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at BRG will follow the 7.00pm Mass every **first** Tuesday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by Benediction at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Francis will follow the 9.00am Mass on Thursday each week. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by Benediction at 10.00am. All welcome.

Study of John’s Gospel: Fr Frank is leading a study of John’s Gospel at Saint Francis after the 9.00am Mass and the Holy Rosary each Wednesday. All welcome.

Urgent need for volunteers: There is an urgent need for volunteers to come forward to assist the small team who are currently managing all aspects of Church maintenance, finance, hall hire, cleaning etc. We would be so grateful to anyone who can offer their time or skills to lighten their load. Many thanks to those who have responded to this call. If anyone is still interested, please email Fr Frank at fr.frank.smith@rcaob.org.uk if you are able to help.

Urgently needed – New Treasurer. From the end of the month, Mike Fairbrother will be standing down as Treasurer. We therefore urgently require a new treasurer to step forward. The Parish cannot function without a treasurer. Full training and support will be given. Our thanks to Mike who has completed more than one stint in this role and has proven to be an invaluable member of our community.

Advanced notice and dates for diary to celebrate our 30th Anniversary as a Church

- The Archbishop has been invited to celebrate Mass during the year (date to be confirmed)
- Parish Quiz – 28th Sept 2024
- Parish Meal – 23rd Nov 2024
- Youth Sunday – Mass followed by a party for the children

Parish Coffee Morning: There will be no Parish Coffee morning this month, or next, due to summer holidays. We hope to be back to normal in September.

Episcopal Ordinations: Could we remember in our prayers this week Mons. Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker as their Episcopal Ordination to become Auxiliary Bishops of Birmingham takes place on Tuesday 16th July at St Chad's Cathedral. The live stream can be found at: <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>.

New Parish Clusters: It has been recommended that Parishes form new clusters with neighbouring Churches in order to offer mutual support, encouragement and to pool the many strong resources we have of skills and abilities. BRG has been clustered with Dorridge. The Parish Council will meet to discuss this on **Tuesday 10th September** after the 7.00pm Mass.

Anniversaries this week: Peter Kelly, Margaret Bixby, Isabel Kuzminski and Richard Brennan.

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick and their carers: Maggie Ellis, Maureen Carroll. Martin Sheehy and Tony Cotterill.

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

Notices for the Bulletin: Please send all notices for the bulletin to **David Green** by 7.00 pm on **Thursday** at david.monica@btopenworld.com

This Weeks Rota Arrangements for Mass at BRG

Date & Time:	14 th July 9.30am	21 st July 9.30am
Day:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant:	Father Frank	Father Frank
Intention:	Private Intention (CM)	Ashleigh McCann & Alan Sabb (To be married in August)
Wardens:	Joe Martin & Chris Lynn	John & Louise Perry
Readers:	Cherise Mattias	Ian Clarke
Tea & Coffee:	Madeleine Peat & Nuala Fulham	Louise Perry & Ann Dodd
Flowers:	Louise Perry	Linda Chesshire
Counting:	Chris Lynn and Mike Fairbrother	Bob & Kathy Jones
Music:	Linda Chesshire	Instrumental Group
Church Cleaning:	Chirs Mitchell & Eileen Selby	Chris Plater & Nuala Fulham
Altar Linen:	Teresa Green	Teresa Green
Children's Liturgy:	Lynda Leigh and Louise Perry	None during school holidays

Priest: Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908

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

Parish website: www.brgparish.org.uk

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