



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 14th May
Mass 10:00am
James Whelan RIP

Monday 15th May
No Mass

Tuesday 16th May
No Mass

Wednesday 17th May
Mass 10:00am
Charles Wilson

Thursday 18th May
Funeral Mass
for Ann Grimes 11:00am

19th May
Funeral Liturgy of
Richard Woolgrove

Saturday 20th May
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Margaret Coyne, Norman Oliver, Irene Westwood, Bernadette Monaghan, Gillian Stanworth, and all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

Recently died: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. And all whose anniversaries occur this week.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If you know of anyone who is unable to go to Mass, and would like Communion, please contact Father Soji.

Mass Intentions If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one, there are Mass Intention envelopes available.

Prayer Requests: we are happy to include the names of those who have recently died; or whose anniversaries may occur, as well as additions to the sick list. Please let us know if you wish for your relatives or friends' names to be included. Also we would be grateful for any

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£104.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£231.72
Clergy Training Fund GA	£15.00
Clergy Training Fund Non-GA	£31.32
Votive lights	£15.60
Donation Sehion	£40.00
Total	£437.64

Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

7th May

£30 J. Foley (35)
£15 P. Sprigg (62)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Year 3 children- First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Thu 18 May: School Council visit to Council
House

Fri 19 May: Year 1 Class Assembly

Thu 25 May: Year 3 Inspire Workshop

School Website: www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 125
- ◆ **First Holy Communion** Commitment Mass today with Year 3.
- ◆ **The Funeral of Ann Grimes** is 18 May at 11:00am. All donations to Barnardo's please.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary** are visiting 24 June– 1 July. We are slightly short of accommodation so please let Father Soji know if you can help in any way. Thank you!
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Vouchers:** Please put your Sainsbury's Vouchers in the basket on the table in the Narthex. You can no longer collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's, but they can be donated to St Gerard's until 30 June. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences, so it pays to find them all. Thanks for your support!



USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Neil Bayliss from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.
- ◆ **Newsletter;** If you would like news or events advertised in Sunday's newsletter, please contact Father Soji no later than Wednesday morning. See overleaf for contact details.
- ◆ **Baptisms;** Parent(s) have to attend Sunday Mass regularly. Please contact Father Soji to obtain an application form and make arrangements.
- ◆ **Sacrament of the sick;** parishioners are asked to approach a priest to receive sacrament of the sick before being admitted to hospital for treatment. If you are housebound or are unable to attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.