



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
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**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH 2017**

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 4th June

Mass 10:00am
Ann Grimes RIP
Prayer service at
St Cuthbert's from 4:00-6:00pm

Worship Services at
Oscott Seminary at 8:00pm

Monday 5th June

No Mass

Tuesday 6th June

No Mass

Wednesday 7th June

Mass 7:00pm
Richard Woolgrove

Thursday 8th June

No Mass

Friday 9th June

No Mass

Saturday 10th June

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	£66.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£177.75
Catholic Communications GA	£20.50
Catholic Communications Non-GA	£29.05
Votive lights	£15.80
Sehion Donation	£50.00
Total	£359.10



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Thank you for your generosity!

100 CLUB WINNERS

28th May

£30 M. Stefan (32)
£15 F. Bluck (67)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading:

Second Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Emmanuela

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Sarah Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Mon 5 June: School re-opens

Wed 7 June: New Nursery Intake Parents' Meeting, 3.15pm

Tue 8 June: Year 3 to Aston Villa Education Day

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

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 97

◆ **Gift Aid:** if you're a taxpayer, please remember to gift aid any more you give to the church in collections as it means that we can claim an extra 25% back from the tax man at no extra cost to you because we're a registered charity!

◆ **Today is Pentecost Sunday** and a Day of Prayer for the Church. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

◆ **Today** we welcome Robert who will be speaking about Bible Sharing in our Parish, every Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm.

◆ **First Holy Communion** Cards for sale before and after Mass.

◆ **Father Soji** will be visiting the sick on 9th June.

◆ **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.