



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 17th January
Mass 10:00am
Phil McCarvill RIP

Monday 18th January
Mass 7:00pm
Parish Evangelisation
Prayer Gathering after Mass

Tuesday 19th January
No Mass

Wednesday 20th January
Mass 9:00am
Patrick Wilson RIP

Thursday 21st January
No Mass

Friday 22nd January
Mass 10:00am
Gabriel Wilson

Saturday 23rd January
No Mass



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Rita Wray, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Margaret Coyne, Norman Oliver, Irene Westwood, Josephine & 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 amendments. Thank you.

Offertory Collection



Gift-Aid Envelopes	£72.00
Non Gift Aid	£181.58
Donation	£40.00
Votive Light	£13.18
Crib	£27.27
Total	£334.03
Rent	£1041.67

100 CLUB WINNERS

10th January

Please see notice board for this week's 100 club winners

Congratulations!

THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

Dates for the Third Tuesday Masses are below. The service starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. Please see our website for more information.

19 January

16 February

15 March

19 April

17 May

*"Be merciful, as your father is
merciful"*

Luke 6:36

All welcome to attend!

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



20th January: Year 5 Mass (for Years 1 & 3) in Church

21st January: Year 6 Inspire Workshop

For more information visit our

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



PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Third Tuesday Service** this week, 19th January, starting at 6.00pm. Please make an effort to attend, if able to.
- ◆ **Nursery Admissions:** If you have a child due to start Nursery in September 2016 please make sure you have registered your interest in the school office by Friday 22nd January
- ◆ **Second collection next week** for Catholic Education Service.
- ◆ **Adoration prior to all masses** for one hour.
- ◆ **Rose Powel's Lent Retreat** is 13th March. Please see Father Soji for more details.
- ◆ **New Parish Website:** We have a new website which launched last week. Please use this resource to check mass times and news about the parish. You will also be able to find each week's newsletter and other useful information such as the parish diary on here. The website may not appear initially when using a search engine such as Google, as it's a new site, so just type the address into the URL box instead. www.stgerardschurch.co.uk. Also, any suggestions and feedback are welcomed!
- ◆ **Old photos:** If anybody has any photos of the parish, masses or parish events from the past that they would like to share for us to use on the website, please bring them in. These will go in the photo gallery and history section of the website, and will be a great resource to share with everybody. We will of course just take a copy so all photos will be returned to their owners.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary House** are visiting 26th March- 2nd April. We need accommodation for 10 people. If you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Soji as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Communion to the sick** will be given on the first Friday of the month. Kindly inform if anyone is in need to Frances Irwin or Fr. Soji.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **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 at-