



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

CASTLE VALE

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 21st May

Mass 10:00am
Aggie Maher RIP

Monday 22nd May

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd May

No Mass

Wednesday 24th May

School Mass in Church
9:00am
Ann Grimes RIP

Thursday 25th May

No Mass

26th May

No Mass

Saturday 27th May

Door of Grace gathering for
young adults
by Anointing Fire Ministry
from 10:00am-3.00pm

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	£111.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£161.95
Votive lights	£16.82
Total	£289.77



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

14th May

£30 V Coughlin (58)
£15 K. Lightfoot (11)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Anne-Marie Hayes

Second Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Sarah Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Fri 19 May: Year 1 Class Assembly

Wed 24 May: Y5/3/1 Mass, Church, 9.00am

Thu 25 May: Year 3 Inspire Workshop

Fri 26 May: Break up for Half Term

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

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 140
- ◆ **Second Collection** next week for Catholic Communications.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Marriage Course:** The following course is available to interested parishioners. Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times. The next Programme commences with a residential weekend 9th-11th June 2017 in Birmingham. To register for the forthcoming retreat, follow the link - <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/apply.php> or to speak to someone in confidence please call: 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443. Please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk for more information.
- ◆ **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.