



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 30th April

Mass 10:00am
Katherine Dawney

Monday 1st May

No Mass

Tuesday 2nd May

Mass 9:00am
and Prayer for Vocations until
4:00pm in
the Presbytery Chapel

Wednesday 3rd May

Mass 9:00am
in the Presbytery

Thursday 4th May

No Mass

5th May

No Mass

Saturday 6th 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: Ricky Woolgrove, RIP

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	£83.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£154.71
Parish Collection	£80.89
Votive lights	£9.03
100 Club	£100.00
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Donation Sehion	£40.00
Total	£477.63



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

23rd April

£30 G. Bowen (42)
£15 E. Kissun (15)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

1st Reading: Yvonne Kinahan

2nd Reading: Yvonne Kinahan

Bidding Prayers:

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Tue 2 May: School reopens

Wed 3 May: Whole School Mass, Church, 9:00am

Mon 8 May: Year 6 SATs Week begins

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

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- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 109
- ◆ **Ricky Woolgrove** sadly passed away on Saturday morning. Please keep him, and the Woolgrove family in your thoughts and prayers.
- ◆ **Second Collection** next Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund.
- ◆ **Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend!** Wishing all our parishioners a restful and enjoyable weekend!
- ◆ **Visiting the Sick** is 2nd May after mass.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary** are visiting 24th June– 1st July. If anybody can help with accommodation, please let Father Soji know.
- ◆ **The Funeral of Ann Grimes** is 18th May at 11:00am.
- ◆ **Repair work to church:** More work will be undertaken to improve the fabric of the buildings very soon. Firstly, the internal sills of the narthex that are damaged will be repaired and varnished. Secondly, Father Soji has approved the replacement of five windows in the presbytery that overlook St. Gerard's garden. All the windows are in a poor state of repair but we can only do so many at a time. A date for the start of the work will be confirmed in due course.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please put your Sainsbury's Vouchers in the basket on the table in the Narthex.



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.