



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 19th March

Mass 10:00am
John O'Dwyer

Monday 20th March

No Mass

Tuesday 21st March

Mass 7:00pm
Philip Hird RIP
Confession before and
after Mass

Wednesday 22nd March

Mass 9:00am
School Mass in School Hall
Larry Gannon RIP

Thursday 23rd March

No Mass

Friday 24th March

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday 25th March

No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Ann Grimes, 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: Kay Downey 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

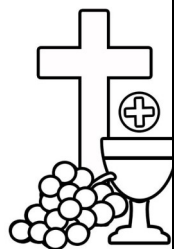
If you know of anyone who is unable to go to Mass, and would like Communion, please contact Father Soji.

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

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£86.50
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£152.33
Cathedral Maintenance GA	£65.17
Votive lights	£14.80
Total	£318.80



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

12th March

See notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

1st Reading: Frank Armstrong

2nd Reading:

Bidding Prayers: Margaret Dunsford

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Nicholls

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Thu 23 March: Year 4 Inspire Workshop

Mon 27 March: Year 5/ Year 6 Residential (to Wednesday).

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 108
- ◆ **Fr. Shyju** will be celebrating Mass with us today.
- ◆ **Confession:** Fr. Shyju will be available for hearing confession on Tuesday 21 of March before and after the Mass at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **The funeral of Jim Conroy** is at 9:00am on **Thursday 30 March**. We pray for Linda and Jim's family and friends at this time.
- ◆ **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Could readers and Eucharistic Ministers please let Ann Nicholls know which services they will be attending during Holy Week and Easter? Thank you.
- ◆ **Brum to Brazil:** Eleanor Perkin's (Aggie Maher's granddaughter) spoke to us last week about raising money to travel to Brazil so she can work in a school teaching children over the summer. You can donate here www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/eleanorperkins
- ◆ **Father Soji is now in Australia** for the next few weeks. In any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. David Neil from Holy Cross, details of which are below.
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** every Friday throughout Lent at 7.00pm
- ◆ **Walk with Me booklets** are available for Lent. Please collect your copy from the table in the narthex.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary House** are visiting between 19-26 August. We need accommodation for 10 people. If you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Soji as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.