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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 28th January
Mass 10:00am

Monday 29th January
No Mass

Tuesday 30th January
School Mass 9:00am

Wednesday 31st January
No Mass

Thursday 1st February
No Mass

Friday 2nd February
Mass 9:00am
Visiting the sick after mass

Saturday 3rd February
No Mass



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Lisa Purcell, Bridie McAlinden, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, 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: Rita Scott 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

Offertory Collection Last Week



Gift-Aid Envelopes	£85.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£93.51
Votive Lights	£12.18
Crib Money	£19.01
Sehion Community	£80.00
Total	£289.78

Thank you for your generosity

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100 Club Winners

Please see the notice board
for last week's winners

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Benedict Chadutza

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding Prayers: Frank Armstrong

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Tues 30 Jan: Mass led by Year 5 for Y1/3,
9.00am

Tue 6 Feb: Reception Class Mass, 9.00am

Fri 9 Feb: Image Theatre visiting school,
9.00am

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www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 62
- ◆ **Second Collection** today for Racial Justice
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for Pro-Life.
- ◆ **Visiting the sick** 2 February after 9:00am Mass.
- ◆ **On Saturday 17 February** at 12 noon, there will be a Guild Mass of Thanksgiving at St Chad's Cathedral. All welcome!
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** is every Thursday, between 7:00-8.00pm. All welcome.
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.
- ◆ **Website:** you can check our website for updates, weekly newsletters and mass times at www.stgerardschurch.co.uk



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.