



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Day of Peace

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 14th January
Mass 10:00am
Margaret Coyne RIP

Monday 15th January
No Mass

Tuesday 16th January
School Mass in
Church 9:00am
Margaret Kavanagh RIP

Wednesday 17th January
Mass 10:00am

Thursday 18th January
No Mass

Friday 19th January
Requiem Mass
of Margaret Coyne
10am

Saturday 20th January
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Rita Scott, 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: 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	£72.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£139.80
Votive Lights	£16.63
Raffle money	£314.00
Total	£542.43



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: Sarah Hayes

Second Reading: Sarah Hayes

Bidding Prayers: Frances Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Tue 16 Jan: Mass led by Year 4 for Y6/2/R,
9.00am

Tue 23 Jan: Year 1 Class Mass, 9.00am

Fri 26 Jan: Year 5 trip to Safeside

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www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 96
- ◆ **APF boxes are now due for collection.** Please bring your box in next week. Stan Oliver is retiring from his APF responsibilities, so if anybody is interested or willing to help, please see Father Soji.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Just a reminder** that 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.