



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Octave of Christian Unity 21st January 2018 Year B Page 129

Mass Times This Week

Sunday 21st January

Mass 10:00am

Angela Byrne

Homily by Canon David Oakley

Monday 22nd January

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd January

School Mass 9:00am

in School

Wednesday 24th January

Mass 10:00am

in Presbytery

Thursday 25th January

No Mass

Friday 26th January

No Mass

Saturday 27th 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	£79.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£175.72
Votive Lights	£11.41
Funeral Donation	£193.00
Club Rent	£2083.34
100 Club	£120.00
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Total	£2702.47

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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: Margaret Dunsford

Second Reading:

Bidding Prayers: Anne-Marie Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Tue 23 Jan: Year 1 Class Mass, 9.00am

Fri 26 Jan: Year 5 trip to Safeside

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

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www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 102
- ◆ **Today's Homily** is by Canon David Oakley.
- ◆ **Second Collection** next Sunday for the Parish.
- ◆ **APF boxes are now due for collection.** Please bring your box in next week. Stan Oliver is retiring from his APF responsibilities after this quarter, 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.