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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 4th February
Mass 10:00am
Martin Boyal RIP

Monday 5th February
No Mass

Tuesday 6th February
No Mass

Wednesday 7th February
No Mass

Thursday 8th February
Funeral service of John Caney
11:00am

Friday 9th February
No Mass

Saturday 10th 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: Mary Connolly 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 amendments. Thank you.

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£86.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£139.43
Second Collection	£49.53
Votive Lights	£11.10
100 Club	£100.00
Sehion Community	£40.00
Total	£426.06

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: Yvonne Kinahan

Second Reading: Yvonne Kinahan

Bidding Prayers:

Eucharistic Ministers

Frances Irwin

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Tue 6 Feb: Reception Class Mass, 9.00am

Fri 9 Feb: Image Theatre visiting school,
9.00am

Mon 12 Feb: PTFA Meeting, 3.30pm

Tue 13 Feb: Pancake Lunch for Shrove
Tuesday

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 104
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Pro-Life.
- ◆ **Requiem Mass** of Teresa Wilson is 13 Feb at 12.30 with Fr Vipin.
- ◆ **First Holy Communion Commitment Mass** is Sunday 11 Feb at 10:00am.
- ◆ **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.