



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Second Sunday of Lent Lent is a time of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments 25th February 2018 Year B Page 151

Mass Times This Week

Sunday 25th February
Mass 10:00am
Catherine Tipper

Monday 26th February
No Mass

Tuesday 27th February
Year 6 Class Mass 9:00am

Wednesday 28th February
No Mass

Thursday 1st March
No Mass

Friday 2nd March
No Mass

Saturday 3rd March
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Frank Armstrong (Senior), 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 for any amendments. Thank you.

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£64.85
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£124.17
Votive lights	£16.12
Sehion community	£200.00
Total	£405.22



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: Anne-Marie Hayes

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding Prayers: Sarah Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Nicholls

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Mon 26 Feb: School Re-opens:

Tue 27 Feb: Year 6 Class Mass, 9.00am

Wed 28 Feb: PTA Disco, 5.00 to 6.30pm

Thu 1 March: World Book Day— Dress up
today

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

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 92
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for CAFOD.
- ◆ **Second collection next week** for Cathedral Maintenance
- ◆ **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:** 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.