



# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### World Day of Prayer for the Sick

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#### Mass Times This Week

**Sunday 11th February**  
Mass 10:00am

**Monday 12th February**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 13th February**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 14th February**  
Ash Wednesday  
Mass 9:00

**Thursday 15th February**  
No Mass

**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:** 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	£121.15
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£184.45
Pro-life Gift Aid	£20.00
Pro-life Non Gift Aid	£42.51
Votive Lights	£16.30
Restoration Fund	£37.24
100 Club	£250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£671.65</b>

Thank you for your generosity



## 100 Club Winners

Please see the notice board  
for last week's winners

Congratulations!

## Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Holy Communicants

### Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with  
Jesus'



**Mon 12 Feb:** PTFA Meeting, 3.30pm

**Tue 13 Feb:** Pancake Lunch for Shrove  
Tuesday

**Wed 14 Feb:** Ash Wednesday Mass

**Fri 16 Feb:** School celebration assembly  
9:00am

**Fri 16 Feb:** Break up for half-term

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[www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 136
- ◆ **First Holy Communion Commitment Mass** today.
- ◆ **Requiem Mass** of Teresa Wilson is 13 Feb at 12.30 with Fr Vipin.
- ◆ **Lent:** Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar, and it opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer in preparation for Easter. Please see overleaf for mass times.
- ◆ **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](http://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.