

Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale



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Fifth Sunday of Lent Dementia Prayer Week

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 18th March

Mass 10:00am
Mary Mullen RIP

Monday 19th March

No Mass

Tuesday 20th March

Votive Mass
for St Joseph at 9:00am

Wednesday 21st March

No Mass

Thursday 22nd March

No Mass

Friday 23rd March

Prayer for vocations
in school from
10:00am- 2.30pm
with exposition of the
blessed sacrament.

Mass 7:00pm
Mary Mullen RIP

Saturday 24th March

No Mass

Sunday 25th March

Palm Sunday
Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Wendy Walsh, Frank Armstrong (Senior), Lisa Purcell, Bridie McAlinden, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Irene Westwood, Bernadette Monaghan, Gillian Stanworth, & 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	£90.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£171.86
Votive lights	£12.27
Cathedral maintenance- GA	£2.00
Cathedral maintenance (loose)	£40.91
100 Club	£50.00
Rent	£3153.34
Total	£3519.58



Thank you for your generosity

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First & Second Reading: Michalina Stefan

Bidding Prayers: Anastazja Stefan

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Anne-Marie Hayes

Holy Week Mass times

Palm Sunday 25 March: Mass 10:00am

Maundy Thursday 29 March: Mass
7:00pm & Adoration till 12:00 midnight

Good Friday 30 March: Service 3:00pm

Easter Vigil 31 March: Mass 7:00pm

Easter Sunday 1 April: Mass 10:00am



St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Fri 23 March: Day of Prayer and Adoration

Mon 26 March: Year 3 Class Mass and First
Confession, 9.00am

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

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 153
- ◆ **Second collection today** for our Easter flower fund.
- ◆ **Easter Raffle.** Tickets are available to buy before and after mass.
- ◆ **Maryvale is offering a day of Recollection** of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist on 24th March, which runs from 10:00am to 3:30pm. If our Eucharistic Ministers would like to attend, please register on their website— link below. The parish will cover any expenses for that day. www.maryvale.ac.uk/eucharist-and-the-family.html
- ◆ **Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Hayes** on 27th March at 10.30am followed by service at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium.
- ◆ **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.

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.