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Palm Sunday—The Passion of the Lord

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Holy Week Mass Times

Sunday 25th March

Mass 10:00am
Aggie Maher RIP

Monday 26th March

Mass 9.00am

Tuesday 27th March

Requiem Mass
For Elizabeth Hayes
10.30am

Wednesday 28th March

No Mass

Thursday 29th March

Maundy Thursday
Mass 7:00pm

Friday 30th March

Good Friday
Service 3.00pm

Saturday 31st March

Easter Vigil 7:00pm

Sunday 1st April

Easter 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	£55.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£102.32
Votive lights	£21.09
Easter Flower collection	£42.60
Sehion Community	£40.00
Donation	£203.00
Restoration fund	£25.87
Total	£489.88



Thank you for your generosity

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First reading: Sarah Hayes

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding Prayers: Frances Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers

Stan Oliver

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

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'



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

Wed 28 March: Pupil Retreat

Thu 29 March: End of Term - School closes
for Easter

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

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 72.
- ◆ **Easter Raffle**— tickets are available to buy before and after mass.
- ◆ **On Good Friday**, there will be a collection for the Holy Places and shrines of Palestine.
- ◆ **Frances Irwin** will be taking over the administration of the APF Boxes from Stan Oliver. Please keep your box and continue to collect money. Thanks again to all who support this.
- ◆ **Please see Holy Week Mass times** both overleaf and on the left-hand side of this page.
- ◆ **Requiem Mass of Elizabeth Hayes:** 27 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.