



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Third Sunday of Lent Lent is a time of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments 4th March 2018 Year B Page 154

Mass Times This Week

Sunday 4th March

Mass 10:00am
Ann Hazel

Monday 5th March

Mass 6:30pm

Tuesday 6th March

School Mass in church
9:00am

Wednesday 7th March

No Mass

Thursday 8th March

No Mass

Friday 9th March

Mass at 9:00am
Visiting the sick afterwards

Saturday 10th March

No Mass

Sunday 11th March

Mass 10:00am
First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass, 10.00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: 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, and all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

Recently died: Elizabeth Hayes, 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

Announced next week
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: Frank Armstrong

Second Reading: Frank Armstrong

Bidding Prayers: Margaret Dunsford

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Sarah Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Wed 7 March: Year 2 to Selly Manor

Fri 9 March: Year 3 Inspire Workshop (Holy
Communion), 9.00am

Sun 11 March: First Holy Communion
Commitment Mass, 10.00am

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Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 96
- ◆ **Second collection today** for Cathedral Maintenance.
- ◆ **Funeral of Mary Leontia Mullne** is Wednesday 14th March at St Gerard's at 1:00pm, followed by Sutton Coldfield Cemetery at 2:30pm. Mary will be received into church on Tuesday 13th March.
- ◆ **There is a special prayer and exposition** at Kingstanding's Christ the King Church on 9th March at 7:45pm, through the whole night. It is advised by the Archbishop.
- ◆ **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.