

# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Holy Week Mass Times

#### Sunday 22nd April

Mass 10:00am

#### Monday 23rd April

50th Anniversary Mass  
10.00am  
All welcome!

#### Tuesday 24th April

No Mass

#### Wednesday 25th April

No Mass

#### Thursday 26th April

No Mass

#### Friday 27th April

No Mass

#### Saturday 28th April

No Mass

#### Sunday 29th April

Mass 10:00am

### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Cliff Taylor, 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	£61.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£98.88
Votive lights	£10.86
Easter Raffle	£251.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£421.74</b>



Thank you for your generosity

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## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

**First Reading:** Frances Irwin

**Second Reading:** Frances Irwin

**Bidding Prayers:** Ann Nicholls

### Eucharistic Ministers

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

Frank Armstrong

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 84
- ◆ **St Gerard's School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** with Bishop Robert Byrne is this Monday, 23rd April at 10:00am. All welcome, so please attend if able to, and join in the celebrations with us!
- ◆ **Second collection** today for the Clergy Training Fund
- ◆ **Thank you** to all everybody for supporting the Easter raffle! We raised £251.00!
- ◆ **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.

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**Mon 23 April:** 50th Anniversary Mass, 10.00am

**Fri 27 April:** Reception Inspire Workshop, 9.00am

**Wed 2 May:** Year 5 to Mosque and Islamic Exhibition

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## 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.