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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Week Mass Times

Sunday 6th May

Mass 10:00am
Darren Desmond

Monday 7th May

Mass 10:00am

Tuesday 8th May

Mass 9:00am
Bridget Quinn

Wednesday 9th May

Mass 9:00am
Peter McCann RIP

Thursday 10th May

Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass 1.30pm
With Fr. Jerry Lennon

Friday 11th May

No Mass

Saturday 12th May

Second Saturday Bible Confer-
ence at West Bromwich

Sunday 13th May

Mass 10:00am for
Perry Desmond
Deacon Leonard Cox
giving the Homily

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	£106.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£116.97
Votive lights	£22.60
100 Club	£50.00
Total	£295.57



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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Anne-Marie Hayes

Second Reading: Anne-Marie Hayes

Bidding Prayers: Sarah Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 110
- ◆ **Second collection next week** for the Catholic Communications Network.
- ◆ **Message from Bernard Longley** *Adoremus* National Eucharistic Congress: We already have over 200 people from our Archdiocese booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus* in September, but it is not too late to be part of this historic event. There are a number of tickets available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. For the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.
- ◆ **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'



USEFUL INFORMATION

Wed 9 May: Year 3 Parents' Meeting re: First Holy Communion, 2.30pm

Thu 10 May: School Mass for Ascension Day, 9.00am

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

- ◆ **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.