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Solemnity of Pentecost

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Holy Week Mass Times

Sunday 20th May

Mass 10:00am

Monday 21st May

Mass 10:00am

Tuesday 22nd May

No Mass

Wednesday 23rd May

No Mass

Thursday 24th May

No Mass

Friday 25th May

No Mass

Saturday 26th May

No Mass

Sunday 27th May

Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Cliff Taylor, Wendy Walsh, Frank Armstrong (Senior), 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	£82.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£94.15
Second Collection GA	£11.70
Second Collection Non GA	£45.24
Votive lights	£16.52
Total	£249.61



Thank you for your generosity

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Year 3

Holy Communicants

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Nicholls

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Tue 22 May: Year 1 Mass, Church, for Years 3 and 5, 9.00am

Wed 23 May: 50th Anniversary Picnic Lunch and Party - wear red, white and blue

Thu 24 May: Break up for Half Term

Fri 25 May: Teacher Day - School closed to pupils

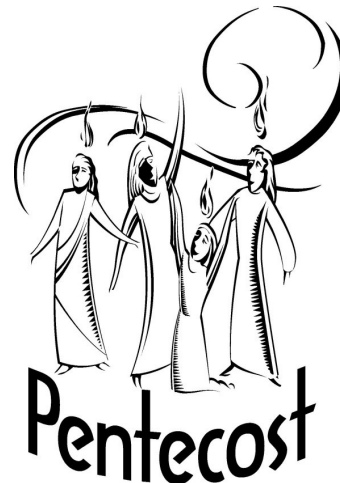
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Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week:81
- ◆ **Holy Communion** Commitment Mass today. May we pray for all of the upcoming communicants as they grow with faith and knowledge, and love of God.
- ◆ **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.



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.