



# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Day of prayer for the Harvest

23rd September 2018

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday 23rd September

Mass 10:00am

#### Monday 24th September

No Mass

#### Tuesday 25th September

Mass

#### Wednesday 26th September

No Mass

#### Thursday 27th September

No Mass

#### Friday 28th September

No Mass

#### Saturday 29th September

No Mass

#### Sunday 30th September

Mass 10:00am

### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Wendy Walsh, Bridie McAlinden, Father Gabby Maguire, Pat Cook, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Irene Westwood, 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	£99.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£166.86
Second Collection GA	£17.00
Second Collection Non-GA	£42.51
Votive Lights	£11.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>£336.44</b>



Thank you for your generosity

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## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Iriwn

Anne-Marie Hayes

### Readers

First Reading: Margaret Dunsford

Second Reading: Margaret Dunsford

Bidding Prayers: Anne-Marie Hayes

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**Mon 24 September:** School Photographs

**Fri 28 September:** Year 2 Parents' Inspire Workshop, 9.00 to 10.30am

**Sun 30 Sept:** Confirmandi Commitment Mass, 10.00am

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## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 112
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Father Hudson's Care.
- ◆ **Funeral of the late Joan Agnes Johnston** who passed away on 11th September, is at St Gerard's Church on 4th October at 1pm.
- ◆ **Macmillan Coffee Morning** in school Friday 28 September 9-10:30 am.
- ◆ **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations 2018):** Before we can put a name on the sick list please ask the person if it is alright to do so. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers if you do not want your name on the notice sheet please let Father Soji know. Otherwise we will continue to include the list each week.
- ◆ **Every Monday - Wednesday** we have special intercessory prayers from 10 am till 3pm for the parish, the Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries and Sehion UK ministries. We will have mass at 12 noon. We will also have intercessory prayers along with the exposition of the blessed sacrament as well.
- ◆ **Thursday- Saturday** we will have intercessory prayers from 4pm-9pm. Mass will be at 7pm. Fr Noble, a priest from Kerala, will be helping Fr Soji in this ministry.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class:** If anyone from the parish is interested in participating in our Bible Sharing group, please contact Robert Walsh on 07751638461.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Confession timings:** 9am-9:30am (Sunday) .
- ◆ **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.