



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th September 2018

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Mass Times

Sunday 9th September

Mass 10:00am
Mary Baines RIP

Monday 10th September

No Mass

Tuesday 11th September

School Mass 9:00am

Wednesday 12th September

No Mass

Thursday 13th September

No Mass

Friday 14th September

No Mass

Saturday 15th September

No Mass

Sunday 16th September

Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Wendy Walsh, Bridie McAlinden, Tina Parkes, 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

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| Gift aid | £82.00 |
| Non-gift aid (loose) | £192.59 |
| Votive lights | £14.00 |
| Total | £288.59 |



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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Ann Nicholls

Second Reading: Ann Nicholls

Bidding Prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Nicholls

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Tue 11 September: Whole School Welcome Mass, 9.00am

Thu 20 September: Parents' meeting re: Confirmation, 3:00pm

Mon 24 September: School Photographs

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www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 89
- ◆ **Second collection today** for the Catholic Education Service.
- ◆ **Next Sunday** there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday.
- ◆ **WELCOME:** We welcome Jude Mukoro to our parish. Jude is a final-year student for the priesthood at Oscott College training for the Diocese of Dunkeld in Scotland. From September this year to June next year, he will be visiting us on Sundays to find out more about parish life as part of his preparation for the priesthood. He looks forward to meeting and getting to know you
- ◆ **APF Boxes** are now due for collection. Please bring your collection box in asap for Frances Irwin. Thank you.
- ◆ **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.