



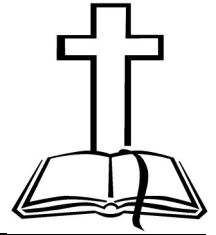
# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe & Youth Day

25th November 2018

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday 25th November

Mass 10:00am  
John Campbell RIP

#### Monday 26th November

Mass 12:00pm  
Hendrina Runganga RIP

#### Tuesday 27th November

Mass 9:00am

#### Wednesday 28th November

Mass 12:00pm

#### Thursday 29th November

Mass 7:00pm

#### Friday 30th November

Mass

#### Saturday 1st December

No Mass

#### Sunday 2nd December

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, 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	£54.50
Non-gift aid (loose)	£97.53
Votive Lights	£13.20
100 Club	£50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£215.23</b>



Thank you for your generosity

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## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Reading: Sarah Hayes

Second Reading: Sarah Hayes

Bidding prayers: Frances Irwin

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

Frank Armstrong

## Blessing of the Graves 2018

Witton: 25 Nov 2.30pm

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**Fri 30 Nov:** Christmas Fair, 5.00 to 7.00pm

**Thu 13 Dec:** KS1 Nativity

**Follow us on Twitter:** @StGerardsBham

**School website:**  
[www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 71
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for the Youth Service
- ◆ **St Gerard's School Christmas Fair** is this Friday 30th November. All are welcome—please come along and support!
- ◆ **Christmas Raffle:** It's that time of year again when we start to ask for your additional generosity because we need donations for the raffle. There will be a £100 cash prize so cash donations (whatever the amount), are welcome, as well as any other suitable prizes please. Please give donations to Sarita and Bernie who are organising the raffle. Thank you in advance!
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **There is an emotional Healing Ministry** led by Fr Jude Mukkaro between 4th-6th December from 7.00-9.00pm.
- ◆ **Friends of the Holy Land (FHL)** are holding a Carol Service at Lichfield Cathedral in aid of struggling Christians in the Holy Land, on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. All are invited to come and be part of this opportunity to support the 'Living Stones' in the Holy Land. Singing will be led by the Cathedral Choir. Tickets £10 (includes programme and light refreshments). For tickets, telephone 01926512980/ email [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk). Olivewood made by Christians in the Holy Land will also be on sale.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Noble on 07523175510
- ◆ **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.