



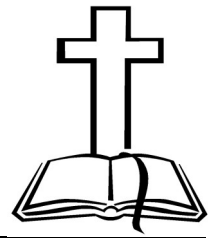
Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th November 2018

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Mass Times

Sunday 18th November

Mass 10:00am

Monday 19th November

No Mass

Tuesday 20th November

Mass 9:00am

Wednesday 21st November

No Mass

Thursday 22nd November

No Mass

Friday 23rd November

Year 5 Class Mass
9:00am

Saturday 24th November

No Mass

Sunday 25th November

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	£92.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£92.78
Votive Lights	£14.55
100 Club	£60.00
Cheques x 2	£383.00
Total	£642.33



Thank you for your generosity

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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Ann Nicholls

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

Shirley Harris

Blessing of the Graves 2018

Newhall: Sun 18 Nov 2.30pm

Witton: 25 Nov 2.30pm

Handsworth: date tbc

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Fri 23rd Nov: Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.00am

Fri 30 Nov: Christmas Fair, 5.00 to 7.00pm

Thu 13 Dec: KS1 Nativity

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

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 92
- ◆ **Second Collection next Sunday** for the Youth Service
- ◆ **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. 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.

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.