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Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Third Sunday of Advent

16th December 2018

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Mass Times

Sunday 16th December

Mass 10:00am
Fr Michael Knight RIP

Monday 17th December

Mass 10.00am

Tuesday 18th December

Whole School Mass
9:00am in Church

Wednesday 19th December

Mass 12 noon

Thursday 20th December

Mass 7:00pm

Friday 21st December

Mass 7:00pm followed by con-
fessions at 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd December

Mass

Sunday 23rd December

Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Thomas & Valerie Hughes, 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	£111.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£154.04
Votive Lights	£14.75
Poor Parish GA	£23.00
Poor Parish Non GA	£14.90
Donation	£40.00
Total	£361.69



Thank you for your generosity

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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading:

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding prayers: Benedict Chadutza

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 93
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for our Christmas Flowers display.
- ◆ **100 Club:** There is one available number in the 100 Club. If you're interested, please see Frank Armstrong or Stan Oliver.
- ◆ **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.

Christmas Raffle Donations needed!

Tickets now on sale before and after Mass.
Please support as much as you can.

Thank you!

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



18 Dec: Whole School Mass 9:00am

19 Dec: Non-Uniform Day - wear Christmas jumpers/clothes today

19 Dec: Christmas dinner and Christmas film night

20 Dec: Nursery Nativity

21 Dec: End of Term - School closes for Christmas

Twitter: @StGerardsBham

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

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.