

# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

13th January 2019

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday 13th January

Mass 10:00am  
Hendrina, Zacharia Petros,  
Hilda Dishi Runganga

#### Monday 14th January

Mass 10:00am  
David Harris and family

#### Tuesday 15th January

Mass 9:00am  
David Harris and family

#### Wednesday 16th January

No Mass

#### Thursday 17th January

Mass 7:00pm  
David Harris and family

#### Friday 11th January

No Mass

#### Saturday 18th January

No Mass

#### Sunday 19th January

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	£100.70
Non-gift aid (loose)	£94.33
Votive Lights	£23.66
Crib Money	£51.70
100 Club	£50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£320.39</b>



Thank you for your generosity

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## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Reading: Frank Armstrong

Second Reading: Frank Armstrong

Bidding prayers: Margaret Dunsford

### Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

Frances Irwin

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 83
- ◆ **Practicing Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools** - Saturday 19 January 8.30am-3.30pm. No cost for the course. To book, follow the link here <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>
- ◆ **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.

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**Mon 14 Jan** - Mass Y4/2/6

**Fri 25 Jan** - Year 4 assembly 9:00am

**Twitter:** @StGerardsBham

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