



# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th January 2019

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday 27th January

Mass 10:00am  
Peg Cutler RIP

#### Monday 28th January

Mass 10:00am  
Sean Callaghan RIP

#### Tuesday 29th January

Mass 9:00am  
Lesley Armstrong

#### Wednesday 30th January

Mass 10:00am

#### Thursday 31st January

Mass 7:00pm

#### Friday 2nd February

Mass 9:00am

#### Saturday 3rd February

No Mass

#### Sunday 4th January

Mass 10:00am

### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Lesley Armstrong, 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             | £61.00         |
| Non-gift aid (loose) | £163.95        |
| Votive Lights        | £13.45         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>£238.35</b> |



Thank you for your generosity

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## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Reading: Ann Nicholls

Second Reading: Ann Nicholls

Bidding prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

### Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Anne-Marie

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 89
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for the parish.
- ◆ **St Gerard's Nursery Places.** If you have a child born before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and wish to apply for a place at St Gerard's Nursery please ensure you have completed a form in the school office.
- ◆ **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'



**12 Feb** - Whole School Mass led by Year 5, 9.00am

**12 Feb** - Years 5/6 Greenwood Performance

**14 Feb** - Parents' Meeting re: Alton Castle, 3.05pm

**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.