



# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Racial Justice Sunday

17th February 2019

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday 17th February

Mass 10:00am  
Thomas & Catherine  
McAllinden

#### Monday 18th February

Mass 6:00pm  
Intention for the Parish  
Parish Centre Meeting  
after Mass

#### Tuesday 19th February

Mass 9:00am  
Sehion ministries

#### Wednesday 20th February

No Mass

#### Thursday 21st February

No Mass

#### Friday 22nd February

Mass 9:00am  
Doreen Mooney and Ivy Davies

#### Saturday 23rd February

No Mass

#### Sunday 24th February

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	£77.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£139.55
Votive Lights	£18.70
100 Club	£50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£285.25</b>



Thank you for your generosity

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## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Reading: Margaret Dunsford

Second Reading: Margaret Dunsford

Bidding prayers: Frank Armstrong

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Nicholls

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 79
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Racial Justice Sunday
- ◆ **Parish Centre Committee:** Thank you to all those who volunteered to join the committee. There will be a meeting on Monday 18th February after 6pm Mass. Please make every effort to attend.
- ◆ **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'



**18 to 22 Feb** - Half Term

**Mon 25 Feb:** School re-opens

**Tue 26 Feb:** Year 6 Class Mass, 9.00am

**Tue 5 March:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch

**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.