



# Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

Parish Priest: Father Soji Olikkal

E: stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com

T: 0121 747 7390 W: stgerardschurch.co.uk

Presbytery: 2 Renfrew Square, Castle Vale,  
Birmingham B35 6JT W: www.stgerardschurch.co.uk



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th February 2019

Year C

Page 141

### Mass Times

#### Sunday 24th February

Mass 10:00am  
Thomas & Catherine  
McAllinden

#### Monday 25th February

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

#### Tuesday 26th February

Mass 9:00am  
Sehion ministries

#### Wednesday 27th February

No Mass

#### Thursday 28th February

No Mass

#### Friday 1st March

Mass 9:00am  
Doreen Mooney and Ivy Davies

#### Saturday 2nd March

No Mass

#### Sunday 3rd March

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	£195.11
Non-gift aid (loose)	£9.50
Votive Lights	£9.55
Racial Justice	£63.98
Johnston Association	£3.00
Piety	£15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£296.14</b>

Thank you for your generosity

*giftaid it*



## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding prayers: Nancy Bacchus

### Eucharistic Ministers

Anne-Marie Hayes

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

## Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 79
- ◆ **Second Collection next Sunday for Cathedral Maintenance**
- ◆ **APF Boxes are now due for collection.** Please bring in your box asap and leave with Frances Irwin. Thank you!
- ◆ **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 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.