



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Fourth Sunday of Lent - Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

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Mass Times

Sunday 31st March

Mass 10:00am
Agatha Maher RIP
with Fr. Biju

Monday 1st April

No Mass

Tuesday 2nd April

Mass 9:00am
School Mass by Fr. Leonard

Wednesday 3rd April

No Mass

Thursday 4th April

No Mass

Friday 5th April

First Friday Mass at 9:00am
with Fr. Leonard
Visiting the sick after Mass
Stations of the Cross
7:00pm

Saturday 6th April

No Mass

Sunday 7th April

Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Lesley Armstrong, Thomas & Valerie Hughes, Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, 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	£
Non-gift aid (loose)	£
Votive Lights	£
Total	£

Thank you for your generosity



Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Nancy Bacchus

Second Reading: Nancy Bacchus

Bidding prayers: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 88
- ◆ **Second Collection** today for the Parish.
- ◆ **During the season of Lent** there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm every Friday.
- ◆ **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'



Fri 5 April: Dress Down Day

Tue 9th April: Sponsored Walk

Tue 16 April: Whole School Mass led by Year 4, 9.00am

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.