



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Second Sunday of Easter

Devine Mercy Sunday

28th April 2019

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Mass Times

Devine Mercy Sunday
28th April
Second Sunday of Easter
Mass 10.000am
Celebrated by Fr Leonard Cox
For Richard Woolgrove

Monday 29th April
No Mass

Tuesday 30th April
Mass 9.00 a.m.
Celebrated by Fr Jerry Lennon

Wednesday 1st May
No Mass

Thursday 2nd May
No Mass

Friday 3rd May
No Mass

Saturday 4th May
No Mass

Sunday 5th May
Mass 10.000am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Sarah Pickering, Lesley Armstrong, Debbie Johnson, Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Father Gabby Maguire & all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

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	£58.80
Non-gift aid (loose)	£140.43
Votive Lights	£23.25
Total	£252.48

Thank you for your generosity

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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Sarah Hayes

Second Reading: Sarah Hayes

Bidding prayers: Anne Marie Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Francis Irwin

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 86
- ◆ **Parish Centre Committee meeting** after 7.00pm Mass on Tuesday 7th May. Please make every effort to attend
- ◆ **Easter Sunday Offertory:** this weeks collection is for the Parish Clergy.
- ◆ **Refreshments :** Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after mass today. Please join together for a cuppa and a chat for 10-15 minutes in you can. The Easter draw will take place after Mass today.
- ◆ **Refreshments Rota:** If you are able to help serve refreshments after Mass on a Sunday to share the load then please add your name to the list on the noticeboard at the back of church.
- ◆ **Parish Centre:** Lots of activity continues in the Parish Centre as we see the fence taken down between the Church garden and the Centre and repairs to the perimeter fencing. With the nice weather approaching we will be looking to tidy up the church garden so any green fingered volunteers would be very welcome .
- ◆ A big thank you to all those Parishioners that have given there time, skills, knowledge and resources to enable us to achieve the fantastic results that we have at the Centre. We are talking to lots of organisations about the possibility of them using our facilities to provide increased opportunities for the community of Castle Vale. It is hoped that over the next few months we will start to see these opportunities come to fruition. In addition, our next Parish Centre committee meeting will be discussing how we would like to use the Parish Centre going forward and what events we may wish to hold to allow us to come together as a Parish. If you cannot attend the meeting but have any ideas then please let Fr Soji know.

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus''



Monday 29th April: School reopens

Twitter: @StGerardsBham

School website: www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

Useful Information

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls who can be contacted on **07853 271306** or email: stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com
- ◆ **Our Parish Administrator** is Sue Perkins who can be contacted on **07971 076835** or email: stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact **Fr. Leonard Cox** on **07790827184**
- ◆ **Newsletter;** If you would like news or events advertised in Sunday's newsletter, please contact the Parish Administrator no later than Thursday.
- ◆ **Baptisms;** Please contact the Parish Administrator to obtain an application form and make arrangements. Parent(s) have to be baptised Catholic and attend Sunday Mass regularly.
- ◆ **Sacrament of the sick;** Please 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.

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