



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands”

Next Saturday: We will be hosting “Door of Grace” from 12.00pm until 4.00pm which is a ministry event for young adults led by Sehion UK.

Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen

Mass Times

Sunday 21st July

Confessions 9.15 -9.45 am
Mass 10.000 am

For Brian Lakandula R.I.P.

Monday 22nd July

Mass 10.00 am

For Joyce

Tuesday 23rd July

Mass 10.00 am

For Jayclen

Wednesday 24th July

No Mass

Thursday 25th July

No Mass

Friday 26th July

Mass 7.00pm

For Patricia Brennan R.I.P.

Saturday 27th July

Door of Grace

Ministry for Young Adults
Led by Sehion UK
12.00pm until 4.00 pm

Sunday 28th July

Confessions 9.15 -9.45 am
Mass 10.000 am

Recently died: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The sick: George Irwin, Linda Conroy, Debbie Johnson, Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Kathy Beatie, Father Gabby Maguire & all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 who will endeavour to arrange.

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, to remember a birthday or anniversary, Mass Intention envelopes available at the back of church.

Flower Intentions: If you would like to have flowers placed on the Altar for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one, to remember a birthday or anniversary, Flower Intention envelopes available at the back of church.

Offertory Collection Last Week

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| Gift aid | £ 78.00 |
| Non-gift aid (loose) | £ 118.22 |
| Total Offertories | £ 196.22 |
| Piety Sales | £ 20.00 |
| Funeral donation | £ 217.00 |
| Second Collection-Apostleship of the Sea | £ 71.03 |

Thank you for your continued generosity

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Reading: Eleanor Perkins

Bidding prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



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

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance:** last week: 74
- ◆ **St Gerard's Nursery:** There is currently a space in our Nursery for September 2019 for a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. Anyone interested in taking up this place should contact the school office on 0121 464 2613.
- ◆ **Head Teacher vacancy:** Our school is looking to appoint a new Head teacher from January 2020. Anyone interested should visit the school website for details.
- ◆ **Gift Aid:** UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our offertory collections. For more information please contact our Parish Administrator.
- ◆ **Refreshments :** Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after mass every Sunday. Please join together for a cuppa and a chat for 10-15 minutes in you can.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Church cleaning:** We are looking to resurrect a church cleaning group on a rota basis to keep our church clean and tidy. If you feel that you could help by sparing an hour then please contact our Parish Administrator.
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy:** We are looking to start a children's liturgy during Sunday morning Mass. If any parishioners feel able to commit to helping run this on a rota basis then please contact our Parish Administrator.
- ◆ **Ladies that Lunch (or men!):** Took place last Thursday and we welcomed some 20 plus people who appeared to have a very enjoyable few hours. We look forward to seeing them again for our next get together on 22 August 2019, 12.30pm-2.30pm.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Harvington Hall:** The annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 1st September.
- ◆ **St Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill** offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting, with Mass said daily by resident priests. Respite bedrooms are also available for those that could benefit from a short stay. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered at St Joseph's, please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.
- ◆ **Trip to the seaside:** Youngstars have organised a community trip to Weston Super Mare on Saturday 17th August 2019. Cost is £16.50 per person and the coach will leave from the church centre at 8.00am and leave Weston Super Mare at 6.00pm. To book your place please contact Youngstars at the church centre.

◆ **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, please contact **Fr. Leonard Cox** on **07790 827184**

◆ **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.