



## PARISH OF ST. GERARD CASTLE VALE

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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#### Mass Times This Week

##### Sunday 16th April

Easter Sunday  
Mass 10:00am

##### Monday 17th April

No Mass

##### Tuesday 18th April

No Mass

##### Wednesday 19th April

Funeral of Kay Downey  
12.30pm

##### Thursday 20th April

No Mass

##### 21st April

No Mass

##### Saturday 22nd April

Marriage of Joanne Walsh and  
Stephen Hodson  
4:00pm

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Ann Grimes, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Margaret Coyne, Norman Oliver, Irene Westwood, Bernadette Monaghan, Gillian Stanworth, and 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

#### Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£105.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£105.00
Votive lights	£15.85
Restoration Fund	£28.04
100 Club	£300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£553.89</b>



Thank you for your generosity!

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**9th April**

£30 G. Bowen (42)  
£15 B. Creamer (91)

**Congratulations!**

## Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

**1st Reading:** Margaret Dunsford

**2nd Reading:** Margaret Dunsford

**Bidding Prayers:** Anne-Marie Hayes

### Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**Tue 2 May:** School reopens

**Wed 3 May:** Whole School Mass, Church, 9:00am

**Mon 8 May:** Year 6 SATs Week begins

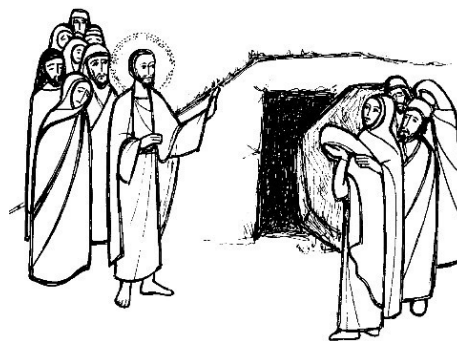
**School Website:** [www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

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## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 82
- ♦ **Happy Easter** to everybody! Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.
- ♦ **Second collection** next Sunday for the Parish.
- ♦ **APF Boxes.** Please bring in your APF boxes as soon as possible for collection.
- ♦ **Funeral:** Catherine (Kay) Downey Wednesday 19th April 12:30pm
- ♦ **A special thank you to Frances Baines** for leading the choir and making all of our Holy Week masses extra special! Also, thank you to our altar servers, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, cleaners, and to Bernie and Sarita for organising the Easter raffle.



## Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please put your Sainsbury's Vouchers in the basket on the table in the Narthex.



## USEFUL INFORMATION

- ♦ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ♦ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Neil Bayliss from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.