



## PARISH OF ST. GERARD

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY- SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

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### Mass Times This Week

#### Sunday 1st January

New Year's Day

Mass 10:00am

#### Monday 2nd January

No Mass

#### Tuesday 3rd January

No Mass

#### Wednesday 4th January

School Mass

9:00am

#### Thursday 5th January

No Mass

#### Friday 6th January

First Friday Adoration

6:00pm-7:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

#### Saturday 7th January

No Mass

### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Ann Latto, Martin and Ann Grimes, Annie Roche, Janet 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 amendments. Thank you.



### Offertory Collection

To be announced next week

Thank you for your generosity!

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**To be announced next week.**

**Congratulations!**

### Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

#### Readers

1st Reading: Anne-Marie Hayes

2nd reading: Anne-Marie Hayes

Bidding Prayers: Sarah Hayes

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Anne-Marie Hayes

### St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with  
Jesus'



**Tues 3 Jan:** Start of Term. School reopens

**Wed 4 Jan:** Whole School Mass

**Wed 11 Jan:** Year 6 class Mass

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**School Website:**

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

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week including Christmas Eve: 170
- ◆ **Wishing all our** parishioners and their families a very Happy New Year! Here's to a healthy, happy and prosperous 2017!
- ◆ **Second Collection** for the Parish today.
- ◆ **Thank you to everybody** who has helped in any way during the Christmas season! A special thank you to our Altar Servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, cleaners, Frances and the choir, and those who help with offertory, the collection and the 100 Club. We are grateful for your help, and continually volunteering your time. We are still however in need of extra help and new recruits, so if you think you can help out in some way, however little, please see Father Soji. Thank you!
- ◆ **The Christmas raffle** raised an impressive £386.00. Thanks once again to everybody who donated prizes and bought tickets and a big thank you to Bernie and Sarita for organising!



### USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **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 hos-