



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 23rd April

Mass 10:00am
Mathew McCabe

Monday 24th April

No Mass

Tuesday 25th April

Mass 10:00am
Agatha Maher RIP

Wednesday 26th April

Mass 10am
Paulric McGahern RIP

Thursday 27th April

No Mass

28th April

Mass 10.30am for
Sehion Ministry.
Mass with Indian community

Saturday 29th April

No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, 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: Ann Grimes RIP

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	£72.68
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£213.28
Votive lights	£27.45
Holy Places	£27.00
Easter Raffle	£262.66
Total	£603.07



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

16th April

£30 A. Martin (20)
£15 P. Lightfoot (72)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

1st Reading: Emanuela

2nd Reading: Seraphina

Bidding Prayers: Frank Armstrong

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

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

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 112
- ♦ **Second collection** today for the Parish.
- ♦ **APF Boxes.** Please bring in your APF boxes as soon as possible for collection.
- ♦ **Repair work to church:** More work will be undertaken to improve the fabric of the buildings very soon. Firstly, the internal sills of the narthex that are damaged will be repaired and varnished. Secondly, Father Soji has approved the replacement of five windows in the presbytery that overlook St. Gerard's garden. All the windows are in a poor state of repair but we can only do so many at a time. A date for the start of the work will be confirmed in due course.



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.