



## Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd July 2018

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#### Mass Times

##### Sunday 22nd July

Mass 10:00am  
Gary & Jessica James

##### Monday 23rd July

Mass 9:00am  
for Rosy Varghese

##### Tuesday 24th July

Mass 9:00am  
for Fox & Desmond Family  
(Deceased)

##### Wednesday 25th July

Mass 9:00am  
for Carol Collins

##### Thursday 26th July

Mass 9:00am  
Pippa Desmond and Family

##### Friday 27th July

No Mass

##### Saturday 28th July

No Mass

##### Sunday 29th July

Mass 10:00am  
Thomas Arayathumkara

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Wendy Walsh, Frank Armstrong (Senior), Bridie McAlinden, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Pat Cook, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Irene Westwood, Gillian Stanworth, & 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 Last Week

Gift aid	£33.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£267.04
Parish Collection (carpets)	£127.81
Votive lights	£12.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£440.35</b>

**Thank you for your generosity**

## Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

First Reading: Benedict Chadutza

Second Reading: Benedict Chadutza

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'



End of term

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

## Parish Notice Board



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 86
- ♦ **Second Collections today** for our parish which is undergoing some essential renovation works. We ask the parish community to support and contribute towards this cause if able to do so please. Thank you.
- ♦ **From August**, Mrs. Rini Jithu will be our new parish administrator as Blair is going to the university in September. Please continue to use the same email, [stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com) if you have any information you'd like to send her about the parish.
- ♦ **Confession timings:** 9am-9:30am (Sunday).
- ♦ **100 Club;** There are two numbers available on the 100 Club! Please see Frank or Stan if you're interested.
- ♦ **Bible Sharing Class:** If anyone from the parish is interested in participating in our Bible Sharing group, please contact Robert Walsh on 07751638461.
- ♦ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.

## 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.
- ♦ **Confession timings:** 9am-9:30am (Sunday) .
- ♦ **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