



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Sunday 26th August

Mass 10:00am

Monday 27th August

Mass 10:00am

Frank Armstrong

Tuesday 28th August

Mass 10:00am

Wednesday 29th August

No Mass

Thursday 30th August

No Mass

Friday 31st August

No Mass

Saturday 1st September

No Mass

Sunday 2nd September

Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Wendy Walsh, 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	£60.50
Non-gift aid (loose)	£111.56
Votive lights	£13.40
Total	£185.46



Thank you for your generosity

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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Frank Armstrong

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding prayers: Margaret Dunsford

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Term starts

Wednesday 5th September

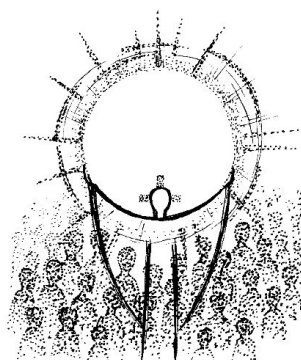
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Parish Notice Board



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 95
- ♦ **APF Boxes** are now due for collection. Please bring your collection box for Frances Irwin.
- ♦ **Confession timings:** 9:00am-9:30am (Sunday).
- ♦ **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