



## Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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### Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019 Year C

#### Mass Times

##### Easter Sunday 5th May

Mass 10:00 am  
For  
Marcelina & Seaphin Revillas

##### Monday 6th May

No Mass

##### Tuesday 7th May

School Mass 9:00 am  
Mass 7:00 pm followed by  
Parish Meeting

##### Wednesday 8th May

No Mass

##### Thursday 9th May

No Mass

##### Friday 10th May

Mass 9:00 am  
Followed by  
Visiting Sick

##### Saturday 11th May

No Mass

##### Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass 10.00 am

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Sarah Pickering, Lesley Armstrong, Debbie Johnson, Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Father Gabby Maguire & all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

**Recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### 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	£67.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£86.49
Votive Lights	£11.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>£165.10</b>



Thank you for your generosity

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**Today's Readers &  
Eucharistic Ministers**

**Readers**

Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding prayers: Nancy Bacchus

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

Francis Irwin

**St Gerard's Catholic Primary  
School**

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**School Mass Tuesday 7th 9:00 am**

**Twitter:** @StGerardsBham

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

**Useful Information**

- ♦ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls who can be contacted on **07853 271306** or email: **stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com**
- ♦ **Our Parish Administrator** is Sue Perkins who can be contacted on **07971 076835** or email: **stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com**
- ♦ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact **Fr. Leonard Cox** on **07790827184**
- ♦ **Newsletter;** If you would like news or events advertised in Sunday's newsletter, please contact the Parish Administrator no later than Thursday.
- ♦ **Baptisms;** Please contact the Parish Administrator to obtain an application form and make arrangements. Parent(s) have to be baptised Catholic and attend Sunday Mass regularly.
- ♦ **Sacrament of the sick;** Please approach a priest to receive sacrament of the sick before being admitted to hospital for treatment. If you are house-bound or are unable to attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.

**Parish Notice Board**



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 86
- ♦ **Parish Centre Committee meeting** after 7.00pm Mass on Tuesday 7th May. Please make every effort to attend, we need your input to move forward.
- ♦ **Refreshments** : Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after mass today. Please join together for a cuppa and a chat for 10-15 minutes if you can. The Easter draw will take place after Mass today.
- ♦ **Refreshments Rota:** If you are able to help serve refreshments after Mass on a Sunday to share the load then please add your name to the list on the noticeboard at the back of church.

