



## Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

12th May 2019 Year C

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#### Mass Times

##### Sunday 12th May

Confessions 9.00 am

Mass 10:00 am

**World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations**

##### Monday 13th May

Mass 7.00 pm

##### Tuesday 14th May

School Mass 9:00 am

##### Wednesday 15th May

No Mass

##### Thursday 16th May

No Mass

##### Friday 17th May

No Mass

##### Saturday 18th May

No Mass

##### Sunday 19th May

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Confessions 9.00 am

Mass 10.000 am



*Today there is a Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund*

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Linda Conroy, Sarah Pickering, 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, to remember a birthday or anniversary, there are Mass Intention envelopes available at the back of church.

**Flower Intentions:** If you would like to have flowers placed on the Altar for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one, to remember a birthday or anniversary, there are Flower Intention envelopes available at the back of church.

#### Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift aid £104.00

Non-gift aid (loose) £138.93

Votive Lights £13.14

**Total Offertory £256.07**

Easter Raffle £225.00

100 Club £100.00

**Total Collected £581.07**

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

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**Today's Readers &  
Eucharistic Ministers**

**Readers**

Reading: Yvonne Kinahan

Bidding prayers: Ann Nicholls

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

**St Gerard's Catholic Primary  
School**

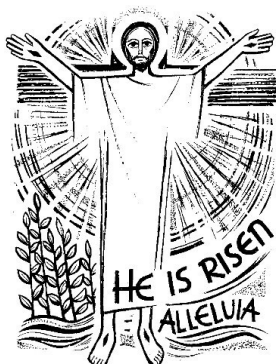
*'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'*



**School Mass Tuesday 14th 9:00 am in Church**

Please let us pray for our school teachers and children as they undertake assessments this week

**Twitter:** @StGerardsBham



**Parish Notice Board**



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 72
- ♦ **Parish Centre Committee meeting** : Took place last Tuesday evening. Thankyou to all who were able to attend. Lots of ideas came forward which we will be looking to take forward in the next few months. Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday 21st May after 7.00 pm Mass.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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 notice-board at the back of church.
- ♦ **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 housebound or are unable to attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.
- ♦ **Alton Castle World Youth Day @ Home**: Takes place 7th –9th June 2019 at Alton Castle Retreat Centre. Lots of fun, worship, music, reflection for our Youth. Tickets are available to book on the Alton Castle website.