



## Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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### MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### First Sunday after Pentecost

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*"God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty."*

#### Today there will be a Second Collection for the Day for Life.

This year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse. It provides an opportunity for us to pray, reflect, and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support, can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage of a person's life.

#### Mass Times

##### Sunday 16th June

Confessions 9.00-9.45am

Mass 10:00 am  
For Kitty O'Hara R.I.P.

##### Monday 17th June

No Mass

##### Tuesday 18th June

School Mass  
9.00 am

##### Wednesday 19th June

No Mass

##### Thursday 20th June

No Mass

##### Friday 21st June

Mass 7.00pm

##### Saturday 22nd June

First Holy Communion  
Mass  
10.00am

##### Sunday 23rd June

Confessions 9.00-9.45 am  
Mass 10.000 am  
For Janet May Jimenez  
Bradley

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**Recently died-Esther Burke:** Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**The sick:** Linda Conroy, Debbie Johnson, Perry Desmond, Philip Fox, Kevin Hollis, Kathy Beatie, Father Gabby Maguire & all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

#### 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 who will endeavour to arrange.

**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	£ 111.50
Non-gift aid (loose)	£ 64.73
<b>Total Offertories</b>	<b>£ 176.23</b>
Votive Lights	£ 0.00
Church Centre Rental income	£ 1040.00
Donation	£ 45.00
Grant received for Sound System	£ 1000.00
<b>Total Weekly Income Banked</b>	<b>£ 2261.23</b>

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**Today's Readers &  
Eucharistic Ministers**

**Readers**

Reading: Ann Nicholls

Bidding prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Frances Irwin

Shirley Harris

Anne— Marie Hayes

**St Gerard's Catholic  
Primary School**

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



**First Holy Communion Mass  
Saturday 22nd June 2019**

**10.00 am**

*Please keep our children in your  
prayers*

**◆ Our Parish Safeguarding Officer**

is Ann Nicholls who can be contacted on **07853 271306** or email: [stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com)

**◆ Our Parish Administrator** is Sue

Perkins who can be contacted on **07971 076835** or email: [stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com](mailto:stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com)

**◆ When Father Soji is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Leonard Cox on 07790 827184**

**◆ Newsletter;** If you would like news or events advertised in Sunday's newsletter, please contact the Parish Administrator no later than Thursday.

**Parish Notice Board**



**◆ Mass attendance** last week: 71

**◆ Today** there will be a Second Collection for the Day of Life

**◆ Next Saturday:** First Holy Communion Mass will be held at 10.00 am on Saturday 22nd June. Whilst this will be a very popular mass it would be wonderful if parishioners could come along to support the children and represent the Parish at this wonderful celebration.

**◆ Lost Property:** There are some items at the back of church that have been left over the last few weeks. Please take a look and see if any belong to you.

**◆ Mass Readers:** We are looking for some additions to our readers list for Sunday Masses. If you think you could oblige then please contact our Parish Administrator on 07971 076835.

**◆ Parish Centre :** Please see the notice on the double doors leading into the Parish Centre regarding accessing the centre during times that it has been hired out to YoungStars. This week Youngstars provided evening activities for 53 young children from Castle Vale and have recognised that it is only with our support that they have been able to do this. Please keep them in our prayers as they embark on their new ventures increasing opportunities for the Youth of Castle Vale. They are aiming to extend their services reaching out to other groups, which is where we may be able to join up with them, offering Soup kitchens, Chapel Café and Afternoon Teas for the elderly to name but a few. If anyone is interested in hiring our Parish Centre please contact our Parish Administrator on 07971 076835.

**◆ Refreshments :** Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after mass every Sunday. 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 noticeboard at the back of church.

**◆ 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.

**◆ St Mary's College, Oscott** is putting on a series of events in June, offering an opportunity to "Meet Newman" ahead of the canonisation of John Henry Newman in the coming months. These are designed as an introduction to Newman and to better understand why the Church has chosen to call him a saint. Leaflets providing more information and details on how to book tickets for these events are at the back of church.