



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019 Year C

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Mass Times

Sunday 26th May

Confessions 9.00 am
Mass 10:00 am
For Esther Burke R.I.P

Monday 27th May

No Mass

Tuesday 28th May

Mass 9:00 am
For Tony and Theresa

Wednesday 29th May

No Mass

Thursday 30th May

No Mass

Friday 31st May

No Mass

Saturday 1st June

No Mass

Sunday 2nd June Seventh Sunday of Easter

Confessions 9.00 am
Mass 10.000 am
For Mary Creamer R.I.P.



As mentioned previously we are now providing refreshments after Mass in the Church Centre. Please join your fellow parishioners and support those that are providing these refreshments. It has been known for home-made cakes to be on offer so worth a visit!

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, Sarah Pickering, 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

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Gift aid	£70.75
Non-gift aid (loose)	£197.80
Votive Lights	£18.10
Total Offertory	£286.65

Thank you for your continued generosity

**Today's Readers &
Eucharistic Ministers**

Readers

Reading: Benedict Chadzutsa

Bidding prayers: Frances Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

**St Gerard's Catholic Primary
School**

*'We Live,
Learn To-
Jesus''*



*Love and
gether with*

School Closed Thursday for 2 weeks. We wish all our children, parents and teachers a well deserved rest.

Parish Notice Board



- ♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 97
- ♦ **Parish Centre Committee meeting** : Thank you to all those parishioners that attended and continue to work enthusiastically to re-energise our parish through use of our parish centre. An update in progress made with the centre will be provided shortly.
- ♦ **APF Boxes**: Could all boxes be brought into church over the next two weeks in order for them to be emptied and counted. Your help is appreciated.
- ♦ **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 in 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.

- ♦ **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**

