

stjohnscatholicparishes of SS Peter & Paul --- St Gerard - SS Mary & John.

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Day	Place	Intentions
Saturday 4th October Holy Mass 5:00pm.	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's.	Jim Barrett (RIP) 5 th Anniversary.
Holy Mass 7:00pm.	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's.	Jim Barret (RIP)5 th Anniversary.
Sunday 5th October. Holy Mass 9.30am.	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's 27 th Sunday in ordinary time	People of the Parishes
Holy Mass 10:00am	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's. 27 th Sunday in ordinary time.	Priest (INT).
Holy Mass 11:00am.	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's. 27 th Sunday in ordinary time.	Holy souls.
Monday 6th October	NO MASS.	NO MASS
Tuesday 7th October. Holy Mass 9:15am	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's. Our Lady of the Rosary.	People of the Parishes
Wednesday 8th October Holy Mass 9:15am.	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	Priest (INT).
Thursday 9th October Holy Mass 9:15.	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's School Mass	Dn.Adrian Davies (RIP).
Friday 10th October Holy Mass 9:15am.	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's School Mass.	Priest (INT).
Holy Mass 9:15am.	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	Holy souls.


Future Intentions. Ann Quinn & Rose McLaughlin (RIP) James Quinn (RIP).Tom Quinn (RIP) Margaret Bostock (RIP). Annie Connolly (RIP). Elena Walsh(INT). Clara Gontarek (RIP). [Patrick Eltringham Birth day \(INT\)](#). Maria Eltringham Birthday (INT). Clara Gontarek (RIP).

October: Devotion to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. In the month of October, the Church invites us to draw closer to Our Lady through the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary. In our parish, before week day Mass, we gather together to pray the Rosary. This is not merely a devotional custom, but a powerful prayer entrusted to us by the Mother of God herself. **The Rosary is important** because: **It is Christ-centred.** Although we pray it with Mary, the Rosary always leads us to her Son. Each mystery invites us to meditate on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. **1.It is scriptural.** The prayers come directly from the words of the Gospel — the "Hail Mary" and the "Our Father." The mysteries reflect the key events in our salvation.**2.It is a prayer for peace.** Time and again, Our Lady has asked us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and in our own hearts. It has been called a spiritual weapon against evil.**3.It is accessible.** Whether in church, at home, or whilst travelling, the Rosary can be prayed by anyone — young or old, rich or poor. It unites us as God's family. Pope St

John Paul II described the Rosary as a "compendium of the Gospel." In praying it, we walk hand in hand with Mary, contemplating the face of Christ.

<p>SS Peter & Paul's. DIRECT DEBIT:£210.SEP.MONTH. 1st Collection £175.57 Attendance,54+80. 2nd Collection £92.89. 2nd Collection:CAFOD:4th & 5th October.</p>  <p>QR code CHURCH.</p>	<p>St. Gerard's. £195.05+£170.10+£131.37+£93.44. 2nd Collection:CAFOD:4th & 5th October Sunday Attendance-70.</p>  <p>Cultural Evening £528:63</p>	<p>SS Mary and John's DIRECT DEBIT:£244.SEP.MONTH. 1st Collection £252.19 2nd Collection £64.92 Attendance. 32+140. 2nd Collection:CAFOD:4th & 5th October</p> <p>QR code for CHURCH donations:</p> 
<p>Next Date preparation for Baptisms:10th October 6:30 pm at SS Peter & Pauls Church Hall B249ND SS Mary & Johns Reception Open Evening: Thursday 6th November 9:30am-10:30am at SS Mary & Johns Catholic Primary School B23 6BQ</p>		

Celebration of St Gerard's Feast & Induction Mass

 **Friday, 17th October 2025 – 6:00pm** Together with the Abbey and all three of our parishes, we joyfully gather to celebrate: The **Feast of St Gerard's Church and the Induction Mass** of our new Parish Priest REV.FR.PRABHAKAR.P-and The **Commitment Mass** for the children from St Gerard's School preparing for Confirmation -We pray especially for the children, their parents, and their families at this important step in faith. **Cultural Evening & Shared Meal.**
After Holy Mass, we will continue our celebration with refreshments and a cultural evening in the church hall. Everyone is warmly invited to bring along a dish to share – a wonderful opportunity to enjoy food from our different cultures and to grow together as one parish family.

Please leave food in the church hall between **5:00pm–6:00pm** before Mass begins. **All are most welcome – let us come together in prayer, joy, and fellowship.**

History St. Gerard's Church is situated on Yatesbury Avenue next to St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School. Before the church was built, during the 1970s, Mass was originally celebrated in the Parish centre. Even though it had encountered much financial debt, the church was granted permission from Archbishop Dwyer to proceed with the building in the spring of 1980.
The Blessing and Opening of the Church was led by Bishop Leo McCartie, 22 December 1981. Fr Michael Knight became the second Parish Priest and remained in this position for over 35 years. Our green tower was a project that he was extremely proud of. He will always be remembered as someone who dedicated his life to serving others. All debts of the church were finally paid off during Fr Knights time as Parish Priest and on 21st June 2001, the church was consecrated by the Most Rev Archbishop Vincent Nicholls.

Those of you who remember John Paul II's visit to Coventry in 1982 will have your own memories of the day of this momentous occasion. Here at St. Gerard's, we have our own very piece of history from that day, because the altar (well, half of it at least) has graced our church for the last 30 years. It continues to be the focus of all of our masses and we feel a great sense of pride that this spiritual and historic altar forms the centrepiece of our church. For information about the altar, have a look at our [blog page](#).



CLUSTER MASS St Gerard Majella will take place on Thursday 16th October (The feast day) 7.00pm at The Abbey, Friday 17th 6.00pm at St Gerard's followed by an intercultural evening and Saturday 18th 7.00pm at SS Mary & John. The mass at St Gerard's may also include the induction .

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.