

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

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Day	Place	Intentions
Saturday 11th October Holy Mass 5:00pm.	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's. St. John XXIII. Pope	Clara Gontarek (RIP)
	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's. St. John XXIII. Pope	People of the Parishes
Sunday 12th October. Holy Mass 9.30am.	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's 28 th Sunday in ordinary time	Brigid Moyles (RIP) Private Intentions
	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's. 28 th Sunday in ordinary time.	Priest (INT).
	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's. 28 th Sunday in ordinary time.	Maria Eltringham (Birthday INT) Roger O'Kelly (RIP) Lawrence Duru (family INT)
Monday 13th October	NO MASS.	NO MASS
Tuesday 14th October. Holy Mass 9:15am Reception into the church 4:30pm	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's.	People of the Parishes
	Requiem Mass @ SS Mary & John's	John Coffey (RIP)
Wednesday 15th October Requiem Mass 11:30am	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	John Coffey (RIP)
Thursday 16th October Holy Mass 7:00pm	Holy Mass @ The Abbey	Holy Souls
Friday 17th October Holy Mass 11:30am	Requiem Mass @ SS Peter & Pauls	Janina Mikula (RIP)
	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's	Holy souls.
Holy Mass 6:00pm	Induction + Commitment Mass	




Future Intentions. Ann Quinn & Rose McLaughlin (RIP) James Quinn (RIP).Tom Quinn (RIP) Margaret Bostock (RIP). Annie Connolly (RIP). Elena Walsh(INT). Patrick Eltringham Birthday (INT) Bill & Betty (RIP)

Cultural Evening –Sat 27th September. This was a lovely evening, shared by parishioners from across the Parish and Cluster. Thank you to everyone who provided such an array of wonderful food. Many thanks to the musicians and dancers who gave their time to entertain us so well. Although, a community gathering, the evening still raised £528.63 for SS Peter & Paul SPFA and Parish funds.

Holy Souls- Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church. During the month of November, we lovingly remember all our departed loved ones and offer the Holy Masses for the repose of their souls throughout the year. Please write the names of those you wish to remember and,

if you wish, enclose an offering with your envelope. These will be placed near the altar, and we will pray for them throughout the month of November — a time traditionally dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them .May they rest in peace. Amen.” Scripture Reflections: “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.” — 2 Maccabees 12:46 “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.” — John 11:25

Welcome: We do welcome Fr.Shoury to our Parishes, father will be staying with us for one month.

<p>SS Peter & Paul's. <u>1st Collection £202.13</u> <u>Attendance-54+80..</u> <u>2nd Collection: CAFOD: £91.82</u> <u>World Misson Sunday 19th October</u></p> <p>QR code CHURCH.</p> 	<p>St. Gerard's. <u>GA:£83 plus £60 standing orders</u> <u>NGA: £67.35</u> <u>CAFOD: £46.11</u> <u>Fr Hudson's: £15.00</u> <u>Votive candles: £135.14</u> <u>Total £346.60</u> <u>Attendance-80</u></p> 	<p>SS Mary and John's <u>1st Collection £429.05</u> <u>2nd Collection</u> <u>Attendance. 52+152</u> <u>World Misson Sunday 19th October</u> 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](#).



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.