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Adore
Him



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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CHRISTMAS DAY- THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 25th December
Christmas Day
Mass 10:00am

Monday 26th December
Boxing Day
No Mass

Tuesday 27th December
No Mass

Wednesday 28th December
No Mass

Thursday 29th December
No Mass

Friday 30th December
No Mass

Saturday 31st December
New Year's Eve
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Martin and Ann Grimes, Annie Roche, Janet Roche, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Margaret Coyne, Norman Oliver, Irene Westwood, Bernadette Monaghan, Gillian Stanworth, and all the sick priests of the diocese.
May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

Recently died: 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, there are Mass Intention envelopes available.

Prayer Requests: we are happy to include the names of those who have recently died; or whose anniversaries may occur, as well as additions to the sick list. Please let us know if you wish for your relatives or friends' names to be included. Also we would be grateful for any amendments. Thank you.

Offertory Collection

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£108.50
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£108.15
Votive Lights	£11.90
Piety	£5.00
Total	£233.55



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

18th December

£30 L. Talbot (51)

£15 E. Morrissey (41)

Christmas Draw

£100 P Lightfoot (19)

£50 M Ryder (26)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

1st Reading: Emmanuela

2nd reading: Seraphina

Bidding Prayers: Linda Conroy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sarah Hayes

Shirley Harris

Isobel Hackett

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Tues 3 Jan: Start of Term. School reopens

Wed 4 Jan: Whole School Mass

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School Website:

www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 97

◆ **Wishing all our parishioners** and their families a very Happy Christmas!

◆ **The Christmas raffle** raised an impressive £386.00. Thanks once again to everybody who donated prizes and bought tickets and a big thank you to Bernie and Sarita for organising!

◆ **Second Collection for the Parish** will take place next Sunday on 1st January.



USEFUL INFORMATION

◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.

◆ **Newsletter;** If you would like news or events advertised in Sunday's newsletter, please contact Father Soji no later than Wednesday morning. See overleaf for contact details.

◆ **Baptisms;** Parent(s) have to attend Sunday Mass regularly. Please contact Father Soji to obtain an application form and make arrangements.

◆ **Sacrament of the sick;** parishioners are asked to approach a priest to receive sacrament of the sick before being admitted to hos-