

**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

18th June Year A

Mass Times This Week

Sunday 18th June

Mass 10:00am
Richard Woolgrove

Monday 19th June

No Mass

Tuesday 20th June

No Mass

Wednesday 21st June

School Mass 9:00am
in School

Thursday 22nd June

No Mass

Friday 23rd June

Mass 7:00pm
Mary Bradbury RIP

Saturday 24th June

First Holy Communion Mass
10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie 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

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£105.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£145.40
Votive lights	£14.30
100 Club	£60.00
Total	£324.70

100 CLUB WINNERS

11th June

£30 M. Ryder (26)

£15 L. Conroy (16)

Congratulations!

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Please collect a copy of the new rotas from Frances Irwin.

The rotas have also been uploaded on the website

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'

Sat 24 June: Year 3 First Holy Communion,
10.00am

Thu 29 June: Year 3 Thanksgiving Mass, SS
Peter and Paul (whole school).

Wed 5 July: Transition Day

School Website: www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 85
- ◆ **Second Collection** today for the Day For Life.
- ◆ **We will continue Bible Class** on Thursdays from 7:00-8.00pm
- ◆ **Catholic Herald:** The Parish receives two complimentary copies of the Catholic Herald. Parishioners are welcome to take a copy on a first-come-first-served basis.
- ◆ **First Holy Communion** Mass next week for Year 3, 24th June 10:00am.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary** are visiting 24 June– 1 July. We are slightly short of accommodation so please let Father Soji know if you can help in any way. Thank you!
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Vouchers:** Please put your Sainsbury's Vouchers in the basket on the table in the Narthex. You can no longer collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's, but they can be donated to St Gerard's until 30 June. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences, so it pays to find them all. Thanks for your support!

USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Neil Bayliss from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.
- ◆ **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 hospital for treatment. If you are housebound or are unable to attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.