



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**31st July 2016 Year C Page 117**

**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 31st July**  
Mass 10:00am  
Fr John Harrington RIP

**Monday 1st August**  
Mass 10.00am  
Michael Conroy RIP

**Tuesday 2nd August**  
Mass 10.00am  
Fr Harrington RIP

**Wednesday 3rd August**  
Mass 10.00am  
Gwen Martin RIP

**Thursday 4th August**  
No Mass

**Friday 5th August**  
Mass 7:00pm  
Aggie Maher RIP

**Saturday 6th August**  
No Mass

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The sick:** Annie Roach, Janet Roach, Doreen Jones, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Rita Wray, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Margaret Coyne, Norman Oliver, Irene Westwood, Josephine & 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.  
And all whose anniversaries occur this week.

**Communion to the Sick and Housebound**

If you know of anyone who is unable to go to Mass, and would like

**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



**Offertory Collection**

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£121.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£176.09
Votive Lights	£26.86
100 Club	£100.00
Second Tuesday Collection	£70.33
Sehion Community	£80.00
Piety	£20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£594.28</b>

Thank you for your generosity

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**24th July**

Please see notice board for last week's winners

Congratulations!

## THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

Dates for Third Tuesday Masses are below. The service starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. Please see our website for more information.

**16 August**

**20 September**

*"Be merciful, as your father is  
merciful"*

Luke 6:36

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## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 112
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for the Parish.
- ◆ **Father Francis Barrett** will be celebrating Mass with us today.
- ◆ **Night Vigil for our Parish 9th August**, from 10.00pm till 3.00am, starting with mass at 10.00pm.
- ◆ **Each week's newsletter** is uploaded to our website [www.stgerardschurch.co.uk](http://www.stgerardschurch.co.uk) so if you can't attend mass one week or would like to save paper, please feel free to view it online.
- ◆ **Prayer meeting** every Wednesday from 6.30-8.00pm either in the church or in the presbytery
- ◆ **Legion of Mary:** Every Thursday there will be a Legion of Mary prayer meeting from 7.00-8.00pm in the Presbytery.



## 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 hospital for treatment. If you are housebound or are unable to attend mass, a