



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 26th February
Novena 9:00am
Mass 10:00am
Catherine McAlinden RIP

Monday 27th February
Mass and Novena 7:00pm

Tuesday 28th February
Mass and Novena 7:00pm

Wednesday 1st March
Ash Wednesday
School Mass in Church 9:00am
Mass & Novena 7:00pm

Thursday 2nd March
Mass & Novena 11:00am

Friday 3rd March
World Day of Prayer
at 9:30pm in Church.
Mass 8:30pm

Saturday 4th March
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, 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

Offertory Collection

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£139.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£202.61
Votive lights	£13.47
Sehion Community	£200.00
Total	£555.08



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

19th February

£30 Stan Oliver (33)

£15 Danny Ryan (87)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

1st Reading: Frances Irwin

2nd Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Ann Nicholls

Eucharistic Ministers

Frances Irwin

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Tue 28 Feb: Shrove Tuesday- Pancake
Lunch

Tue 28 Feb: Year 3 Parents'
Meeting for Holy Communion, 2.30pm

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 137
- ◆ **Second collection** next week for Cathedral Maintenance.
- ◆ **Novena:** We will be celebrating the Novena with Fr Soji between 22nd Feb– 2nd March. Please see dates and times below. All are most welcome!
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Mass** is 1st March, with a school mass at 9:00am in church, and an evening mass at 7:00pm with Novena. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, and is a penitential season marked by prayer, fasting and abstinence, and almsgiving.
- ◆ **Walk with Me booklets** are available for Lent. Please collect your copy from the table in the narthex.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary House** are visiting very soon– please ask Fr Soji for dates. We need accommodation for 10 people. If you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Soji as soon as possible.

NOVENA AT ST GERARD'S

26th Feb: 9:00am

27th Feb: 7:00pm

28th Feb: 7:00pm

1st March: 7:00pm

2nd March: 11:00am



USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. David Neil 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.