



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 12th June
Mass 10:00am
Elizabeth Eddy RIP

Monday 13th June
No Mass

Tuesday 14th June
No Mass

Wednesday 15th June
Mass 9:00am
Mary Jennings

Thursday 16th June
No Mass

Friday 17th June
Mass 10:00am
Mary Jennings

Saturday 18th June
First Holy Communion Mass
10:00am



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Doreen Jones, Oscar Hughes, Phyllis Reidy, 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 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	£96.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£94.72
Votive Lights	£16.25
Restoration Fund	£31.31
Piety	£10.00
100 Club	£100.00
Total	£348.28



Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

5th June

£30 H. Ryan (2)

£15 D. Johnson (39)

Congratulations!

THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

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

21 June

19 July

16 August

20 September

"Be merciful, as your father is

merciful"

Luke 6:36

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Thur 16 June: New Reception Class intake meeting

Sat 18 June: Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00am

St Gerard's School are now on Twitter!

Follow them **@StGerardsBham** to keep up with the latest news and updates.

For more information visit our

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 87
- ◆ **Special Collection today** for an emergency appeal for Ethiopia. The crops have failed, yet again, thanks to weather patterns (El Nino), so please be as generous as you can. All proceeds will go to CAFOD who are already working in Ethiopia and helping with this emergency appeal!
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for Day for Life.
- ◆ **First Holy Communion.** Please pray for all children in year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday. Mass is at 10:00am. We also have a small selection of cards for sale which can be purchased after Mass.
- ◆ **Prayer meeting** every Wednesday from 6.30-8.00pm.
- ◆ **Third Tuesday Mass:** The next Mass is 21st June and Pam Moon will give her testimony.
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Active Kids' Vouchers:** Please bring in any vouchers that you have by 8 July. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Erdington Abbey** has arranged an all-inclusive trip to Lourdes, from Monday 1st until Friday 5th. August. It is being led by Father Gabby and is being organised by Nicholas Bartleet. Costs include coach to airport; return flight to Lourdes from Stansted; and four night's full board in a three-star hotel (Hotel Beau). Also included is an English speaking guide. The total cost is £590. For further information, please contact Nicholas Bartleet on 07778 857569; or email: nicholasbartleet@blueyonder.co.uk. We also have an information leaflet, which can be obtained from Father Soji.
- ◆ **Church website:** Remember, you can download each week's newsletter from our website, catch up with news and also check mass times. Visit www.stgerardschurch.co.uk

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 priest will be happy to visit you in your home.