



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 8th January
Epiphany of the Lord
Mass 10:00am
For Wilson the family

Monday 9th January
No Mass

Tuesday 10th January
No Mass

Wednesday 11th January
Requiem Mass for
Martin Grimes
11:00am

Thursday 12th January
No Mass

Friday 13th January
Mass 7:00pm

Saturday 14th January
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: 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: Ann Latto, Martin Grimes, RIP.
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

25th December

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£110.10
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£67.53
Votive Lights	£31.38
Total	£209.01

1st January

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£65.10
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£74.30
Second Collection For Parish	£45.35
Votive lights	£9.70
Restoration Fund	£19.47
Total	£213.92



100 CLUB WINNERS

25th December

£30 J. Hall (50)
£15 M. Ryder (36)

1st January

£30 J. Oliver (80)
£15 M. Maher (69)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

1st Reading: Frank Armstrong

2nd Reading:

Bidding Prayers: Margaret Dunsford

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Wed 11 Jan: Year 6 Class Mass

Thur 12 Jan: Year 5 Inspire Workshop

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 74

◆ **The Requiem Mass** for Martin Grimes is 11th January at 11.00am. We pray for Martin and his family at this time.

◆ **The Feast of the Epiphany;** today we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ which is one of the oldest Christian feasts. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and the Western Church began celebrating the Epiphany in the 4th century where it was, and still is, associated with the visit of the magi, the three wise men, to the infant Jesus when God revealed himself to the world through the incarnation of Jesus.



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-