



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 5th February**

Mass 10:00am

Mary & Eddie Keating RIP

**Monday 6th February**

No Mass

**Tuesday 7th February**

No Mass

**Wednesday 8th February**

Mass 9:00am

in school

**Thursday 9th February**

No Mass

**Friday 10th February**

Mass 7:00pm

For Father Gabby  
(Healing Mass)

**Saturday 11th February**

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	£79.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£93.30
Votive lights	£15.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£187.80</b>



Thank you for your generosity!

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**29th January**

£30 S Fianaghan (61)  
£15 M Ryder (26)

**Congratulations!**

### Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

#### Readers

1st Reading: Margaret Dunsford

2nd Reading:

Bidding Prayers: Anne-Marie Hayes

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

### St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with  
Jesus'



**Fri 3 Feb:** Year 2 Class Assembly

**Thu 9 Feb:** Year 1 Inspire Workshop

**Thu 16 Feb:** Break up for Half Term

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- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 70
- ◆ **Second Collection** for the Parish today. Please note that there is also a voluntary second collection for Pro-Life, but as this is not an obligatory collection we will only be collecting for the Parish today.
- ◆ **Visiting the sick:** Father will be visiting the sick on 10 February with Frances Irwin.
- ◆ **Second Saturday Catholic Convention;** the next convention is 11 February 8:00am-4:00pm, led by Father Soji. Guest speakers are Bishop Joseph Scrupikal, Reji Kottaram and Maria Heath. Address: Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. David Neil from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.



### 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-