



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 3rd July**  
Mass 10:00am  
Leo Collins EIP

**Monday 4th July**  
No Mass  
Lamy RIP

**Tuesday 5th July**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 6th July**  
No Mass

**Thursday 7th July**  
No Mass

**Friday 8th July**  
Mass 5:30pm  
Elizabeth McColl

**Saturday 9th July**  
No Mass



**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The sick:** 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: Alf Postings. Gwen Martin. RIP**

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	£110.76
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£69.32
Votive Lights	£21.37
SC Peter's Pence Gift Aid	£27.50
SC Peter's Pence Non-Gift Aid	£35.31
Third Tuesday Collection	£92.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>£356.71</b>

Thank you for your generosity

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**26th June**

**£30** B. Bennett (75)

**£15** P. Lightfoot (19)

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.

**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'



**Mon 4 July:** Year 5 Spirit & Sport Day at St Edmund Campion School

**Tue 5 July:** Eco Club meet the Mayor; Town Hall

**For more information visit our**

**School Website:** [www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 97
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for the Parish.
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for Apostleship of the Sea.
- ◆ **Last chance to hand in any Sainsbury's Active Kids' Vouchers:** All vouchers have to be collected by Friday 8 July. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Bishop Walsh School Road Safety Petition:** The students of Bishop Walsh School in Sutton Coldfield and the local residents demand improvements to the traffic safety measures in the school's vicinity and on Wylde Green Road and Eastview Road. If you didn't sign the petition last week, please try to sign it today after Mass. **A copy of the petition can be found in the porch.** Thank you!
- ◆ **Bishop Walsh Garden Party on Saturday 9th July:** The school is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Staff and pupils, both past and present are welcome to an Open Afternoon and Garden Party on Saturday 9th July from 2.00-6.00pm. The school site will be open for everyone to take a walk down memory lane and meet staff past and present.
- ◆ **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 at-