



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 9th July

Mass 10:00am
Mass for
Bernadette Silvers RIP

Monday 10th July

No Mass

Tuesday 11th July

No Mass

Wednesday 12th July

No Mass

Thursday 13th July

Mass 1:15pm
School leavers mass with
Fr Jerry Lennon

Friday 14th July

No Mass

Saturday 15th July

No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie 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. 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

Offertory Collection Last Week



Gift-Aid Envelopes	£55.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£168.64
Second Collection	£33.91
Votive Lights	£19.61
Restoration Fund	£16.27
Donations	£100.00
Total	£392.63

Thank you for your generosity!

100 CLUB WINNERS

2nd July

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations.

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading:

Second Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Emmanuela

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Thu 20 July: Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Wed 12 July: Years 5 & 6 'Cinderella Rockerfella', 2.00 and 6.00pm

Fri 21 July: End of Term - School closes for Summer

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

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 88
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Apostleship of the Sea.
- ◆ **Adoration:** Before every holy Mass we will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.
- ◆ **APF boxes** now due. Please bring in yours for collection as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Evening Ministry:** On Sunday 23rd July, we will have an evening ministry, offering the parish to the Immaculate heart of Mary and a solemn rosary procession at 5 PM till 6.30 PM. Those who can't walk can sit in the church and say Rosary in front of the Blessed sacrament.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** this Thursday and from September, it will be every Thursday, 7:00-8.00pm.
- ◆ **Parish Council meeting** is 20th July. Mass is at 7:00pm and parish council meeting is straight after. All welcome.



USEFUL INFORMATION

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