



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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

**Sunday 29th January**  
Mass 10:00am  
With Fr Francis Barrett  
for Lore Bren (Healing Mass)

**Monday 30th January**  
Mass 9:00am  
for Wilson family  
(in Presbytery)

**Tuesday 31st January**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 1st February**  
Mass 9:00am  
Yr 3 Class Mass in church  
With Fr. Shyju

**Thursday 2nd February**  
No Mass

**Friday 3rd February**  
Mass 7:00pm

**Saturday 4th 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**

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Gift-Aid Envelopes             | £78.00         |
| Loose (Non Gift Aid)           | £89.17         |
| Racial Justice 2nd Coll GA     | £11.50         |
| Racial Justice 2nd Coll Non-GA | £25.05         |
| Sehion Community               | £100.00        |
| 100 Club                       | £150.00        |
| Votive lights                  | £13.12         |
| Piety                          | £10.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>£474.84</b> |



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Thank you for your generosity!

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**22nd January**

£30 M. Davies (52)  
£15 A & S Hayes (99)

**Congratulations!**

### **Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Readers**

1st Reading: Sarah Hayes

2nd Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Frances Irwin

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Frances Irwin

Anne-Marie Hayes

Shirley Harris

## **St Gerard's Catholic Primary School**

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with  
Jesus'



**Thur 25th Jan:** Year 5 Class Mass

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

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

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

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 70
- ◆ **Second Collection** for the Parish next Sunday. Please note that there is also a voluntary second collection next week for Pro-Life, but as this not an obligatory collection we will be collecting for the Parish instead.
- ◆ **Second Saturday Catholic Convention;** the next convention is 11 February 8:00am-4:00pm, led by Father Soji. Guest speakers are Bishop Joseph Scarpikal, 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-