



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

CASTLE VALE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 31st January
Mass 10:00am
Margaret Creamer

Monday 1st February
Funeral Mass for
Christine Berry 12:30pm

Mass 7:00pm for the Parish
& Prayer meeting after

Tuesday 2nd February
No Mass

Wednesday 3rd February
School Mass 9:00am

Thursday 4th February
No Mass

Friday 5th February
Mass 7:00pm

Saturday 6th February
No Mass



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: 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: 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	£69.96
Non Gift Aid	£93.59
Votive Light	£24.12
Catholic Education	£75.79
Total	£263.46

Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

24th January

Please see notice board for this week's winners

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.

16 February

15 March

19 April

17 May

21 June

*"Be merciful, as your father is
merciful"*

Luke 6:36

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Thurs 28th January: Year 5 Inspire Workshop

Mon 8th February: Choir trip to Symphony Hall

Wed 10th February: Ash Wednesday Mass
9:00am

For more information visit our

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



PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **The Funeral Mass** of Christine Berry is on 1st Feb at 12.30pm.
- ◆ **Second Collection** next week for Pro-Life.
- ◆ **Cafod Lent Fast Day** is Friday 19 February. There will be more information in next week's newsletter about ways to get involved or donate.
- ◆ **Adoration prior to all masses** for one hour.
- ◆ **Rose Powel's Lent Retreat** is 13th March.
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary House** are visiting 26th March- 2nd April. We need accommodation for 10 people. If you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Soji as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Communion to the sick** will be given on the first Friday of the month. Kindly inform if anyone is in need to Frances Irwin or Fr. Soji.



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-