



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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

**Sunday 7th August**  
Mass 10:00am  
Mary McDonald

**Monday 8th August**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 9th August**  
Mass 10.00pm  
Night Vigil for the Parish until  
3.00am

**Wednesday 10th August**  
No Mass

**Thursday 11th August**  
No Mass

**Friday 12th August**  
Mass 7:00pm  
Michael Conroy

**Saturday 13th August**  
No Mass

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The sick:** Annie Roach, Janet Roach, 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:** 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.

**Offeritory Collection**

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£58.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£72.19
Votive Lights	£19.49
Parish Collection	£62.85
Restoration Fund	£19.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£231.53</b>



Thank you for your generosity

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**31st July**

Please see notice board for last week's winners

Congratulations!

## THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

Dates for Third Tuesday Masses are below. The service starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. Please see our website for more information.

**16 August**

**20 September**

**18th October**

**15th November**

*"Be merciful, as your father is*

*merciful"*

Luke 6:36

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## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Night Vigil for our Parish this week 9th August**, from 10.00pm till 3.00am. Mass is at 10.00pm.
- ◆ **Third Tuesday Service** next week, 16 August, starting with prayers at 6:00pm, then lively praise and worship between 6.30-7.30pm. Preaching the gospel at 7.30pm and finishing with Mass with Eucharistic procession at 8:00pm.
- ◆ **Each week's newsletter** is uploaded to our website [www.stgerardschurch.co.uk](http://www.stgerardschurch.co.uk) so if you can't attend mass one week or would like to save paper, please feel free to view it online.
- ◆ **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 attend