



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

CASTLE VALE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 3rd April

Mass 10:00am
Tony Cogn RIP

Monday 4th April

Mass 10.00am
Robert Sloan RIP

Tuesday 5th April

No Mass

Wednesday 6th April

No Mass

Thursday 7th April

No Mass

Friday 8th April

Mass 10:00am
For Sarita

Saturday 9th April

No Mass



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Doreen Jones, Oscar Hughes, Phyllis Reidy, 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: Aggie Maher. Bridget Kelly. Michael Snell. 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	£60.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£208.15
Votive Light	£22.02
Donation from Kerala Community (Holy Saturday)	£99.05
Parish donation	£40.00
Gift Aid Holy Places	£16.00
Non-Gift Aid Holy Places	£34.91
Total	£480.13

100 CLUB WINNERS

27th March

Please see notice board

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 April

17 May

21 June

19 July

*“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 11 April: Start of term. School opens

For more information visit our

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Aggie Maher:** Our thoughts are with the family of Aggie Maher who passed away on Tuesday. Please keep them and Aggie in your thoughts and prayers.
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for the Parish.
- ◆ **Easter raffle:** Please remember to check the notice board for the list of winning tickets. Also, a very special thank you to Bernie Sloan and Sarita Forrester for organising it!
- ◆ **Newspapers:** Please take the newspapers from the back of church as they are free, if anyone would like to buy them on a regular basis please let Ann Nicholls know otherwise they will be cancelled.
- ◆ **Gift Aid:** If you regularly give to the church and are a tax payer, you could gift aid your offering and the parish will gain from the government. Please ask Frances Irwin for the form. Forms are also available for paying by direct debit which is a convenient way to give your money as you do not need to find the cash every week.
- ◆ **Alpha Course:** Our Alpha course is going very well, please pray for all those involved
- ◆ **Thank you to the Legion of Mary** who visited the houses on Castle Vale last week.
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Vouchers:** There is a basket at the back of Church for the vouchers. They are now printed with your receipt so please watch out for them. The school really appreciates them as they contribute greatly to the PE resources for the children.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** leaves on 28 May, returning on 3/4 June, depending on the method of travel (air/coach). By Coach with various pick-up points; ferry from Calais: Fares from £407.00. By Air from Birmingham Int: Fares from £695.00. Please speak to Graham Martin who has further details of costs etc. stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com

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-