



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

CASTLE VALE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 21st February
Mass 10:00am
Catherine Tipper RIP

Monday 22nd February
Mass 9:00am
in the Presbetyry Chapel
for Doreen Mooney RIP
& Loise Davies
by Fr Francis Barrett

Tuesday 23rd February
No Mass

Wednesday 24th February
School Mass 9:00am
Miss Colen Banbrick RIP
Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 25th February
No Mass

Friday 26th February
No Mass
Stations of the Cross
at 7:00pm

Saturday 20th 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	£69.00
Non Gift Aid	£105.88
Votive Light	£25.80
Total	£200.68



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

14th February

£30 A. Maher (69)

£15 R. Woolgrove (59)

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.

15 March

19 April

17 May

21 June

*“Be merciful, as your father is
merciful”*

Luke 6:36

All welcome to attend!

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Monday 22nd February: School reopens

Thursday 25th February: School Council to
visit Council House

For more information visit our

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Second Collection** today for CAFOD.
- ◆ **Second Collection** next week for the Parish.
- ◆ **CAFOD:** Today we welcome Elizabeth Wignall, who will be speaking about the work of CAFOD, especially in Africa.
- ◆ **St Gerard's School:** term starts tomorrow at 9:00am.
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** on the 24th at 7:30pm. All welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Website:** If you miss a week of mass, you can download each week's newsletter and find mass times on our parish website. See overleaf for details.
- ◆ **Alpha:** If you didn't sign up for the Alpha Course but would like to know more about it for next time, please come to the Introductory Meeting on Wednesday 9th March at 7:00 pm in the School Hall. Come along and find out more about it!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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. There is a choice of hotels and they are shown on the booking form. If anybody is interested, please speak to Graham Martin who has further details of costs etc, at 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 attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.