



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 15th January
Mass 10:00am
Martin Grimes

Monday 16th January
No Mass

Tuesday 17th January
No Mass

Wednesday 18th January
Mass 9:00am
with Fr. Shyju in church

Thursday 19th January
No Mass

Friday 20th January
No Mass

Saturday 21st January
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: 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. 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

Offertory Collection

8th January

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£105.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£223.31
Crib Money	£30.61
Votive lights	£9.01
Donation Sehon Ministry	£100.00
Total	£467.93



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Thank you for your generosity!

100 CLUB WINNERS

8th January

£30 D. Nicholls (53)
£15 R, Woolgrove (59)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

1st Reading:

2nd Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Emmanuela

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

Frances Irwin

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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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 99

◆ **Parish Administrator:** Sunny Joseph has taken up the role of Parish Administrator as Graham Martin resigned from the post last month. Graham will still be around for a while to support the parish in the transition period. We would like to say a massive thank you to him for all of his support and excellent work in the parish over the past year, and also wish Sunny luck in his new role!

◆ **The Club:** St Gerard's Club is now under new management, with Kelly Tombs recently taking over as manager. She is very keen to develop it as a community centre and also a hire space. If anybody is interested in hiring the venue, please contact Kelly for further details on 0121 747 4378. The club continues to pay rent to our parish so please support it as much as possible. Thank you!

◆ **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-