



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

One hour adoration before Mass every day

Sunday 24th July
Mass 10:00am
Annie McCallion

Monday 25th July
Mass 10.00am
Michael Conroy RIP

Tuesday 26th July
Mass 10.00am
Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne
Michael Conroy RIP

Wednesday 27th July
Mass 10.00am
Michael Conroy RIP

Thursday 28th July
Mass 10.00am
Michael Conroy RIP

Friday 29th July
Mass 7.00pm
Raphael M. Pidowe RIP

Saturday 30th July
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.



Offertory Collection

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£101.22
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£108.62
Votive Lights	£13.65
Donation	£47.10
Sehion Community	£40.00
Total	£310.59

Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

17th July

Please see notice board for
this 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

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

Luke 6:36

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 80
- ◆ **Second Collection Next Week** for the Parish.
- ◆ **Father Soji will be attending the World Youth Day** from 24th July-2nd August. Fr Christy will be saying weekday masses, and Father Francis Barrett will say Mass next Sunday, 31st July. There will be one hour adoration before the mass every day.
- ◆ **Night Vigil for our Parish** from 10.00pm till 3.00am, starting with mass at 10.00pm.
- ◆ **Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne**, 26th July. It was in the house of Joachim and Anne where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of affection Christians have always professed towards our Blessed Mother.
- ◆ **Each week's newsletter** is uploaded to our website 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 here.
- ◆ **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