



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 17th July
Mass 10:00am
Bernadette Silvers RIP

Monday 18th July
Mass 7.00pm with intercessory
prayer afterwards

Tuesday 19th July
Holy Spirit Evening
starting at 6.00pm

Wednesday 20th July
Year 6 Leavers' Mass 1.15pm

Thursday 21st July
Requiem Mass for
Michael Conroy at 10.30am

Friday 22nd July
Mass 7:00pm
Aggie Maher RIP

Saturday 23rd July
No Mass



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: 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	£62.10
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£75.57
Votive Lights	£13.70
Apostleship of the Sea Gift Aid	£27.50
Apostleship of the Sea Non-Gift Aid	£41.05
100 Club	£100.00
Piety Stall	£10.00
Total	£329.92



Thank you for your generosity

100 CLUB WINNERS

10th July

£30 K. Lightfoot (11)

£15 D. Ryan

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.

19 July

16 August

20 September

"Be merciful, as your father is

merciful"

Luke 6:36

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Wed 20 July: Year 6 Leavers' Mass, Church
1.15pm

Thur 21 July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly,
1.45pm

Thur 21 July: School closes for summer

For more information visit our

School Website:

www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 75

◆ **The Requiem Mass for Michael Conroy** is Thursday 21st July, at 10.30am followed by cremation at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium. Appeal for help cleaning the Church on Thursday morning at 9:00am before the funeral anyone who is available to help Shirley Harris.

◆ **Fr. Christy will celebrate Mass** with us today as Fr. Soji is on the Walsingham Pilgrimage.

◆ **St Gerard's School** break up for summer on Thursday 21 July. Wishing all children and staff an enjoyable holiday, and lots of luck to all our Year 6 leavers who go on to secondary school in September!

◆ **Third Tuesday Mass** is this week on 19 July.

◆ **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 at-