



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAY OF PRAYER FOR EUROPE**

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 23rd July
Mass 10:00am
Sean Colon RIP

Monday 24th July
Mass 7:00pm

Tuesday 25th July
No Mass

Wednesday 26th July
Mass 7:00pm

Thursday 27th July
No Mass

Friday 28th July
Mass 10:00am

Saturday 29th July
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie 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 for any

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£
Second Collection	£
Second Collection Non-GA	£
Votive Lights	£
Total	£



Thank you for your generosity!

100 CLUB WINNERS

16th July

Please see notice board for
last week's winners.
Congratulations.

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading: Sarah Hayes

Second Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Frances Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Autumn term starts on
Monday 4 September 2017

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 92
- ◆ **Today**, Fr. Nicholas Crowe will give the homily and we welcome the Vianney Mission team for the Mass.
- ◆ **Father Soji** is leaving for India on 29th July. Fr Francis Barrett will say Mass on Sundays between 30th July- 6th August.
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for the Parish.
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.
- ◆ **Evening Ministry:** On Sunday 23rd July, we will have an evening ministry, offering the parish to the Immaculate heart of Mary and a solemn rosary procession at 5 PM till 6.30 PM. Those who can't walk can sit in the church and say Rosary in front of the Blessed sacrament.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** from September will be every Thursday, 7:00-8.00pm.



USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Neil Bayliss from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.
- ◆ **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.