



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 12th February

Mass 10:00am
Sheila Smith RIP
(10 year anniversary)

Monday 13th February

No Mass

Tuesday 14th February

No Mass

Wednesday 15th February

Mass 9:00am

Thursday 16th February

No Mass

Friday 17th February

Mass 7:00pm
With Young adults of
Anointing Fire Ministries

Saturday 18th February

No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, 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.

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

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£91.50
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£74.08
Votive lights	£15.85
Parish Collection	£69.33
Restoration Fund	£19.18
Total	£269.94



Thank you for your generosity!

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100 CLUB WINNERS

5th February

£30 G. Bowen (42)

£15 B. Creamer (98)

Congratulations!

Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

1st Reading: Emanuela

2nd Reading: Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Frank Armstrong

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

Frances Irwin

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Thu 16 Feb: Break up for Half Term

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 75
- ◆ **Novena:** We will be celebrating the Novena with Fr Soji between 22nd Feb– 2nd March. Please see dates and times below. All are most welcome!
- ◆ **Today is Racial Justice Sunday.** The theme for 2017 is 'celebrating our community' and raising awareness of the responsibility of the Catholic Church to eradicate racial discrimination in all its forms within the church and wider society. We call upon all Catholics, lay, religious and ordained, to promote and celebrate our communities wherever we worship, work and live.

NOVENA AT ST GERARD'S

22nd Feb: 7:00pm

23rd Feb: 11:00am

24th Feb: 7:00pm

25th Feb: 7:00pm

26th Feb: 9:00am

27th Feb: 7:00pm

28th Feb: 7:00pm

1st March: 7:00pm

2nd March: 11:00am



USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. David Neil 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.