



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 14th August
Mass 10:00am
Father Harrington

Monday 15th August
Mass 7:00pm
For the Parish

Tuesday 16th August
Third Tuesday Mass
6:00pm Rosary
Then praise and worship
led by Frances from the
Abbey Prayer Group
& Talk by Sr Rajeena

Mass 8:00pm
Eamon Corduff

Wednesday 17th August
Mass 10:00am
Michel Conroy RIP

Thursday 18th August
Mass 10:00am
Ann Lynam (Birthday)

Friday 19th August
No Mass

Saturday 20th August
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	£88.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£81.01
Votive Lights	£27.78
Sehion Community	£40.00
Donation	£40.00
Total	£270.79



Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

7th August

£30.00 S. Harris (49)

£15.00 E. Kissun (15)

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

18th October

15th November

"Be merciful, as your father is

merciful"

Luke 6:36

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Jesus'



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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 70
- ◆ **Third Tuesday Service** this Tuesday, 16 August, starting with prayers at 6:00pm, then lively praise and worship between 6.30-7.30pm. Preaching the gospel at 7.30pm and finishing with Mass with Eucharistic procession at 8:00pm.
- ◆ **Please see notice board** for the £100 winner of the Summer Draw!
- ◆ **Mass next Sunday** is with Fr Francis Barrett.
- ◆ **Archbishop Longley.** On 24th November, the Archbishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00pm. This is quite an event for the parish and all parishioners are welcome to attend!
- ◆ **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 online.
- ◆ **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