



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
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**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 29th May**  
Mass 10:00am  
MC Kenna RIP

**Monday 30th May**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 31st May**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 1st June**  
No Mass

**Thursday 2nd June**  
No Mass

**Friday 3rd June**  
No Mass

**Saturday 4th May**  
No Mass



**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The sick:** Doreen Jones, Oscar Hughes, Phyllis Reidy, 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	£117.80
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£107.76
Votive Lights	£34.01
Third Tuesday Collection	£70.72
Pictures	£17.00
Donation	£19.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£366.79</b>

Thank you for your generosity

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**22nd May**

**£30 M. Maher (94)**

**£15 F. Bluck (67)**

Congratulations!

## 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the opening of Bishop Walsh Catholic School 1966-2016



The school is currently working on exciting plans to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. The first event is an **Open Afternoon and Garden Party on Saturday 9th July from 2pm-6pm**. Along with music, competitions and sports activities there will be displays of memorabilia from all five decades in and around the school. The school site will be open for everyone to take a walk down memory lane and meet staff past and present. We do hope as many people as possible will come and join us.

Also Archbishop Bernard will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Wednesday 21st September, 2016 at 7pm in the school Sportshall**, so please do come and join us for this also.

Should you have any photos or memorabilia from connection with the school that you would be prepared to lend us please contact [h.bethell@bishopwalsh.net](mailto:h.bethell@bishopwalsh.net)

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



**Mon 6th June** School re-opens

**For more information visit our**

**School Website:** [www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 160
- ◆ **Second Collection** for the Parish today
- ◆ **Bank Holiday:** Wishing everybody a relaxing Bank Holiday Weekend!
- ◆ **First Holy Communion Cards:** We have a small selection of cards for sale which can be purchased before or after Mass.
- ◆ **Erdington Abbey** has arranged an all-inclusive trip to Lourdes, from Monday 1st until Friday 5th. August. It is being led by Father Gabby and is being organised by Nicholas Bartleet. Costs include coach to airport; return flight to Lourdes from Stansted; and four night's full board in a three-star hotel (Hotel Beau). Also included is an English speaking guide. The total cost is £590. For further information, please contact Nicholas Bartleet on 07778 857569; or email: [nicholasbartleet@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:nicholasbartleet@blueyonder.co.uk). We also have an information leaflet, which can be obtained from Father Soji.
- ◆ **Communion to the sick** is on 10th June.
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Active Kids' Vouchers:** This has now ended, so it's time to get all voucher donations in so children at St Gerard's can benefit from some exciting new equipment. Please bring in any vouchers that you have by 8 July. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Church website:** Remember, you can download each week's newsletter from our website, catch up with news and also check mass times. Visit [www.stgerardschurch.co.uk](http://www.stgerardschurch.co.uk)

## 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 mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.