



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 5th June
Mass 10:00am
Kathleen Dunleavy RIP

Monday 6th June
No Mass

Tuesday 7th June
Mass 7:00pm
George RIP
Prayer Meeting after Mass until
8.30pm

Wednesday 8th June
No Mass

Thursday 9th June
No Mass

Friday 10th June
Mass 7:00pm
Eileen Wilson

Saturday 11th June
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	£60.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£110.69
Votive Lights	£14.73
Second Collection for Parish	£61.70
Donations	£140.00
Sehion donation	£40.00
100 Club	£450.00
Total	£877.12



Thank you for your generosity

100 CLUB WINNERS

28th May

£30 C. Yelland (79)

£15 M. Teague (54)

Congratulations!

THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

Dates for the Third Tuesday Masses are below.
The service starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. Please see our website for more information.

21 June

19 July

20 September

*“Be merciful, as your father is
merciful”*

Luke 6:36

All welcome to attend!

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

‘We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus’



Mon 6th June: School re-opens

Thur 9th June: Year 1 Inspire Workshop

St Gerard's School are now on Twitter!

Follow them **@StGerardsBham** to keep up with the latest news and updates.

For more information visit our

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 117
- ◆ **APF Boxes now due.** Please bring in your box as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Special Collection next week** for an emergency appeal for Ethiopia. As you all may know, the crops have failed, yet again, thanks to weather patterns (El Nino), so please be as generous as you can with this collection. All proceeds will go to CAFOD who are already working in Ethiopia and helping with this emergency appeal!
- ◆ **Third Tuesday Mass:** The next Mass is 21st June.
- ◆ **Communion to the sick** is on 10th June.
- ◆ **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. We also have an information leaflet, which can be obtained from Father Soji.
- ◆ **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

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.