



# PARISH OF ST. GERARD

## CASTLE VALE

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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#### Mass Times This Week

##### Sunday 24th January

Mass 10:00am

Gabriel Wilsonby

Mass with Fr Francis Barret

##### Monday 25th January

No Mass

##### Tuesday 26th January

No Mass

##### Wednesday 27th January

Mass 9:00am

Mass with Fr Gabby

##### Thursday 28th January

No Mass

##### Friday 29th January

Mass 7:00pm

May Costello RIP

##### Saturday 30th January

No Mass



#### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** 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	£103.50
Non Gift Aid	£tbc
Votive Light	£16.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>£tbc</b>



Thank you for your generosity!

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**17th January**

£30: Nicola Lindon (74)

£15: Adrian Cronagh (93)

**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.

16 February

15 March

19 April

17 May

*“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'



**Wed 27th January:** Mass for Reception, Year 3  
and Year 6 in Church

**Thurs 28th January:** Year 5 Inspire Workshop

**For more information visit our**

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



## PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Second collection today** for Catholic Education Service.
- ◆ **The funeral mass** of Christine Berry is on 1st Feb at 12.30pm
- ◆ **Adoration prior to all masses** for one hour.
- ◆ **Rose Powel's Lent Retreat** is 13th March.
- ◆ **New Parish Website:** We have a new website which launched last week. Please use this resource to check mass times and news about the parish. You will also be able to find each week's newsletter and other useful information such as the parish diary on here. The website may not appear initially when using a search engine such as Google, as it's a new site, so just type the address into the URL box instead. [www.stgerardschurch.co.uk](http://www.stgerardschurch.co.uk). Also, any suggestions and feedback are welcomed!
- ◆ **The Legion of Mary House** are visiting 26<sup>th</sup> March- 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We need accommodation for 10 people. If you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Soji as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Communion to the sick** will be given on the first Friday of the month. Kindly inform if anyone is in need to Frances Irwin or Fr. Soji.

## 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 at-