



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

CASTLE VALE

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 10th April
Mass 10:00am
Geoffrey Bluck RIP

Monday 11th April
Mass 10.00am

Tuesday 12th April
No Mass

Wednesday 13th April
No Mass

Thursday 14th April
No Mass

Friday 15th April
Mass

Saturday 16th April
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: Kathleen Kinsella RIP.

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	£96.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£112.71
Second Collection for Parish	£80.83
Parish Donation	£378.00
100 Club	£594.00
Easter Raffle	£307.00
Total	£1568.54



Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

26th March

£30 B. Hayward (9)

£15 R. Cogan (63)

3rd April

£30 M. Woolgrove (60)

£15 M. Powis (71)

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.

19 April

17 May

21 June

19 July

*"Be merciful, as your father is
merciful"*

Luke 6:36

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Mon 11 April: Start of term. School opens

For more information visit our

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Funeral arrangements for Aggie Maher:** Reception into Church will take place on Thursday 21st April at 5.00pm and the Requiem Mass will be held on 22nd April at 10.00am, followed by burial at Sutton New Hall Cemetery.
- ◆ **Second Collection** next Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund.
- ◆ **Thank you to the Legion of Mary** who visited 3000 homes on Castle Vale over Easter. The parish and Fr. Soji are very grateful for the work that the L Of M team did, and it is estimated that around 80% of the homes on Castle Vale were visited.
- ◆ **Easter raffle:** The Raffle raised an impressive £307.00. Thanks once again to Bernie Sloan and Sarita Forrester for organising it!
- ◆ **Newspapers:** Please take the newspapers from the back of church as they are free, if anyone would like to buy them on a regular basis please let Ann Nicholls know otherwise they will be cancelled.
- ◆ **Gift Aid:** If you regularly give to the church and are a tax payer, you could gift aid your offering and the parish will gain from the government. Please ask Frances Irwin for the form. Forms are also available for paying by direct debit which is a convenient way to give your money as you do not need to find the cash every week.
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Vouchers:** There is a basket at the back of Church for the vouchers. They are now printed with your receipt so please watch out for them. The school really appreciates them as they contribute greatly to the PE resources for the children.
- ◆ **The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** leaves on 28 May, returning on 3/4 June, depending on the method of travel (air/coach). By Coach with various pick-up points; ferry from Calais: Fares from £407.00. By Air from Birmingham Int: Fares from £695.00. Please speak to Graham Martin who has further details of costs etc. stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com
- ◆ **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-