



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**26th June 2016 Year C Page 102**

**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 26th June**  
Mass 10:00am  
Marie Jennings RIP

**Monday 27th June**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 28th June**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 29th June**  
School Mass 9:00 in Church  
With Fr Peter Conley

**Thursday 30th June**  
No Mass

**Friday 1st July**  
No Mass

**Saturday 2nd July**  
No Mass



**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The sick:** 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:** Father John Harrington 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	£104.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£136.95
Votive Lights	£18.41
Piety	£10.00
SC Day For Life Gift Aid	£24.00
SC Day For Life Non-Gift Aid	£34.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>£327.58</b>

Thank you for your generosity

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## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**19th June**

**£30** A Wheeler (46)

**£15** M Bourke (29)

Congratulations!

### Archdiocese of Birmingham Notice of Death

Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the  
Soul of

**Reverend John Basil Harrington**

Priest of the Archdiocese  
who died on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
at St. Joseph's Home, Coleshill

The Reception of the Body with Mass will be at  
St. Patrick's, Blue Lane East, Walsall  
WS2 8HN

on

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7 p.m.  
(Clergy, please bring alb and purple stole)

The Funeral Mass will be at  
St. Patrick's, Blue Lane East, Walsall  
WS2 8HN

on

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 at 12 noon  
(Clergy, please bring alb and purple stole  
Vesting at St. Patrick's Primary School)

Refreshments St. Patrick's Primary School

Followed by burial at Oscott

### St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with  
Jesus'



**Mon 4 July:** Year 5 Spirit & Sport Day at St  
Edmund Campion School

**Tue 5 July:** Eco Club meet the Mayor; Town  
Hall

**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: 189
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Peter's Pence.
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for the Parish
- ◆ **Father John Harrington**, our first parish priest, passed away on Thursday 16 June. Please see the notice on the left-hand side of this page for Funeral details. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
- ◆ **One more week for Sainsbury's Active Kids' Vouchers:** All vouchers have to be collected by 8 July. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Bishop Walsh School Road Safety Petition:** The students of Bishop Walsh School in Sutton Coldfield and the local residents demand improvements to the traffic safety measures in the school's vicinity and on Wylde Green Road and Eastview Road. Over the past several years, Wylde Green Road and the surrounding junctions has been the site of many severe accidents. Students of Bishop Walsh school, with the support of 20s plenty (<http://www.20splenty.org/>) and Living Streets (<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/>), have created this petition in an attempt to prevent any more students being knocked down in front of the school, and to limit the currently excessive number of drivers speeding down Wylde Green Road and Eastview Road, where, combined with the bottleneck of pedestrians and lack of crossing, students are in considerable danger. **Please sign a copy of the petition which can be found in the porch.**
- ◆ **Bishop Walsh Garden Party:** The school is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Staff and pupils, both past and present are welcome to an Open Afternoon and Garden Party on Saturday 9th July from 2.00-6.00pm. The school site will be open for everyone to take a walk down memory lane and meet staff past and present.
- ◆ **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 8.00-9.00pm 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 at-