



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 30th October
Mass 10:00am
Josie Monaghan RIP

Monday 31st October
No Mass

Tuesday 1st November
Mass 9:00am
Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday 2nd November
Mass 9:00am
All Souls Day
Visiting the sick after Mass

Thursday 3rd November
Mass 7:00pm
with Father Gabby
For Karen Ryan

Friday 4th November
No Mass

Saturday 5th November
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Annie Roche, Janet Roche, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Rita Wray, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Margaret Coyne, Norman Oliver, Irene Westwood, 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	£87.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£124.49
Votive Lights	£21.77
World Mission Gift Aid	£28.50
World Mission (Non-Gift Aid)	£63.36
Third Tuesday	£75.87
Total	£400.99

Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

23rd October

£30 D. Johnson (39)

£15 R. Woolgrove (59)

Congratulations!

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2016

Dates, times and locations for the Blessing of the graves 2016 are below.

The Abbey, Erdington: Sun 6 Nov 1:00pm

Oscott: Sat 5 Nov 3:00pm

Rectory Road: Sun 13 Nov 3:00pm

Newhall: Sun 20 Nov 3:00pm

Witton: Sun 27 Nov 3:00pm

Handsworth: Date to be confirmed

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Mon 31 Oct: School reopens

Mon 7 Nov: Nursery trip to Safeside

Fri 11 Nov: Year 6 National Takeover Day

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 80
- ◆ **We welcome Sehion Ministry members** who will join us today for mass.
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for the parish.
- ◆ **Second Collection next Sunday** for the Johnson Association.
- ◆ **Refurbishment works** are nearly finished! The windows have been re-sealed and the damaged roof tiles have been replaced. All work should be finished by middle of next week.
- ◆ **Second Saturday Catholic Convention and Healing Service;** the next convention is 11 November from 8:00am-4:00pm led by Fr. Soji. The guest speakers are Bishop Robert Byrne, Maria Heath and Fr. Michael Gamble. Address: Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. For those travelling by train, the nearest station is Sandwell and Dudley.
- ◆ **Blessing of the Graves 2016:** Please see the list on the left-hand side of this page for more details. More info will also be added to the website by next week.
- ◆ **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 7.00-8.00pm 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 hos-