



**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 5th November
Mass 10:00am

Monday 6th November
School Mass 9:00am

Tuesday 7th November
No Mass

Wednesday 8th November
No Mass

Thursday 9th November
No Mass

Friday 10th November
No Mass

Saturday 11th November
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Lisa Purcell, Bridie McAlinden, Michael Bolger, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, 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: Father Mariano RIP.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£55.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£134.01
Votive Lights	£9.52
100 Club	£50.00
Total	£248.53



Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

29th October

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Michalina Stefan

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding Prayers: Anastazja Stefan

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Anne-Marie Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Mon 6 Nov: Vocations Week begins

Mon 6 Nov: PTA Meeting, 3.15pm

Tue 7 Nov: Year 4 Class Mass

School Website:

www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 91
- ◆ **Second collection today** for the Johnson Association.
- ◆ **Christmas Raffle;** We are starting to collect raffle prizes and would be grateful to anybody who could help by donating any of the following please. Cash donations to make up £100 and £50 cash prizes, whiskey, hamper prizes, chocolates, bottle of wine. Thank you for your help!
- ◆ **St Gerard's School 50th Anniversary 23rd April 2017.** Our school will be celebrating 50 years in April! We are aiming to start a Parents, Teachers, Friends Association. If you are interested in joining our committee please contact the school on 464 2613. It would be good to have some past parents and grandparents. There will be meeting on Monday 6th November in the school hall at 3:15 if you would like to take part.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** is every Thursday, between 7:00-8.00pm. All welcome.
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.



USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Neil Bayliss from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.
- ◆ **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.