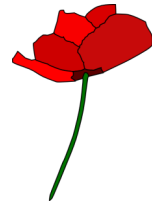




**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 13th November
Mass 10:00am
James Walsh RIP

Monday 14th November
Mass 10.00am
Pauline Coughlan RIP

Tuesday 15th November
Mass 8:00pm

Wednesday 16th November
School Mass 9:00am
The Sweeny Family

Thursday 17th November
No Mass

Friday 18th November
No Mass

Saturday 19th November
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Jim Whelan, 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	£92.35
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£169.08
Johnson Association GA	£32.00
Johnson Association Non-GA	£33.64
Votive Lights	£23.30
Restoration Fund	£37.22
100 Club	£150.00
Donation	£40.00
Total	£577.59



100 CLUB WINNERS

7th November

£30 T Floyd (89)

£15 K Fearn (64)

Congratulations!

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2016

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

Rectory Road: Sun 13 Nov 3:00pm

Newhall: Sun 20 Nov 3:00pm

Witton: Sun 27 Nov 3:00pm

Handsworth: Date to be confirmed

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week:
- ◆ **Second Collection next Sunday** for the Catholic Youth Services.
- ◆ **Third Tuesday Services conclude** in the Year of Mercy with a Mass and talk from Fr. Gwilym Lloyd on 15th November.
- ◆ **Scattering of Ashes:** The Vatican last month published guidelines for Catholics who want to be cremated, saying their remains cannot be scattered, divided up or kept at home but rather stored in a sacred, church-approved place. The Vatican said ashes and bone fragments cannot be kept at home, since that would deprive the Christian community as a whole of remembering the dead. Rather, church authorities should designate a sacred place, such as a cemetery or church area, to hold them. If the family of the deceased don't agree to treating the ashes in this way then a Catholic funeral may be denied. Please see Fr Soji for more information on this subject.
- ◆ **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-