



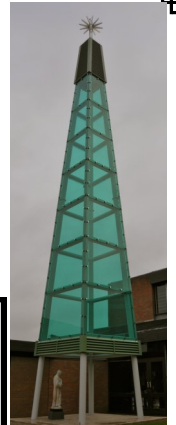
**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 6th August
Mass 10:00am

Monday 7th August
No Mass

Tuesday 8th August
No Mass

Wednesday 9th August
No Mass

Thursday 10th August
No Mass

Friday 11th August
No Mass

Saturday 12th August
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, 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

Offertory Collection Last Week

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£76.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£80.00
Second Collection Parish	£49.59
Piety	£10.00
100 Club	£300.00
Total	£515.59



Thank you for your generosity!

100 CLUB WINNERS

30th July

£30 L. Conroy (16)

£15 John Duffy (82)

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Emanuela

Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation:
Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Frank Armstrong

Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Stan Oliver

Ann Nicholls

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Autumn term starts on
Wednesday 6 September 2017

School Website:

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 92
- ◆ **Mass today** is with Fr Francis Barrett.
- ◆ **Father Soji** is leaving for India on 29th July. Fr Francis Barrett will say Mass on Sundays between 30th July- 6th August.
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** from September will be every Thursday, 7:00-8.00pm.



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.