



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 19th June
Mass 10:00am

Monday 20th June
No Mass

Tuesday 21st June
Third Tuesday Mass
8:00pm
Rosary at 6:00pm &
Word of God & Testimony
by Pat Moon at 7:00pm

Wednesday 22nd June
School Mass in Church
9:00am

Thursday 23rd June
No Mass

Friday 24th June
Mass 7:00pm
Feast of St John the Baptist
For Charles Wilson

Saturday 25th June
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Doreen Jones, Oscar Hughes, Phyllis Reidy, 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: 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	£86.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£102.91
Votive Lights	£14.43
Second Collection for Ethiopia	£103.17
Donation	£11.05
Total	£317.56



Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

12th June

£30 M. Maher (69)

£15 M. Dunsford (48)

Congratulations!

THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

Dates for the Third Tuesday Masses are below.
The service starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. Please see our website for more information.

21 June

19 July

16 August

20 September

"Be merciful, as your father is

merciful"

Luke 6:36

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Mon 20-24 June: Multi-faith week

Wed 22 June: First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass

St Gerard's School are now on Twitter!

Follow them **@StGerardsBham** to keep up with the latest news and updates.

For more information visit our

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 107
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Day for Life.
- ◆ **Second Collection next week** for Peter's Pence.
- ◆ **First Holy Communion.** Congratulations to all year 3 children at St Gerard's who made their First Holy Communion yesterday!
- ◆ **Father John Harrington** passed away on Thursday 16 June. He died peacefully at St Joseph's Home and Funeral details will be announced in due course. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Third Tuesday Mass** is this Tuesday, 21st June, and Pat Moon will give her testimony.
- ◆ **Sainsbury's Active Kids' Vouchers:** Please bring any vouchers that you have by 8 July. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Erdington Abbey** has arranged an all-inclusive trip to Lourdes, from Monday 1st until Friday 5th. August. It is being led by Father Gabby and is being organised by Nicholas Bartleet. Costs include coach to airport; return flight to Lourdes from Stansted; and four nights' full board in a three-star hotel (Hotel Beau). Also included is an English speaking guide. The total cost is £590. For further information, please contact Nicholas Bartleet on 07778 857569; or email: nicholasbartleet@blueyonder.co.uk. We also have an information leaflet, which can be obtained from Father Soji.
- ◆ **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. Along with music, competitions & sports activities there will be displays of memorabilia from all five decades in and around the school. The school site will be open for everyone to take a walk down memory lane and meet staff past and present.

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 attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.