



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 20th August**  
Mass 10:00am  
For the Wilson Family

**Monday 21st August**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 22nd August**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 23rd August**  
No Mass

**Thursday 24th August**  
No Mass

**Friday 25th August**  
Mass 9:00am  
John McMahon (get well soon)

**Saturday 26th 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	£99.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£109.86
Piety	£10.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>£219.51</b>



Thank you for your generosity!

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**13th August**

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

## Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

**First Reading & Psalm:** Frances Irwin

**Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation:**  
Serephina

**Bidding Prayers:** Ann Nicholls

### Eucharistic Ministers

Frank Armstrong

Ann Nicholls

Stan Oliver

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Autumn term starts on  
Wednesday 6 September 2017

**School Website:**  
[www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

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## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week:
- ◆ **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.