



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAY OF PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST**

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 24th September

Mass 10:00am

For the Parish and Christening

Monday 25th September

No Mass

Tuesday 26th September

School Mass 9:00am

Wednesday 27th September

No Mass

Thursday 28th September

Mass 7:00pm

Friday 29th September

No Mass

Saturday 30th September

No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: 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: 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	£52.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£305.34
Votive Lights	£12.31
Second Collection	£14.00
Second Collection Non GA	£28.90
Cheque Donation	£193.00
Total	£412.61



Thank you for your generosity

100 CLUB WINNERS

17th September

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Ann Nicholls

Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation:
Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding Prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

Frances Irwin

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Mon 25 Sept: School Photographs

Sun 8 Oct: Year 6 Confirmation
Commitment Mass, 10.00am

Tue 10 Oct: Macmillan Coffee and Cakes,
2.00pm

School Website:

www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 79
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for Father Hudson's Society.
- ◆ **We would like to welcome** new Head Teacher, Mrs Buck, who joins the St Gerard's family. We wish her every success in her role!
- ◆ **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.