



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 21st August
Mass 10:00am

Monday 22nd August
Mass 10.00am

Tuesday 23rd August
No Mass

Wednesday 24th August
No Mass

Thursday 25th August
Mass 9:00am

Friday 26th August
No Mass

Saturday 27th August
No Mass



Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Annie Roach, Janet Roach, Doreen Jones, 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.

Offeritory Collection



Gift-Aid Envelopes	£76.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£188.84
Votive Lights	£17.73
Sehion Community	£120.00
100 Club	£250.00
Total	£652.57

Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

14th August

£30.00 Rose Cogan (63)

£15.00 Danny Hayes (85)

Congratulations!

THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

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

20 September

18th October

15th November

"Be merciful, as your father is

merciful"

Luke 6:36

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

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Jesus'



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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 116
- ◆ **Mass this Sunday** is with Fr Francis Barrett.
- ◆ **Second collection** next week for the Parish.
- ◆ **Archbishop Longley.** On 24th November, the Archbishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00pm. This is quite an event for the parish and all parishioners are welcome to attend
- ◆ **Thanks you to everybody** who signed the Bishop Walsh School road safety petition. The petition gathered 2,819 signatories and a great number of passionate comments appealing for something to be done. It has been submitted to Birmingham City Council on 12th July and it has just been accepted by the Highways department for their consideration. Please continue to circulate the online petition link to your friends, neighbours, school friends and other interested parties and encourage people to continue to add their names if they wish. The link is available on the school home page www.bishopwalsh.net/ Thank you!
- ◆ **Each week's newsletter** is uploaded to our website www.stgerardschurch.co.uk so if you can't attend mass one week or would like to save paper, please feel free to view it online.
- ◆ **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 hospital for treatment. If you are housebound or are unable to attend