



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION DAY**

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 22nd October
Mass 10:00am
Hughie Heraghty RIP
Mass with Fr Francis Barrett

Monday 23rd October
No Mass

Tuesday 24th October
No Mass

Wednesday 25th October
No Mass

Thursday 26th October
No Mass

Friday 27th October
No Mass

Saturday 28th October
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Michael Bolger, 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	£108.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£172.45
Hundred Club	£50.00
Votive Lights	£11.50
CAFOD	£10.00
Total	£351.95



Thank you for your generosity

100 CLUB WINNERS

15th October

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Yvonne Kinahan

Second Reading: Kesy Djomotchouamou

Bidding Prayers:

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Sara Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Mon 30 Oct: School Re-opens

Tue 31 Oct: Year 1 to Hatton Adventure World

Wed 1 Nov: Whole School Mass led by Year 6, 9.00am

School Website:

www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 131
- ◆ **Second Collection today** for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people. Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us.
- ◆ **Father Soji** is away for the next two Sundays carrying out missionary work. Today we celebrate Mass with Fr Francis Barrett.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** is every Thursday, between 7:00-8.00pm. All welcome.
- ◆ **St Gerard's School 50th Anniversary 23rd April 2017.** Our school will be celebrating 50 years in April! We are aiming to start a Parents, Teachers, Friends Association. If you are interested in joining our committee please contact the school on 464 2613. It would be good to have some past parents and grandparents. There will be meeting on Monday 6th November in the school hall at 3:15 if you would like to take part.
- ◆ **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.