



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 3rd September

Mass 10:00am
Florence Bouche

Monday 4th September

Funeral Mass of
Thomas Johnston
12:15pm

Tuesday 5th September

No Mass

Wednesday 6th September

No Mass

Thursday 7th September

No Mass

Friday 8th September

Mass 7:00pm

Saturday 9th September

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

Announced next week

Thank you for your generosity!



100 CLUB WINNERS

27th August

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Anne-Marie Hayes

Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation:
Serephina

Bidding Prayers: Sarah Hayes

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

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 82
- ◆ **Second Collection** for the Parish today.
- ◆ **Second Collection next Sunday** for the Catholic Education Service.
- ◆ **Visiting the sick** at 9.30am on 8th September.
- ◆ **The Funeral Mass of Thomas Johnston** at 12.15 on Monday 4th September at St Gerard's Church, followed by a service at Woodlands Crematorium at 2:00pm.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** starts 7th September and will be every Thursday, between 7:00-8:00pm. All welcome.
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.
- ◆ **The next parish council meeting** is 20th September with one-hour adoration before Mass.



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.