



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 4th September
Mass 10:00am
Tommy Walsh RIP

Monday 5th September
No Mass

Tuesday 6th September
No Mass

Wednesday 7th September
Whole School Mass 9:00am

Thursday 8th September
Mass 8:00pm
Birthday of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 9th September
Mass 7:00pm
Kevin Wray RIP

Saturday 10th September
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	£113.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£75.49
Votive Lights	£13.05
Second Collection for Parish	£44.29
Total	£245.83



Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

28th August

Please see the notice board
for this week's winners

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

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Mon 5 September: Start of term

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PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 56
- ◆ **Fr Pat Collins** will say the homily next Sunday, as Father Soji is away in India.
- ◆ **Canon John Udris** will be leading the service for our next Third Tuesday Service on 20th September.
- ◆ **Start of term 5th September;** Wishing all staff and children at St Gerard's a happy start to the new term! Good luck!
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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