



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD  
CASTLE VALE**

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
EDUCATION DAY**

**10th September Year A Page 125**

**Mass Times This Week**

**Sunday 10th September**  
Mass 10:00am  
Tommy Fowler RIP

**Monday 11th September**  
No Mass

**Tuesday 12th September**  
School Mass  
9:00am

**Wednesday 13th September**  
No Mass

**Thursday 14th September**  
Bible Sharing 7:00-8:00pm

**Friday 15th September**  
Mass 7:00pm

**Saturday 16th 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**

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£78.06
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£153.94
Votive Lights	£9.10
Second Collection Parish	£69.49
Sehion Community	£80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£390.58</b>



**Thank you for your generosity**

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**3rd September**

Please see notice board for last week's winners.

Congratulations!

## Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

### Readers

**First Reading & Psalm:** Frank Armstrong

**Second Reading & Gospel Acclamation:**  
Kesy Djomotchouamou

**Bidding Prayers:** Margaret Dunsford

### Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Anne-Marie Hayes

Frances Irwin

## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Autumn term starts on  
Wednesday 6 September 2017

**School Website:**  
[www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk)

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## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 89
- ◆ **Second Collection** today for the Catholic Education Service.
- ◆ **Second Collection next Sunday** for the Home Mission Sunday.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.