



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 7th January
The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass 10:00am
Phil Carvill RIP

Monday 8th January
No Mass

Tuesday 9th January
Whole School Mass
led by Year 6
9.00am

Wednesday 10th January
Mass 10:00am

Thursday 11th January
Requiem Mass for
John Corbally
10.30am

Friday 12th January
Mass 7:00pm

Saturday 13th January
The Epiphany
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Rita Scott, Lisa Purcell, Bridie McAlinden, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, 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	£60.20
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£206.78
Votive Lights	£18.40
Total	£285.38



Thank you for your generosity

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100 Club Winners

Please see the notice board
for last week's winners

Congratulations!

Today's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

First Reading & Psalm: Ann Nicholls

Second Reading: Ann Nicholls

Bidding Prayers: Yvonne Kinahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Frances Irwin

Sarah Hayes

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with
Jesus'



Mon 8 Jan: Start of Term - School reopens
after Christmas.

Tue 9 Jan: Whole School Mass led by
Year 6, 9.00am

Tue 16 Jan: Mass led by Year 4 for Y6/2/R,
9.00am

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www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 96
- ◆ **Next Sunday 14 January**, a priest from Verona Fathers' Community will be visiting to support the Comboni Missionaries' Appeal.
- ◆ **On Saturday 17 February** at 12 noon, there will be a Guild Mass of Thanksgiving at St Chad's Cathedral. All welcome!
- ◆ **Funeral Details for the Late John Corbally.** Requiem Mass on Thursday 11 January 2018 at 10.30am at St Gerard's R.C. Church, followed by burial at Sutton New Hall Cemetery at 12.00 noon.
- ◆ **Funeral Details for the Late Denis Patrick Mooney.** Service at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium at 12 noon, Friday 12 January 2018.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Just a reminder** that you can check our website for updates, weekly newsletters and mass times at www.stgerardschurch.co.uk



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.