



PARISH OF ST. GERARD

CASTLE VALE

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EASTER SUNDAY- RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times This Week



Sunday 27th March
Mass 10:00am

Monday 28th March
Mass 9.00am

Tuesday 29th March
Mass 9.00am

Wednesday 30th March
Mass 9:00am

Thursday 31st March
Mass 9.00am

1st April
Mass 7:00pm

2nd April
No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Oscar Hughes, Phyllis Reidy, 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.

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.



Offertory Collection

Gift-Aid Envelopes	£104.81
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£108.73
Piety	£15.00
Votive Light	£13.30
Donation from Aston Church	£40.00
Parish donation	£60.00
Third Tuesday Collection	£49.45
Total	£391.29

Thank you for your generosity!

100 CLUB WINNERS

20th March

£30 A. Nicholls (37)

£15 R. Ryan (18)

Congratulations!

THIRD TUESDAY SERVICE

Dates for the Third Tuesday Masses are below.
The service starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm. Please see our website for more information.

19 April

17 May

21 June

19 July

*"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 11 April: Start of term. School opens

For more information visit our

School Website: www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ♦ **Happy Easter to all** our parishioners and their families.
- ♦ **Second Collection today** for the Easter Offering for our clergy.
- ♦ **Second Collection next week** for the Parish.
- ♦ **Easter raffle:** You can still buy tickets before Mass today, and the raffle will be drawn after Mass. Good luck! Also, a very special thank you to Bernie Sloan and Sarita Forrester for organising it!
- ♦ **Legion of Mary** visit from 26 March– 2 April.
- ♦ **Sainsbury's Vouchers:** There is a basket at the back of Church for the vouchers. They are now printed with your receipt so please watch out for them. The school really appreciates them as they contribute greatly to the PE resources for the children.
- ♦ **Communion to the sick** will be given on the first Friday of the month. Kindly inform if anyone is in need to Frances Irwin or Fr. Soji.
- ♦ **The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** leaves on 28 May, returning on 3/4 June, depending on the method of travel (air/coach). By Coach with various pick-up points; ferry from Calais: Fares from £407.00. By Air from Birmingham Int: Fares from £695.00. Please speak to Graham Martin who has further details of costs etc. stgerardscv.rc@gmail.com



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 at-