



## PARISH OF ST. GERARD CASTLE VALE

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### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE DAY

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#### Mass Times This Week

##### Sunday 12th November

Mass 10:00am  
For Michael Bolger

##### Monday 13th November

No Mass

##### Tuesday 14th November

School Mass in Church  
9:00am

##### Wednesday 15th November

No Mass

##### Thursday 16th November

No Mass

##### Friday 17th November

Mass 10:00am  
For the Bricknell Family

##### Saturday 18th November

No Mass

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Lisa Purcell, Bridie McAlinden, Michael Bolger, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Chantelle Smith, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, 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	£107.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£115.72
Johnson Association GA	£26.35
Johnson Association Non-GA	£36.81
Votive Lights	£28.20
100 Club	£40.00
Sehion Community	£40.00
Rent	£3690.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4084.26</b>



Thank you for your generosity

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

**5th November**

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: 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'



**Tue 14 Nov:** Years 1/3/5 Mass, 9.00am

**Wed 15 Nov:** Year 6 to Cadbury World

**Fri 17 Nov:** Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.00am

**Fri 17 Nov:** Non-Uniform Day

### School Website:

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

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## PARISH NOTICE BOARD



♦ **Mass attendance** last week: 87

♦ **Today is Remembrance Sunday.** On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war, and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn.

♦ **Christmas Raffle;** We are starting to collect raffle prizes and would be grateful to anybody who could help by donating any of the following please. Cash donations to make up £100 and £50 cash prizes, whiskey, hamper prizes, chocolates, bottle of wine. Thank you for your help!

♦ **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.



## 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.