



**PARISH OF ST. GERARD
CASTLE VALE**

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times This Week

Sunday 9th October

Mass 10:00am
Mary Scully RIP
Mass with Fr. Ziggy

Monday 10th October

Mass 10.00am

Tuesday 11th October

No Mass

Wednesday 12th October

School Mass
Year 4 Class Mass
in School
9:00am

Thursday 13th October

No Mass

Friday 14th October

Mass 7:00pm

Saturday 15th October

No Mass

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Annie Roach, Janet Roach, Pat Cook, Agnes Primus, Rita Wray, 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: Paul Boylan, Doreen Jones, Peter Stephens RIP.
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	£37.00
Loose (Non Gift Aid)	£82.90
Votive Lights	£15.19
Piety	£10.00
CAFOD Harvest Day	£72.17
Total	£217.26

Thank you for your generosity

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100 CLUB WINNERS

2nd October

Please see notice board
for last 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.

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'



Tue 11 Oct: Year 6 trip to Cadbury World

Wed 19 Oct: Parents' Evening

Fri 21 October: Break up for Half Term

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

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 82
- ◆ **Bible Study Group;** The next meeting will take place Thursday 20th October at 7:00pm
- ◆ **This Harvest Fast Day** our parish raised £72.71. Thank you for your generous support and prayers. Your support means more of our brothers and sisters across the world will have the materials and training they need to be able to grow enough food for their families. Please continue to pray for this work and for the gifts of God's earth to be shared by all.
- ◆ **Next Sunday is the Feast Day of St Gerard Majella**, our parish patron saint, and the saint of expectant mothers.
- ◆ **Father wishes to remind people** that all practising catholics must attend Mass every Sunday, unless they are unable to because of sickness, or for other reasons such as the care of infants or the sick. If they are unable to attend Mass for long periods they should consult with their parish priest.
- ◆ **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 hos-