



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SACRED HEART & ST GERARD
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Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Confessions until 6.45pm Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's Confessions after Mass
Friday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Saturday	4.00pm 5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St Gerard's Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am 11.30am 5.00pm	Mass in St Gerard's Mass in Sacred Heart Mass in Sacred Heart

The Scriptures

First Reading
Wisdom 2:12.17-20

Psalm 54
The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading
James 3:16-4:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world,
says the Lord; anyone who
follows me will have the light
of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mark 9.30-37

Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice

Colin Clelland is running a half marathon for St Andrew's Hospice on 3 October.

If you wish to sponsor Colin and donate to the hospice there is a sponsor sheet in Sacred Heart Church or you can donate using the just giving link on our facebook page or website. There is also a box for donations at the entrance to Sacred Heart Church.

**Sacred Heart
St Vincent de Paul Society**

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Communion Processions

We will continue with communion processions at the masses using the side aisles, If you are unable to come forward for communion please let one of the stewards know.

Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1357. The parish also receives an average of £430 weekly in electronic donations. Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection in September is for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund. This vital collection assists the Diocese in educating our seminarians and prospective Deacons. It costs the diocese over £25,000 per year per seminarian.

Please remember in your prayers

Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Jackie Chinskie, Betty McDermott, Jim McIlroy, Lorraine McCarthy, Jane Curran, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Avril Fannon, Matt MacDonald, May Allan Burns, Jean Murphy, Megan Carlin,

Recently Dead: Fr Terry Donnelly CSSP (Spiritans, Carfin) Jane Downie, David Devine, Joseph Allen, Alice White, Veronica McGrenary, Sheila Stewart,

Months Minds: Iain Girvan,

Anniversaries: Con Coakley, Canon John Healy, Matthew Battersby, Rosella Smith, Marie Clark, Anne Bradshaw, Ann McColgan, Patricia B Hughes, John & Frances Jamieson, Eddie McAuley,

Please Pray for

David Devine RIP and Joseph Allen RIP

Whose funerals are still to be arranged

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops to meet in Rome in 2023. The topic will be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The Holy Father asks that the whole people of God take part in this Synod by meeting together in parishes to pray, discuss and reflect on the topic in order to discern how the Holy Spirit is prompting the Church to go forward.

Bishop Toal will mark the beginning of this synodal process with the celebration of Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 3pm.

Changes to Sunday Masses

A year ago, with limited numbers permitted at Mass I introduced the 4pm Saturday Vigil, I didn't imagine at the time we would keep 5 Sunday Masses for a year. Over the summer I have been contemplating the number of Masses we need as the capacities of the churches increased and the 4.00pm Vigil Mass has become popular. Each Church can comfortably accommodate 150 people with some degree of social distancing and with 380 to 450 people attending church each weekend evenly split between both churches; we currently have too many Masses.

Looking at the numbers attending each Mass and after a few conversations, I have decided to keep a Vigil Mass and a Sunday morning Mass in each Church. As the Sunday 5.00pm Mass is the quietest of our Sunday Masses and there is a wide provision of Sunday evening Masses locally, the Sunday evening Mass will stop after Sunday 3rd October. I appreciate this will be an inconvenience to those who have attended the Sunday evening Mass and I hope one of our four mass times will suit most people.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish
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Bank of Scotland, Account No. 15939268, Sort Code 80-22-60 or
donate via www.rcdom.org.uk and click on the donate button and search for Sacred Heart or St Gerard's

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn for Preparation of the Gifts

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand
washed in your blood,
Spirit filled, yet hungry,
we await your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought
Ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

Entrance Hymn

From heav'n you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn.
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nail surrendered

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

or

Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us
You are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
pouring Your love and goodness in
Jesus our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see
You are Lord.

Sanctus - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, grant us peace.

Communion Procession

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is injury, you pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of you peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Communion Thanksgiving

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

***Come then all you nations,
sing of the Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.***

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness,
comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Recessional

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing.
For the Lord our light and our love
has turned the night into day.*

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be
a light for all people
to set their hearts free.

or

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
you were called eternally;
that he could give
his Son to our race,
Mary, we praise you,
hail full of grace.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
as the handmaid of the Lord,
you undertook
God's plan to embrace,
Mary, we thank you,
hail full of grace.