

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SACRED HEART & ST GERARD
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Christ the King B
21st November 2021

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Services this Week

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| Monday | 6.30pm | Reception into Church <i>Richard Graham RIP</i> |
| Tuesday | 10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm | Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i> Mass in Sacred Heart |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm | Mass for Deceased Parishioners in Sacred Heart |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Mass in St Gerard's <i>Confessions after Mass</i> |
| Friday | 9.30am | Funeral Mass in St Gerard's <i>John Maguire RIP</i> |
| Saturday | 4.00pm 5.30pm | Vigil Mass in St Gerard's Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart |
| Sunday | 10.00am 11.30am | Mass in St Gerard's Mass in Sacred Heart |

The Scriptures

First Reading
Daniel 7:13-14

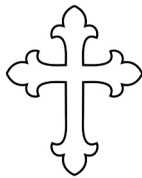
Psalm 93
The Lord is King,
with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading
Apocalypse 1:5-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in
the name of the Lord! Blessings
on the coming kingdom of our
father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 18:33-37

Mass for Deceased Parishioners



Please join us for the annual Mass
for Deceased Parishioners on
Wednesday 24th November at
7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church.

We will pray for all our deceased
family and friends and particularly
for those whose funerals have
been celebrated over the last year
in the parish.

Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1418.
The parish also receives an average of
£430 weekly in electronic donations.

The second collection during November is
to help the diocese support the work of
Scottish Catholic Education Service and
Catholic Education Week.

Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Our mission calendars are available
at the back of both Sacred Heart &
St. Gerard's churches

Your donations are most appreciated!

Please remember in your prayers

Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Jackie Chinskie, Betty McDermott, Lorraine McCarthy, Jane Curran, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Avril Fannon, Matt MacDonald, Jean Murphy, Megan Carlin, Jamie Devine, Elizabeth Lunny, Margaret McMahan, Ellen McCusker,

Recently Dead: Richard Graham, William Connor, John Maguire, Catherine Goodwill,

Months Minds: Patricia B Hughes, Kitty Curran,

Anniversaries: Sr Luoise (Mary) Malone, Betty Coakley, John Malone, Esther McManus, David McConnell, Frank & Alice Waddell, James & Sally Walker, John McGrath,

Please Pray for

Richard Graham RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday 23rd November at 10am in Sacred Heart

John Maguire RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Friday 26th November at 9.30am in St Gerard's

William Connor RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday 30th November at 12.30pm in Holytown Crematorium.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

St Andrew's Hospice Light Up a Life 2021

You can celebrate the life of someone special and make a difference to the lives of our patients and their loved ones this Christmas. The Hospice is extremely fortunate that we have been able to adopt some local authority and community Christmas trees in towns throughout Lanarkshire and people can choose to dedicate a light in memory or in honour of a loved one. You can sponsor a light online at www.st-andrews-hospice.com or by visiting one of our Hospice shops

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

Mary's Meals are pleased to announce their Double the Love campaign. From 1st November 2021 to 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love for the hungry children who eat Mary's Meals will be doubled during this period, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table – find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

Coronavirus

After the end of the obligation for Social Distancing earlier in the year we have tried to maintain social distancing in the Church to give those who wish a little more space. As numbers increase at Mass this becomes harder and sometimes there is less space in a pew or people sitting in what have been empty rows. I hope we can accommodate the needs of everyone. If you feel you need more space around you please feel free to move to a quieter part of the Church.

I still regularly meet people who don't know the Church is open and that they can turn up for Masses at the weekend. As the Advent season and our Christmas celebrations approach please help to spread the word among your family friends that the Church is open and they can return to Mass on a Sunday to join us in prayer. I think it will also help to allay the fears of those who are nervous if we can describe the safe environment that has been created.

November Cemetery Services

The final local cemetery service is this Sunday, 21st November in Bothwellpark Cemetery at 2pm.