



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SACRED HEART & ST GERARD
BELLSHILL ~ EST. 2018

7th Sunday Easter B

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Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>
	7.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	<i>No Public Mass</i> <i>Confirmations for Cardinal Newman HS (Sacred Heart)</i>	
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
		<i>Confessions after Mass</i>
	7.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart
Friday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Saturday	<i>St Gerard's Primary First Communions</i>	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass from St Gerard's
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass from Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am	Mass in St Gerard's
	11.30am	Mass from Sacred Heart
	5.00pm	Mass from Sacred Heart

The Scriptures

First Reading
Acts 1:15-17,20-26

Psalm 103
The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Second Reading
1 John 4:11-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord; I will come back
to you, and your hearts will be
full of joy.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 17:11-19

Mass Booking

Masses on Saturday 22nd May and Sunday
23rd May can be booked on
Wednesday 19th May at 7.00pm

How to Book

Telephone 07510 490797 or online
at www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk

Please help to spread the word about the availability of spaces for Mass and the booking system.

Thank You

The Sunday collection last weekend was £1660.

Throughout May the second collection is the Diocesan Collection for Sick & Retired Priests.

Baptisms

Baptisms can now be celebrated in either Church. At the moment due to the restrictions on numbers and the number that can gather for celebrations afterwards each family can invite up to 20 guests. Please speak to Fr Stuart to make arrangements.

Please remember in your prayers

Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Matt McDonald, Kathleen Grant, Jackie Chinskie, Jane Downie, Betty McDermott, Betty McAuley, Anne Taggart, Martin Burns, Megan Carlin, Kirsty White, Gerard Foley, Tony Maschinsky, Elizabeth Ann Curtis, Maureen Griffin, May Dick, Lauren Nicol, Joseph Townsley, Peter Mitchell, Thomas O'Donnell, John Hamilton, Michael Rennie, Rosemary Walsh, Jayne Murphy, Jim McIlroy, Lorraine McCarthy, Mary McCardle, John McKendry (Coatbridge), Jane Curran, Nan McAtamney, Margaret McMahan, Frank Devlin, K Brown, L Wilson, M Lavery, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Arthur Keeney, Elizabeth Healy, James McVey

Recently Dead: Lawrence Verrecchia, Bill Gibb (Airdrie), Anne Marei Whelan,

Months Minds: Mary Mays, Eddie McAuley, Gerry & Susan Mays, Lisa McAlevey, Delia Brown, Marie Bell, Elizabeth McManus Jordan, David Jordan, Margaret & George Bradley, Catherine Traynor, Cathy McAuley, Brian McQuillan, Patricia B Hughes,

Anniversaries: Ann McAuley, Gerry Mays, Catherine Rene Docherty, Eddie Coaldey, John Smith, Matthew Smith, Sister Casimer, William Savage, Ann Coyle, Michael & Mary McQuillan, James Boyle, Patrick & Ann Jane Coyle, Karen Marie Mount, Margaret Gallagher,

Some booking thoughts...

Please remember that children 4 and under don't require a space to be booked at Mass and don't require a face mask in the Church.

For St Gerard's, book two spaces if one isn't big enough. Two spaces allows for 5 people. Please also book a space that is too big if a smaller one isn't available.

Altar Servers

As the new rules don't require children under 12 to socially distance from other children or adults in church we would like to welcome back our Altar servers in both churches.

There will be short practices for anyone who would like to become an altar server after the Sunday Masses this weekend. Please speak to Fr Stuart.

Music

Thank you to our singers and musicians who have kept some sense of normality while the congregation are unable to sing. If you haven't been involved in music and could help out please let us know.

Sacraments

Please pray for the young people of our parish who have celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion over the last couple of weeks and in the weeks to come.

Please pray that they will know the grace of the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit to allow them to grow in love for God.

Thank you to our many stewards and cleaners who will be kept particularly busy this month with the celebrations. Are you able to volunteer to help as a steward at Mass or clean afterwards, then please let us know.

Sacred Heart Hall

When we receive the report we will share the details and seek further advice and discuss options with the diocese. The current concerns about its safety mean the hall will not be able to open up for use as restrictions ease.

There will be testing on the Hall bricks and the concrete canopies at the Church entrance next week.

I have ordered hand rails for all the stepped entrances/exits from the churches that are without them to improve access.