



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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent B

14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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## Streamed Services this Week

Tuesday	7.00pm	Mass from Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.45am	Funeral Mass - Cathy Smith RIP from St Gerard's.
Thursday	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass from St Gerard's Lenten Prayer & Exposition
Friday	10.00am	Mass from St Gerard's
Saturday	4.00pm	Vigil Mass from St Gerard's
Sunday	10.00am 11.30am	Mass celebrated by the Bishop from St Gerard's Mass from Sacred Heart

*The Lenten Sharing Group using the lenten retreat at [www.onlineprayer.net](http://www.onlineprayer.net) meets on Wednesday at 7pm on Zoom.*

### The Scriptures

**First Reading**  
2 Chronicles 36:14-23

**Psalm 137**  
O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 2:4-10

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believe in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

**Gospel**  
John 3:14-21



## SCIAF LENT APPEAL

SCIAF's Lent appeal through parishes in Lent and the wee box campaign are the major fundraisers for SCIAF which works on our behalf to help those most in need.

Ways you can help:

You can collect a box from Fr Stuart at Sacred Heart, there will be a box behind the storm door if no one is in with SCIAF boxes.

You can order a SCIAF wee box from their website.

You can make a donation to SCIAF online through their website.

[www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

## Please Pray for those who have died recently

### Cathy Smith RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am in St Gerard's

### Cathie McAuley RIP

Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

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

#### 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,

**Recently Dead:** Cathy Smith, Cathy McAuley, Kenneth Durnion,

**Months Minds:** Helen Dale, Patrick Dale, Eddie & Ann McAuley, Gerry Mays, Susan Mays, Delia Brown, Marie Bell, Margaret & George Bradley, Catherine Docherty, Catherine 'Rina' Traynor,

**Anniversaries:** Annie Grew, Norah Rooney, James McDowell, Michael & Mary McQuillan,

#### Sacraments for primary 3, 4 & 7

My thanks to Mrs Somerville and Mr Conaghan and the staff of our primary schools for all their work and preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments.

I have discussed dates and possibilities with both schools for the celebration of sacraments over the last few days and they will communicate arrangements in due course. The plans aren't what we would wish for but are the best we can come up with the expected restrictions. Any problems please speak to me.

Please respect all guidance on gatherings when considering any family celebrations after the celebration of the sacraments.

#### Reopening of Churches

You may have heard the good news that we can reopen churches from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March with a capacity of 50 people. You will see on the next page the services over Holy Week.

Bishop Joe will preside at the Triduum in St Gerard's which gives us the possibility of this number of services to allow as many people to attend as possible.

Some services don't require booking, some can be booked from 7.00pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March as indicated

#### Holy Week Timetable

Date	Time	Service	Church	Booking
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Morning Mass	St Gerard's	Not necessary
<b>Palm Sunday Weekend</b>				
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm 5.30pm	Vigil Mass Vigil Mass	St Gerard's Sacred Heart	Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.30am 5.00pm	Mass Mass Mass	St Gerard's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
<b>Holy Week</b>				
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Not necessary
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Not necessary
<b>Holy Thursday</b>				
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Gerard's St Gerard's Sacred Heart	Not necessary Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
<b>Good Friday</b>				
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am 12 noon 3.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Stations & Veneration of Cross Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord	St Gerard's Sacred Heart St Gerard's Sacred Heart	Not necessary Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
<b>Holy Saturday</b>				
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am 8.30pm	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil	Sacred Heart St Gerard's	Not necessary Wednesday 31st
<b>Easter Sunday</b>				
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.30am 5.00pm	Easter Mass Easter Mass Easter Mass	St Gerard's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Wednesday 31st Wednesday 31st Wednesday 31st

#### Service Booking Dates

Masses & Services from  
Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> March to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
can be booked on  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00pm**

Masses on  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April can be booked on  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 7.00pm**

#### How to Book

Telephone 07510 490797  
or online at  
[www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk)

*None of these services can be booked online or by phone before 7pm on these Wednesdays. Some services and weekday Masses do not require booking as detailed above.*

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish

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