



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

Monday	6.00pm	Funeral Reception <i>James Rafferty RIP</i>
Tuesday	10.00am	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>James Rafferty RIP</i>
	6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i> Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception <i>Garry Green RIP</i>
Thursday	10.00am	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Garry Green RIP</i>
Friday	10.00am	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	Mass in St Gerard's Mass in Sacred Heart



Sunday 21st August 2022
21st Sunday Ordinary Time C

Thank You for Your Generosity
The collection last Sunday was
£1575.

Parish Meeting

Wednesday 31st August at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church

Please join us for the parish meeting at the end of the month. We will be joined at the meeting by Bishop Toal as we discuss the future of the churches in the parish. You will find on last weeks bulletin or on our website and facebook. the repair and maintenance costs associated with both Sacred Heart and St Gerard's as well as a proposal from Fr Stuart for the best option for the parish of maintaining Sacred Heart and selling the St Gerard's site.

At the meeting there will be an outline of the current situation from Fr Stuart followed by a time of questions and the opportunity for people to comment on the proposals. If you wish to ask a question or make a comment at the meeting you will be invited to come and speak at a microphone so that everyone can hear. If you do not wish to speak publicly you are welcome to submit written questions or comments to Fr Stuart before the meeting for inclusion at the meeting and in the discernment and decision of the Bishop. Fr Stuart is also happy to answer any questions before the meeting.

There will be no decision made at the meeting but by the Bishop afterwards which he will then communicate to the parish. It is hoped that the meeting will finish by 8.30pm.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a catholic and being welcomed into the Church please have a chat with Fr Stuart before or after Mass or give him a call to arrange to meet.

Novena to St Gerard

This weekend we will begin a Novena to St Gerard at the end of the Sunday Masses in St Gerard's Church. Copies are also available online on our facebook page and website.

The Novena ends with the feast of St Gerard on Sunday 16th October.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage 2022 takes place on Sunday 18 September. It opens at 2:00pm and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm. The event takes place at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. Refreshments available. Come for an afternoon of quiet reflection and to pray for her beatification.

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The Diocesan Vocations Mass

will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 30th August at 7pm. Please join us for the Mass in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Motherwell Lourdes Day

with the Motherwell Lourdes Hospitality and the Knights of St Columba, will be at Carfin on Sunday September 4th with Mass at 3pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

The National Pilgrimage this year is on Sunday 25th September at 3.00pm. at the beginning of the visit of the relics of St Bernadette and the centenary of the grotto. The Pilgrimage will mark the Centenary of Carfin Grotto, and will be in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, whose Relics will arrive at Carfin the day before.

Please remember in your prayers

Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Lorraine McCarthy, Leanne McGovern, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Avril Finnon, Matt MacDonald, Megan Carlin, Jamie Devine, Elizabeth Lunny, Tom Downie, Betty McAuley, Angela Ferguson, Marion Desmond, Chris Tinto, Avril McClory, Michael Hughes, Margaret McMahan, Jennifer McGinty, Margaret Hillis, Margaret Haggerty, Donna Kearney, Kathleen Miller, Stewart Donaldson, Margaret Mount, Kim Kelly,

Recently Dead: Violet Fallone, Eileen Coyle, Cathie Eadie, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Eileen Carroll, Garry Green, James Rafferty, Thomas ., Jean McMurray,

Months Minds: Thomas Tulips, Michael McGuigan, James Owens, Kitty Curran, James Coyle,

Anniversaries: Francis Patrick McMahan, Jacqueline Mount Lockart, Maureen McGhee, Paul Baird, Annie Tulips, Billy O'Hara, Charlie & Sadie Johnston, Mary Jane Johnston, Jane Doenie,