



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

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Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Confessions until 6.45pm Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	1.00pm 7.00pm	No morning Mass Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>May Allan RIP</i> Sacrament of Confirmation in St Gerard's <i>St Gerard's Primary School, Primary 7</i>
Thursday	10.00am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Michael Girvan RIP</i> Marian Devotions in Sacred Heart
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	Mass in St Gerard's Mass in Sacred Heart

The Scriptures

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126
What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we
were glad.

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6

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 10:46-52

Marian Devotions

This Thursday, 28th October at 7.00pm
in Sacred Heart Church.

Please join us in prayer seeking the
intercession of Mary in this month of
October.

Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1186. The
parish also receives an average of £430 weekly
in electronic donations.

The October second collection is for the work of
Missio and the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Please Pray for

May Allan RIP

Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church
on Wednesday 27th Oct at 1.00pm

Michael Girvan RIP

Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church
on Thursday 28th Oct at 10.00am

James Doonan RIP

Arrangements to be confirmed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Confirmations

Congratulations to the young people in primary
7 in Sacred Heart who received the Sacrament
of Confirmation on Thursday night. Please pray
for those in St Gerard's who will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday.

Seating and Social Distancing

As the number of people at Mass increases
please feel free to move your seat if you feel
you want a bit more space!

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 Finnon, Matt MacDonald, Jean Murphy, Megan Carlin, Jamie Devine, Elizabeth Lunny, Margaret McMahan,

Recently Dead: Kathleen Smith, Michael Girvan, May Allan, James Coyle, James Doonan,

Months Minds:

Anniversaries: Mary Brennan, Alex Sloan, Myles Hanlon, Ann Millar, Kitty Curran, Charles Murphy, Pat & Madge Rooney, Joan Skelly, John Cushley, Mary Clinton, Malcolm Hutchison, Albert Cusack, Frances Cusack, Jean McLerie, John McCool, Robert Coyle,

November Lists

November lists to write the names of your deceased family and friends and envelopes to return them are available as you enter both churches and can be returned to boxes in the Church. During the month of November those named will be prayed for at all Masses in the parish.

Annual Torchlight Procession

On Thursday 28 October 2021, SPUC Scotland will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, from 6pm, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by the procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For further information, please contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094."

Rosary before Mass

On weekday mornings before Mass at 9.05am in St Gerard's and at 9.35am in Sacred Heart

COP26

In June 2018 Pope Francis said:

As you know, in December 2015, 196 Nations negotiated and adopted the Paris Agreement, with a firm resolve to limit the growth in global warming to below 2° centigrade, based on preindustrial levels, and, if possible, to below 1.5° centigrade. Some two and a half years later, carbon dioxide emissions and atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases remain very high. This is disturbing and a cause for real concern.

Yet even more worrying is the continued search for new fossil fuel reserves, whereas the Paris Agreement clearly urged keeping most fossil fuels underground. This is why we need to talk together – industry, investors, researchers and consumers – about transition and the search for alternatives. Civilization requires energy, but energy use must not destroy civilization!

November Cemetery Services

The month of November is dedicated to praying for those who have died. Times of prayer have been arranged during the month of November in the local cemeteries as listed below. None of the cemetery buildings or toilets will be open for the services or seats available.

New Stevenson Cemetery
on 7th November at 2pm,

Bothwellhaugh Cemetery
on 14th November at 2pm,

Bothwellpark Cemetery
on 21st November at 2pm.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 24th November at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church to pray particularly for those who have died over the last year within the parish.

The Holy Ghost Fathers' Charity Shop

in Carfin will now be open Monday till Saturday from 10 am till 2 pm. Donations of good quality clothing and bric-a-brac will always be gratefully received.