



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

Tuesday	10.00am	Sacred Heart Primary Schools Mass
	6.00pm	Confirmation Enrolment
	7.00pm	Confessions until 6.45pm Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Alice White RIP</i>
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Friday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Saturday	4.00pm	Vigil Mass in St Gerard's
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am	Mass in St Gerard's
	11.30am	Mass in Sacred Heart
	5.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart

The Scriptures

First Reading
Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalm 116
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading
James 2:14-18

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mark 8:27-35

Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice

Colin Clelland is running a half marathon for St Andrew's Hospice on 3 October.

If you wish to sponsor Colin and donate to the hospice there is a sponsor sheet in Sacred Heart Church or you can donate using the just giving link on our facebook page or website.

**Sacred Heart
St Vincent de Paul Society**

can be contacted on
07842 712568

Communion Processions

We will continue with communion processions at the masses using the side aisles, If you are unable to come forward for communion please let one of the stewards know.

Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1450. The parish also receives an average of £430 weekly in electronic donations. Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection in September is for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund. This vital collection assists the Diocese in educating our seminarians and prospective Deacons. It costs the diocese over £25,000 per year per seminarians.

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, May Allan Burns, Jean Murphy, Megan Carlin,

Recently Dead: Fr Terry Donnelly CSSP (Spiritans, Carfin) Jane Downie, George Reilly, Sophia Daly, David Devine, Sr Pauline Vince DC (Daughters of Charity, Lanark), Joseph Fallon,

Months Minds: Cathy McAuley, Mary & Gerry Mays, Ann McAuley, Gerry & Susan Mays, Lisa McAlevey, Delia Brown, Catherine Howard,

Anniversaries: Eddie McAuley, Marie Bell, James Roberts Snr, James Roberts Jnr, Matthew Battersby, Thomas McAlaney, Gloria Daniels,

Please Pray for

Alice White RIP

Funeral Mass in
Sacred Heart Church
on Wednesday 15th September at
10.00am

David Devine RIP and Joseph Fallon RIP

Whose funerals are still to be arranged

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

Coronavirus

With the rise in Coronavirus cases locally a number of our Extraordinary ministers of holy communion have made a decision not to take communion to people at home in the interests of their own health and those being visited.

While I am sure many would like to receive communion at home, I think we need to continue to try and ensure the safety of everyone and make sensible judgements about what to do.

Gift Aid

Thank you to all who Gift Aid their contributions to the parish. Last week we received £9926.64 through the Gift Aid scheme for donations in the last financial year. We are still to receive the Gift Aid from those donations made through the diocesan online donations page and through the small change Gift Aid scheme which will be over £4000.

Gift Aid is a great source of income for the parish at no extra cost to you and you can sign up if you pay tax on your salary or pensions income. You need to sign a Gift Aid declaration (more copies available on the notice board) and return it to Fr Stuart.

You can then donate to the parish via the collection using a set of envelopes we will provide or complete the standing order part of the form or set up a regular payment through your online banking.

If you have any questions please speak to Fr Stuart.

Sunday Choirs

Do you like to sing? Come and join the choir at the 11.30am Mass. No expertise needed and open to all ages and all abilities. Rehearsal in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 15th September at 7pm in the Church.

Come and join us!

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th September 2021

Entrance Hymn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me never to part.

Gloria - Bellahouston

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn for Preparation of the Gifts

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

**Come then all you nations,
sing of the Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.**

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness,
comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Praise Him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing
praise God till the end of days.

or

**Follow me, follow me,
leave your home and family,
Leave your fishing nets and
boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have sown,
leave the crops that you have grown,
leave the people you have
known and follow me.**

The foxes have their holes,
and the swallows have their nests,
but the son of man
has no place to lay down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth,
but in me will all happiness be found.

If you would follow me,
you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross
and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
you may be far from home,
but my father will welcome you at last.

Sanctus - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Procession

In you, my God,
may my soul find it peace.
You are my refuge,
my rock, and my strength,
calming my fears
with the touch of your love.
Here in your presence
my troubles will cease.

In you, my God
may my soul find its joy;
you are the radiance,
the song of my heart,
drying my tears
with the warmth of your love.
Here in your presence
my sorrow will cease

In you, my God,
may my soul find its rest;
you are the meaning,
the purpose of life,
drawing me near
to the fire of your love,
safe in your presence
my yearning will cease.

Communion Thanksgiving

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Recessional

How lovely on the mountain
are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news,
Announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns (6)

You watchman, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
Shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye,
the Lord restoring Zion:
Our God reigns,. (6)

Wasteplaces of Jerusalem,
break forthwith joy.
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
Our God reigns,. (6)

Ends of the earth, see
the salvation of our God.
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations,
he has bared his holy arm.
Our God reigns, our God reigns. (6)