



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

Tuesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i> Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Friday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Saturday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's <i>Feast of St Gerard</i>
	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
Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 90
Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:12-13

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. *Alleluia!*

Gospel
Mark 10:2-12

Marian Devotions

On Thursday 14th October at 7.00pm in St Gerard's Church

And on 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.

Feast of St Gerard

Saturday, 16th October, is the Feast of St Gerard.

There will be a 9.30am Mass to celebrate the Feast Day.

Please join us for Mass in St Gerard's

Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1515. 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.

Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice

Colin ran a half marathon for St Andrew's Hospice on 3 October. There is a box for donations at the entrance to Sacred Heart Church.

Doors and Windows

The current guidance to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection is to keep doors and windows open and allow a flow of fresh air. While the heating is on, it will be necessary to keep doors and windows open, so a jacket may be needed over the winter in church!

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, Jamie Devine,

Recently Dead: David Devine, Marc Dillon, Rose Murphy, Arthur Keaney, Joseph Allan, Agnieszka Sobieski, Cathleen Smith,

Months Minds: Agnes McGrath, Catherine Howard,

Anniversaries: Thomas Brennan snr, Frank Maguire,

Church Synod

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops to meet in Rome in 2023. The topic will be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The Holy Father asks that the whole people of God take part in this Synod by meeting together in parishes to pray, discuss and reflect on the topic in order to discern how the Holy Spirit is prompting the Church to go forward.

Bishop Toal will mark the beginning of this synodal process with the celebration of Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 3pm., which you are welcome to attend.

Rosary before Mass

In the mornings before Mass
at 9.05am in St Gerard's
and at 9.35am in Sacred Heart

COP26 - Global Inequality

The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: "Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest"..... we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear **both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.** ~ *Laudato Si'* 48-49

Governments ... need to be concerned about adopting an economic model that no longer embraces consumption and waste, nor neglects the welfare of poorer nations.

~ *2021 Pastoral Letter of the Bishops of Scotland on the Sixth Anniversary of Laudato Si'*

The worst effects of climate change are being felt now by people in the poorest countries who have done little or nothing to cause this crisis. More frequent and severe droughts, floods and heatwaves, as well as rising sea-levels and ecosystem degradation are hitting the poorest people in the poorest countries hardest. We need to hear directly from representatives of the Global South to understand what needs to happen at this year's COP26 negotiations to make it a success. ~ *Alistair Dutton, Director of SCIAF*

Changes to Sunday Masses

As previously announced, our 5pm Sunday Mass has now stopped. There is a Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Mass in each Church.

Confirmations

Please pray for the young people in primary 7 of the parish who will soon celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. On 21st October in Sacred Heart Church and on 27th October in St Gerard's Church.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is operating again as normal and is able to help anyone within the parish who is in need. An approach can be made to one of the members or through the clergy. Sacred Heart's SVDP can also be contacted on 07842 712568

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th October 2021

you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Entrance Hymn

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.

Although I go away
you will never be alone.
for the spirit will be
there to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
each follow his own path,
still the spirit of love will lead you home.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

Psalm

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Hymn for Preparation of the Gifts

All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
all that I'll ever make, I give you to today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for you honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

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

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
(Stuart Townend)

or

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

(Crimmond)

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

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 in all hearts thinking about me.
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.