



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SACRED HEART & ST GERARD
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3rd Sunday Easter B

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Services this Week

Tuesday	7.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Friday	9.30am	Funeral Mass <i>Iain Girvan RIP</i>
	11.30am	Funeral Mass <i>John White RIP</i>
Saturday	4.00pm	Vigil Mass from St Gerard's
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass from Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am	Mass in St Gerard's
	11.30am	Mass from Sacred Heart
	5.00pm	Mass from Sacred Heart

The Scriptures

First Reading
Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalm 4
Lift up the light of your face
on us, O Lord.

Second Reading
1 John 2:1-5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the
scriptures to us. Make our
hearts burn within us as you
talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Luke 24:35-48

Mass Booking

Masses on Saturday 24th April and
Sunday 25th April can be booked on
Wednesday 21st April at 7.00pm

How to Book

Telephone 07510 490797 or online
at www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk

Masses from Tuesday to Friday are available
as 'first come, first served'. Weekday masses
have generally not been full so spaces are
available. While restrictions remain Funeral
Masses are restricted to those invited by the
family.

Thank You

Thank You for your continued generosity
to the parish. The collection last weekend
was £2090.

Second Collections

Until next Sunday, 25th April all donations
to the Second Collection will be for
SCIAF.

Church Stall

Both stalls have a selection of First
Communion and Confirmation Cards etc
available to buy.

Please Pray for those who have died recently

Iain Girvan RIP

Friday at 9.30am in St Gerard's

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

John White RIP

Friday at 11.30am in St Gerard's

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, Frank Devlin, K Brown, L Wilson, M Lavery, Leanne McGovern,

Recently Dead: Iain Girvan, John White, Agnes Bonner (McGrath), Andrew Bradshaw,

Months Minds: Patricia B Hughes, Sr. Mary Louise Malone FMSA, Cathy McAuley,

Anniversaries: Anne Bradley, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Harris, Annie Ward, James Taggart, Margaret & Jane Taylor, Ina McGuinness,

Increased Church Capacity for Mass

You may have seen the news that churches can increase the numbers attending maintaining 2m physical distancing from 26 April. We will introduce different kinds of bookings for each church to increase the number able to attend, while it adds a degree of confusion it increases the available capacity. If everyone turns up as an individual for Mass our capacity will not increase greatly but family and household groups will make a significant difference to the capacity of the Churches. Those sitting together should be part of the same household. Our current plan is, subject to last minute alterations:

In Sacred Heart Church there will be the option to book a space for up to 2 people from the same household and the option to book a space for a household group of up to 5 people.

In St Gerard's Church there will be the option to book a space for one person and the option to book a space for a household group of up to 5 people.

If your household is bigger than 5 please speak to Fr Stuart who can explain the best way to make a booking.

Gift Aid Envelopes

If your details have changed could you please email me or write me a note or give me a call so they can be updated. Also, If you have stopped paying tax over the last year please let us know. If you haven't received your envelopes or cant find them at the door please speak to Fr Stuart.

The sets of envelopes have an envelope in date order for the special collections and holydays of obligation for which we are able to claim gift aid.

Novena to St Joseph

From Thursday 22nd April to Saturday 1st May at the end of Mass we will join in prayer with the diocese to seek the intercession of St Joseph, Protector and Guardian of Church, in our present need. Bishop Joe asks that we pray for families, for parents and their children, that they may be sustained and encouraged by the example of the Holy Family and feel confident to participate in the life and worship of the great Family of the Church as we seek to come together again as Christ's Body after the trials and separation of the past year.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish

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Bank of Scotland, Account No. 15939268, Sort Code 80-22-60 or

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