



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

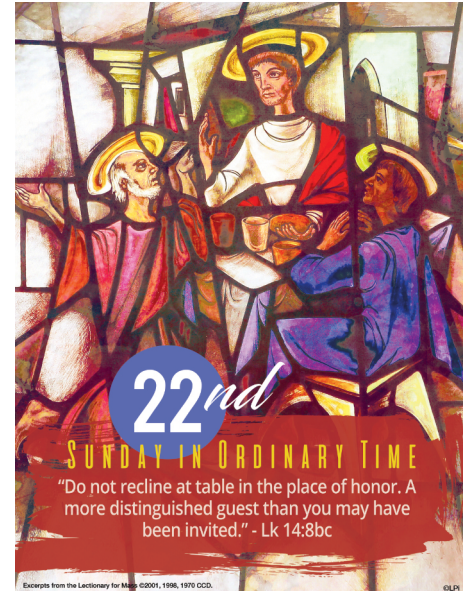
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### Services this Week

Monday	6.00pm	Funeral Reception <i>Katherine Carroll RIP</i>
Tuesday	12.30pm	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Katherine Carroll RIP</i>
	6.00pm	Confessions until 6.45pm
	7.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday		No Morning Mass
	7.00pm	Parish Meeting in Sacred Heart
Thursday	11.30am	Funeral Mass in St Gerard's <i>Kim Kelly RIP</i>
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



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C

**Thank You for Your Generosity**

Last Sunday's Collection: £1645.

## Parish Meeting

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church**

Please join us for the parish meeting on Wednesday evening. 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 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.*

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.

## Wednesday Morning Mass

There will be no parish morning Mass this Wednesday and the Wednesday's throughout September and 12<sup>th</sup> October to allow Fr Stuart to visit the 1<sup>st</sup> year RE classes and celebrate class masses in Cardinal Newman High School.

### Sacred Heart & St Gerard's SSVDP

A bus run to Ayr has been arranged for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept departing from SH at 10am returning at approx 5pm. Any Senior Citizens who wish to attend should put their name on the sheets at the back of the Church.

### Novena to St Gerard

We will continue our 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 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### 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.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Presbytery.

## The Diocesan Vocations Mass

will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Charity Night Fundraiser

A member of our parish, Amy Ellis, has been accepted to study her Masters of Science at the University of Oxford this October. To raise money for the cost of the course the Ellis family are running a family fun night to help cover the costs in Saints Gerard's Hall on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September at 7:00PM. Tickets are £2.50 each and will be available at the back of both Churches after mass or at the door on the night. As there is no bar facility available in the hall it would be a Bring Your Own event. Any donations for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

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### 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 McMahon, Jennifer McGinty, Margaret Hillis, Margaret Haggerty, Donna Kearney, Kathleen Miller, Stewart Donaldson, Margaret Mount,

**Recently Dead:** Eileen Coyle, Cathie Eadie, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Eileen Carroll, Garry Green, James Rafferty, Thomas Neil, Katherine Carroll, Kim Kelly, Mary McKennan, Margaret Breen,

**Months Minds:** Patricia B Hughes, Tessa & Robert McDade,

**Anniversaries:** Jeanie Gallacher, May Tulips, James Duffy, Catherine Duffy, Georgina McIntyre, Jane Downie, John McIntyre, Tommy & Ruby Murphy, Maureen McGhee, David Devine, John & Elizabeth Hughes, Eileen McColgan, Winnie Quinn, Charles & Letitia Collins, John James & Patricia Collins, Frank Patrick McMahon,