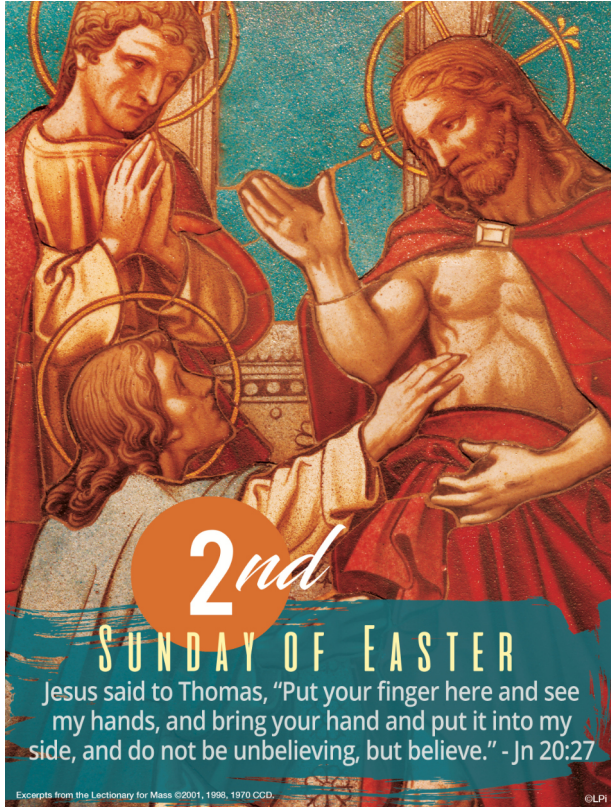




ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
**SACRED HEART & ST GERARD**  
BELLSHILL ~ EST. 2018

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter C



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### Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i> Mass in Sacred Heart Followed by Novena Prayers
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
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

### Thank You for Your Generosity

The collection last Sunday was £2542. The parish also receives an average of £430 weekly in electronic donations.

#### Internet Banking and Online Donations

If you wish to donate to the parish via Internet Banking either weekly or through a regular donation our bank account details are: Diocese of Motherwell Sacred Heart & St Gerard's, Bank of Scotland Acc 15939268, Sort Code 80-22-60.

All online donations are included in Gift Aid claims if you have signed a Gift aid form or you can donate via [www.rcdom.org.uk](http://www.rcdom.org.uk) click on the donate button.

This weekend will ask you to consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme if you pay tax.

### Novena to the Sacred Heart

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart this year on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. On the nine Tuesdays before the feast we will pray a novena to the Sacred Heart after the evening Mass on a Tuesday evening, beginning this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Please join us in praying for our parish, peace in our world, your families and your own intentions. The prayers will also be available online and on social media.

### First Holy Communion

Please pray for our young parishioners preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion in St Gerard's on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May and in Sacred Heart on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

## SSVP Senior Citizen Dinner

The Dinner, previously arranged at Christmas but cancelled due to Covid has been rearranged for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May in St Gerard's Hall. The doors will open at 6.30pm with the meal served prompt at 7.00pm. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

The names of all those who had intended attending at Christmas has been retained and as advised at the time the evening is fully subscribed.

## Race Night

We have arranged a race night for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in Holy Family Church Hall at 7.00pm.

Tickets, horses and jockeys are on sale at this weekend at the doors of Sacred Heart & St Gerard's Churches before and after the Masses this weekend.

## National Pilgrimage to Carfin

The 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.

## Face Masks

The government has removed the requirement to wear a mask in places of worship and at wedding or funeral ceremonies, earlier than in most other settings. You are free to continue to wear a face mask in church if you wish.

## Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections

Sick & Retired Priests	8 May
Communications	29 May
Day for Life	5 June
Peter's Pence	26 <sup>th</sup> June

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### Please remember in your prayers

#### Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Lorraine McCarthy, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Avril Finnon, Matt MacDonald, Megan Carlin, Jamie Devine, Elizabeth Lunny, Tom Downie, Annie Taggart, Betty McAuley, Angela Ferguson, Marion Desmond, Chris Tinto, Avril McClory, Michael Hughes, Margaret McMahon, Jennifer McGinty, Margaret Hillis, Elizabeth (Betty) O'Raw,

**Recently Dead:** Julie Ward, Junior Girvan, AnnMarie Tonner Colaghan,

**Months Minds:** Tessa McDade, Kitty Curran,

**Anniversaries:** Robert McDade, Mary McStaym, Mary Kane, Ruth Kapelko,