



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SACRED HEART & ST GERARD
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Ordinary Time 33 B

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Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Confessions until 6.45pm Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's Confessions after Mass
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

The Scriptures

First Reading
Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16
Preserve me, God, I take
refuge in you.

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14,8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the
hour when the Son of Man is
coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

November Cemetery Services

The month of November is dedicated to praying for those who have died. Times of prayer have been arranged during November in the local cemeteries. None of the cemetery buildings or toilets will be open or seats available for the services.

After the service in Bothwellhaugh Cemetery this afternoon Fr Stuart and Deacon Jim would be happy to visit any grave with family members to say a prayer and bless the grave.

Bothwellhaugh Cemetery
on 14th November at 2pm,

Bothwellpark Cemetery
on 21st November at 2pm.

Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1497. The parish also receives an average of £430 weekly in electronic donations.

The second collection during November is to help the diocese support the work of Scottish Catholic Education Service and Catholic Education Week.

Please Pray for

Richard Graham RIP
and
William Connor RIP

Who have died recently
Funeral arrangements still to be confirmed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Please remember in your prayers

Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Jackie Chinskie, Betty McDermott, Lorraine McCarthy, Jane Curran, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Avril Fannon, Matt MacDonald, Jean Murphy, Megan Carlin, Jamie Devine, Elizabeth Lunny, Margaret McMahon,

Recently Dead: Richard Graham, Gus McMillan, Michael Girvan, Jimmy McAlroy, James Coyle, Brendan McNally, Mlistair McGeachin,

Months Minds: Cathy McAuley, Mary & Gerry Mays, Eddie & Ann McAuley, Gerry & Susan Mays, Lisa McAlavey, Delia Brown, Marie Bell, Jane Downie, Paul baird,

Anniversaries: Owen Flannigan, Barry Mair, Allison Daly, Hugh Daly jnr, Rosemary McGrory, Fr Tom Welsh, Michael McStay, Patrick Moore, Mary Moore, Agnes Mullen, Lily & John Connor, Andrew Downie, Patricia Baird, Sadie Burns,

Mass for Deceased Parishioners



Please join us for the annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners on Wednesday 24th November at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church to. We will pray for all our deceased family and friends and particularly for those whose funerals have been celebrated over the last year in the parish.

St Andrew's Hospice Light Up a Life 2021

You can celebrate the life of someone special and make a difference to the lives of our patients and their loved ones this Christmas. The Hospice is extremely fortunate that we have been able to adopt some local authority and community Christmas trees in towns throughout Lanarkshire and people can choose to dedicate a light in memory or in honour of a loved one.

You can sponsor a light online at www.st-andrews-hospice.com or by visiting one of our Hospice shops

Annual Diocesan Education Mass

The Annual Education Mass will take place in the Cathedral in Motherwell on Tuesday 16th November at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Coronavirus

We are continually advised of the need for ventilation in the church with open doors and windows to reduce the spread of coronavirus. We will try to find ways to keep the church as comfortable as possible over the winter and ensure good ventilation.

After the end of the obligation for Social Distancing earlier in the year we have tried to maintain social distancing in the Church to give those who wish a little more space. As numbers increase at Mass this becomes harder and sometimes there is less space in a pew or people sitting in what have been empty rows. I hope we can accommodate the needs of everyone. If you feel you need more space around you please feel free to move to a quieter part of the Church.

I still regularly meet people who don't know the Church is open and that they can turn up for Masses at the weekend. As the Advent season and our Christmas celebrations approach please help to spread the word among your family friends that the Church is open and they can return to Mass on a Sunday to join us in prayer. I think it will also help to allay the fears of those who are nervous if we can describe the safe environment that has been created.