

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF SACRED HEART & ST GERARD

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 6.00pm Funeral Reception in St Gerard's

Julie Ward RIP

Tuesday 9.30am Funeral Mass in St Gerard's

6.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Confessions until 6.45pm

7.00pm Mass in Sacred Heart

Wednesday 10.00am Mass in Sacred Heart

7.00pm Reconciliation Service with General Absolution in Sacred Heart

Holy Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer in St Gerard's

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Gerard's Church

10.00pm Night Prayer at Altar of Repose in St Gerard's Church

Good Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer in St Gerard's

3.00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Sacred Heart

7.00pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross in St Gerard's

Holy Saturday

10.00am Morning Prayer in Sacred Heart

9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday

10.00am Mass in St Gerard's11.30am Mass in Sacred Heart

Chrism Mass

You are invited to join the Diocese for the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, 14th April at 11.30am in Motherwell Cathedral. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese.

Reconciliation Service

On Wednesday 13th April at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. The Bishop has given permission for general absolution to be used on this occasion.

Thank You

The Brennan family would like to thank Father Stuart, Deacon Jim. SVDP, pass keepers, Paul and Rachel and parishioners of the parish for the beautiful Mass, spiritual comfort, prayers and support following the death of our beloved dad Tom. Holy mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Thank You

The collection last Sunday was £1885. The parish also receives an average of £430 weekly in electronic donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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 click on the donate button.

Race Night

We have arranged a race night for Friday 13th 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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

If you haven't received a confirmation by email or post of your booking please speak to Fr Stuart.

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.

Gift Aid

New Gift Aid envelopes are arranged alphabetically as you enter the Church. If your address details are wrong or you have stopped paying tax or your envelopes aren't there please speak to Fr Stuart.

Please Pray for Julie Ward RIP

Funeral Reception on Monday at 6.00pm and Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am in St Gerard's

Junior Girvan RIP

Funeral Reception on Thursday 21st April at 6.00pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 22nd at 9.30am in St Gerard's

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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,

Recently Dead: Julie Ward, Junior Girvan, AnnMarie Toner Colaghan,

Months Minds: Alice, Charles, Connor, Margaret Mary Connor,

Anniversaries: Agnes Bonner McGrath, Jean Finnon, John White, Hugh Morgan, Charlie & Sadie Johnston, Mary Jane Johnston, Billy O'Hara,