



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

Ordinary Time 16 B  
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### Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>
	7.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart
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	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
	5.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart

### The Scriptures

**First Reading**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Psalm 23**  
The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 2:13-18

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
The sheep that belong to me  
listen to my voice, says the  
Lord, I know them and they  
follow me.  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel**  
Mark 6:30-34

### No Mass Booking

We will continue without a booking system for Masses and allow people to turn up as they wish.

Following the change of guidance from 19<sup>th</sup> July we have decided to change Sacred Heart Church to 1 metre social distancing to increase the number of people who can attend Mass. However we have decided to leave St Gerard's Church at 2 metre distancing as the church hasn't been full and it provides an option to anyone anxious about the reduced distancing.

The church doors will continue to open about 25 minutes before Mass, please do not turn up earlier to queue. We continue to ask your cooperation to sit where you are directed, to seat as many people as possible.

### Thank You

The Sunday collection last weekend was £1480. The collection for Peter's Pence was £975.

While we have been including the collection amount for the parish in the weekly bulletin, the figure does not include those donations made online or by bank transfer. Over the last year the average weekly donations to the parish by bank transfer or online are £430 in addition to the weekly total in the bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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, 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, Jane Curran, Nan McAtamney, Margaret McMahan, Frank Devlin, K Brown, L Wilson, M Lavery, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Arthur Keeney, James McVey, Graham Murray,

**Recently Dead:** Brian (Boab) Straub, Jessie Kerrigen, Edward Young, John McKendry, Roseanne Ryan, Carlo Pedreski, George Smith,

**Months Minds:** Cathy McAuley, Mary & Gerry Mays, Eddie & Ann McAuley, Gerry & Susan Mays, Lisa McAlevey, Delia Brown, Marie Bell, Christine Curvan, Joe Elsie, John Feeney, Patricia B Hughes,

**Anniversaries:** Robert Green, Julia Hughes, Cathy McAuley, Margaret Hillis,

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### St Andrew's Hospice

St Andrew's Hospice (Lanarkshire) are holding their first ever Summer Thanksgiving Thistle campaign where people can dedicate a wooden Thistle in memory of a loved one. There will be a Thanksgiving Service held in the Hospice grounds on Thursday 19 August at 7pm and people attending are asked to register their attendance with the Hospice. The Service will also be live streamed. For further information please see the link <https://www.st-andrews-hospice.com/thanksgiving-thistles/>.

St Andrew's Hospice are again running their annual Grand Car Raffle. For £1 you could win a brand new car. For further information please see the link <https://www.st-andrews-hospice.com/grand-car-affle/>

### Sacred Heart Hall

If you would like a copy of the surveyor's report please email [frparkes@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frparkes@rcdom.org.uk) and I will be happy to forward it on to you. Thank you for the feed back from those who have read it.

I will try to get prices for the work required as well as the electrical work needed in both Churches over the summer months so we can discuss what is required in September.

### St Gerard's Church

The new door and windows have been installed at the car park door. The new door improves security, has a push bar for an emergency exit and a lower step. The new windows in the church, at the back door and the new door cost £8320.