



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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent B

21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

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## Streamed Services this Week

Tuesday	7.00pm	Mass from Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.45am	Funeral Mass <i>Cathy McAuley RIP</i>
Thursday	11.00am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass <i>John Collins RIP</i> Lenten Prayer & Exposition
Friday	9.30am	Funeral Mass <i>Norah McLeary RIP</i>
Saturday	4.00pm	Vigil Mass from St Gerard's
Sunday	10.00am 11.30am	Mass celebrated by the Bishop from St Gerard's Mass from Sacred Heart

*The Lenten Sharing Group using the lenten retreat at  
[www.onlineprayer.net](http://www.onlineprayer.net) meets on Wednesday at 7pm on Zoom.*

### The Scriptures

**First Reading**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Psalm 51**  
A pure heart create for  
me, O God.

**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 5:7-9

*Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!  
Whoever serves me  
must follow me, says the  
Lord; and where I am,  
there also will my  
servant be.  
Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!*

**Gospel**  
John 12:20-33

## Church Reopening

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Churches from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March, at the beginning of our celebration of Holy Week. As there is a funeral on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> that Mass is no longer open for people to attend, as will be the case for funeral masses while restrictions remain. You will find details of how to book on page 3 of the bulletin. The readers rota for Sacred Heart Church is on the final pages.

There have been a number of inquiries about Baptisms as we prepare for the Churches to reopen. At the moment and probably until the end of April it is not permissible to have another service for a Baptism in the Church.

The limited numbers in the Church mean not everyone who wishes will be able to attend the Holy Week Liturgies. Please be considerate of others when booking.

## Please Pray for those who have died recently

### Cathie McAuley RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am in Sacred Heart

### John Collins RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am in St Gerard's

### Norah McLeary RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am in St Gerard's

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen

### 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, Tony Maschinsky, 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, John McKendry (Coatbridge), Jane Curran, Nan McAtamney, Margaret McMahan,

**Recently Dead:** Cathy Smith, Cathy McAuley, John Collins, Norah McLeary,

**Months Minds:** Kitty Curran, Patricia B Hughes,

**Anniversaries:** James & Nellie Malone, Norah Rooney, Christopher Bernard Collins, Margaret Collins, Gerard Hendry,

### Sacraments for primary 3, 4 & 7

My thanks to Mrs Somerville and Mr Conaghan and the staff of our primary schools for all their work and preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments.

I have discussed dates and possibilities with both schools for the celebration of sacraments over the last few days and they will communicate arrangements in due course. The plans aren't what we would wish for but are the best we can come up with the expected restrictions. Any problems with the arrangements please speak to me.

Please respect all guidance on gatherings when considering any family celebrations after the celebration of the sacraments.



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## Holy Week Timetable

Date	Time	Service	Church	Booking
<b>Palm Sunday Weekend</b>				
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm 5.30pm	Vigil Mass Vigil Mass	St Gerard's Sacred Heart	Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.30am 5.00pm	Mass Mass Mass	St Gerard's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
<b>Holy Week</b>				
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Not necessary
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Not necessary
<b>Holy Thursday</b>				
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Gerard's St Gerard's Sacred Heart	Not necessary Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
<b>Good Friday</b>				
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am 12 noon 3.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Stations & Veneration of Cross Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord	St Gerard's Sacred Heart St Gerard's Sacred Heart	Not necessary Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th Wednesday 24th
<b>Holy Saturday</b>				
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am 8.30pm	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil	Sacred Heart St Gerard's	Not necessary Wednesday 31st
<b>Easter Sunday</b>				
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.30am 5.00pm	Easter Mass Easter Mass Easter Mass	St Gerard's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Wednesday 31st Wednesday 31st Wednesday 31st

NB Mass on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March is no longer open for people to attend as it is now a funeral Mass

### Service Booking Dates

Masses & Services from  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
can be booked on  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00pm**

Masses on  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
can be booked on  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 7.00pm**

### How to Book

Telephone 07510 490797  
or online at  
[www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk)

*Some services and weekday Masses  
do not require booking as detailed above.*

## Sacred Heart Readers for Holy Week 2021

Saturday 27 March	5.00	Matthew Ellis	Maureen Mallon	
Sunday 28th March	11.30	Jane Inglis	Alison Quinn	
Sunday 28th March	5.00	Louise Elliot	Catherine Davies	
Tuesday 30th March	7.00	Ian Riddle		
Wednesday 31st March	7.00	Jane Inglis		
Thursday 1st April	7.00	Ian Tierney	Louise Elliot	
Friday 2nd April	12.00			
Friday 2nd April	7.00	Catherine Davies	Julie Curtis	Ian Riddle
Saturday 03rd April	9.30am	Ian Tierney		
Sunday 04th April	11.30	Denise McCully		
	5.00	Louise Elliot		

## Sacred Heart Readers Rota

<b>11.04.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Matthew Ellis
11.30am Sun.	Ian Tierney
5.00pm Sun.	Catherine Davies
<b>18.04.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Kevin Mallon
11.30am Sun	Alison Quine
5.00pm Sun	Louise Elliot
<b>25.04.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Maureen Mallon
11.30am Sun.	Jane Inglis
5.00pm Sun.	Julie Curtis
<b>09.05.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Matthew Ellis
11.30am Sun.	Alison Quinn
5.00pm Sun.	Louise Elliot
<b>16.05.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Maureen Mallon
11.30am Sun.	Ian Tierney
5.00pm Sun.	Catherine Davies
<b>23.05.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Kevin Mallon
11.30am Sun.	Jane Inglis
5.00 pm Sun.	Julie Curtis
<b>30.05.21</b>	<b>Reader</b>
5.00pm Vigil	Mathew Ellis
11.30am Sun.	Ian Tierney
5.00pm Sun.	Catherine Davies