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Services this Week

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| 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 | 10.00am | Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> |
| 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
Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm 116
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:11-15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Mass Booking

Masses on Saturday 12th June and Sunday 13th June can be booked on
Wednesday 9th June at 7.00pm

How to Book

Telephone 07510 490797 or online
at www.shsg.eventbrite.co.uk

Please remember that children 4 and under don't require a space to be booked at Mass and don't require a face mask in the Church.

For St Gerard's, book two spaces if one isn't big enough. Two spaces allows for 5 people. Please also book a space that is too big if a smaller one isn't available.

Thank You

The Sunday collection last weekend was £1310. The collection in May for Sick & Retired Priests was £1640.

In June the second collection is to help the diocese meet its contributions to the Church's work in communications through the Scottish Catholic Media Office.

Sacraments

Congratulations to all those who celebrated their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation throughout May. Please pray that they will grow in faith and love of the Lord.

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, Frank Devlin, K Brown, L Wilson, M Lavery, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Arthur Keeney, Elizabeth Healy, James McVey, Graham Murray,

Recently Dead: Edward Farrelly, David McNeil, Sr Bernadine (*Poor Clare Monastery, Bothwell*)

Months Minds: Catherine Howard,

Anniversaries: Anne Bradshaw, Gerry Seery, Kathleen Moore,

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, therefore we will celebrate Mass on Friday morning at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Church,

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

My God, my Saviour, I adore Thy Sacred Heart, for that heart is the seat and source of all Thy tenderest human affections for us sinners. It is the instrument and organ of Thy love. It did beat for us. It yearned over us. It ached for us, and for our salvation. It was on fire through zeal, that the glory of God might be manifested in and by us. It is the channel through which has come to us all Thy overflowing human affection, all Thy Divine Charity towards us.

All Thy incomprehensible compassion for us, as God and Man, as our Creator and our Redeemer and Judge, has come to us, and comes, in one inseparably mingled stream, through that Sacred Heart. O most Sacred symbol and Sacrament of Love, divine and human, in its fulness, Thou didst save me by Thy divine strength, and Thy human affection, and then at length by that wonder-working blood, wherewith Thou didst overflow.

St John Henry Newman

50th Anniversary of the Opening of St Gerard's Church

St Gerard's Church opened on Sunday 13th June 1971. Next Sunday at 10.00 am Mass we will celebrate Mass with Bishop Joe to celebrate the community of faith and pray for all who have worshipped in the church since its opening. While the current restrictions will limit the number who can gather for the celebration please join in praying for our community and all who have been part of it.

Ongoing Maintenance

I have ordered a new door for the Car Park exit from St Gerard's Church and new windows for the 6 main windows in the Church which will have openings to allow for improved ventilation. They should hopefully be installed early July.

We hope to have the survey report for Sacred Heart Hall following the testing in the next couple of weeks.

There are also outstanding electrical works to both churches following an electrical inspection a couple of years ago which we will investigate over the summer.

Lourdes Hospitalité Day

The annual Motherwell Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité Day at Carfin will take place on Sunday 20th June at 3 pm. Holy Mass with the blessing of the Sick will be celebrated by Bishop Toal.