



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

Ordinary Time 2 C

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### Services this Week

Monday	6.00pm	Funeral Reception <i>Mary Malone RIP</i>
Tuesday	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Confessions until 6.45pm Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am 11.00am	Mass in St Gerard's <i>Confessions after Mass</i> Funeral Mass in St Gerard's <i>Mary Hughes RIP</i>
Friday	10.00am	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Anne Lilley RIP</i>
Saturday	4.00pm 5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St Gerard's Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart

### The Scriptures

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalm 96**  
Proclaim the wonders of the  
Lord among all the peoples.

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Speak, Lord, your servant is*  
*listening: you have the*  
*message of eternal life.*  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel**  
John 2:1-11

### Parish Building & Finance Meeting

This Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January,  
at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church

Everyone is welcome to discuss the repairs and maintenance of our churches and halls as well as the financial implications of these decisions for our parish finances.

Fabric and finance wouldn't be my choice of a starting place for parish discussions. However, some work, particularly the electrics, urgently need attention.

I hope between now and Easter to hold a number of meetings as part of the Synod that Pope Francis has asked for throughout the Church. The basic question is how do we journey together as church and what steps does the Holy Spirit prompt us to take that we might grow in our journeying

together. For the parish this will be a good way of emerging from the restrictions of the last couple of years and looking for a new normal.

I think four areas will help us relate to the synod question as a parish. The parish during the pandemic and emerging from it; the parish as a community that gathers in prayer to worship God, the life of the parish community, and the outreach of the parish.

We will also need to consider how to involve people who are still uncomfortable gathering in groups.

I would welcome your thoughts on any of the above and I would like to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in planning our parish synod meetings.

## **Please remember in your prayers**

### **Sick:**

Baby Felix Durnion, Jackie Chinskie, Betty McDermott, Lorraine McCarthy, 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, Tom Downie, Annie Taggart, Betty McAuley, Angela Ferguson, Mary Hughes, Wilma Dempsey, Marion Desmond,

**Recently Dead:** Michael Campbell, Mary Malone, Mary Hughes, Anne Lilley, Margaret Kane, Anne McCloy, Sadie Mann,

**Months Minds:** Cathie McAuley, Mary & Gerry Mays, Eddie & Ann McAuley, Gerry & Susan Mays, Lisa McAlevey, Delia Brown, Marie Bell

**Anniversaries:** Dianna Haney Boyle, James & Margaret Curran, John Perry, Gerard Devlin, Catherine Howard, Janet McBride,

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## **Please Pray for**

### **Mary Malone RIP**

*whose remains will be received into the church on Monday at 6.00pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10.00am in Sacred Heart.*

### **Mary Hughes RIP**

*whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11.00am in St Gerard's Church.*

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

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## **A Prayer for all Occasions**

Prompt our actions with your inspiration, we pray, O Lord, and further them with your constant help, that all we do may always begin from you and by you be brought to completion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Coming to Mass**

All Masses remain open and free for people to attend without major restriction. However please bear in mind that the churches will be well ventilated and you are asked to maintain a respectful distance and hand sanitise on entry. Please wear a mask to help protect yourself and others. It is also helpful to take a lateral flow test before attending Church.

The Church will continue to open no more than 30 minutes before the start of Mass and we will return to trying to keep an empty row between people and 1m distancing. If you are uncomfortable please feel free to move to a quieter part of the Church.