



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

Ordinary Time 22 B  
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### Services this Week

Tuesday	9.30am	Funeral Mass <i>Jane Downie RIP</i>
	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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

#### Psalm 15

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

#### Second Reading

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.*  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

### Prayers for the Sick

To ensure our list of those who are sick is kept up to date I have deleted many of the names. Please let me know if there are more names to include.

### Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice

Colin Clelland is running a half marathon for St Andrew's Hospice on 3 October.

If you wish to sponsor Colin and donate to the hospice there is a sponsor sheet in Sacred Heart Church or you can donate using the just giving link on our facebook page or website.

### Communion Processions

We will continue with communion processions at the masses using the side aisles to allow distancing to be maintained.

If you are unable to come forward for communion please let one of the stewards know.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Can those who took Holy Communion to the sick and housebound in the past please have a chat with Fr Stuart. Many thanks.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Can those who were involved with the Children's Liturgy in the past please have a chat with Fr Stuart.

## Please remember in your prayers

### Sick:

Baby Felix Durnion, Jackie Chinskie, Betty McDermott, Jim McIlroy, Lorraine McCarthy, Jane Curran, Nan McAtamney, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, May Allan Burns,

**Recently Dead:** Jane Downie, Frank Devlin, Sr Joseph (Poor Clares, Bothwell), Sr Clare Reynolds (Daughters of Charity, Lanark), Robert McGuinness, George Frew, John Fullerton,

**Months Minds:** Betty Mays, John McAuley (Snr & Jnr), Cathy McAuley, James McAuley, George McAuley, Ann McAuley, Lilian Whittingham, Mary Brennan

**Anniversaries:** Mary McGowan, Helen McAuley, John & Elizabeth Hughes, Eileen McColgan, Francis McMahan,

## Please Pray for Jane Downie RIP

Funeral Mass in  
St Gerard's Church  
on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 9.30am

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen*

## Sunday Choirs

Do you like to sing? Come and join the  
choirs at the 10.00am and 11.30am  
Masses. No expertise needed and open  
to all ages and all abilities:

Sacred Heart on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
September at 7pm in the Church.

St Gerard's on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
at 7.00pm in the Church.

Come and join us!

**Sacred Heart  
St Vincent de Paul Society**  
can be contacted on 07842 712568

## Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1692.  
The parish also receives an average of  
£430 weekly in electronic donations.  
Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection in September is  
for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

## Gift Aid

Thank you to all who Gift Aid their  
contributions to the parish. Last week we  
received £9926.64 through the Gift Aid  
scheme for donations in the last financial year.  
We are still to receive the Gift Aid from those  
donations made through the diocesan online  
donations page and through the small change  
Gift Aid scheme which will be over £4000.

Gift Aid is a great source of income for the  
parish at no extra cost to you and you can sign  
up if you pay tax on your salary or pensions  
income. You need to sign a Gift Aid  
declaration and return it to Fr Stuart. You can  
then donate to the parish via the collection  
using a set of envelopes we will provide or  
complete the standing order part of the form  
or set up a regular payment through your  
online banking.

If you have any questions please speak to Fr  
Stuart.

## The Spiritans Autumn Fair and Car Boot Sale

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am till 2 pm,  
in their car park and hall opposite Carfin Grotto.  
Bouncy castle, bottle tombola, charity shop,  
refreshments, and much more. Entrance free.  
Please come along and support our mission!

Why not book a pitch for your car at a cost of  
£12. There are also some indoor pitches with  
tables supplied in our little flower hall for £15.  
To book a pitch please call 07491 975167.

## Entrance Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness  
and all these things shall be added unto you  
allelu, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.**

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you,  
allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God  
allelu, alleluia.

## Gloria - Bellahouston

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

## Psalm

Lord make me know your ways,  
Lord teach me your paths (Val Goldsack)

or

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
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## Offertory

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,  
faithful to the end of days.

**Come then all you nations,  
sing of the Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.**

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,  
splendour of the living God.

Praise Him with your singing,  
praise him with the trumpet  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing  
praise God till the end of days.

or

**A new commandment I give unto you:  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.**

By this shall all men know  
that you are my disciples –  
if you have love one for another.

You are my friends  
If you do what I command you.  
Without My help you can do nothing.

## Sanctus - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full,  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes,  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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## Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

## Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, grant us peace.

## Communion Procession

*Instrumental Music or*

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours,  
and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness,  
Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing,  
and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.

## Communion Thanksgiving

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
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Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again  
Love only love is His way.

***Richer than gold  
Is the love of my Lord.  
Better than splendour and wealth.***

Love is His way, love is His mark,  
Sharing His last Passover feast.  
Christ at the table, host to the twelve  
Love, only love, is His mark.

Love is his mark, love is His sign,  
Bread for our strength,  
wine for our joy,  
"This is my body, this is my blood"  
Love, only love is His sign.

Love is His sign, love is His news,  
"Do this" He said "Lest you forget  
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,  
Love, only love, is His news.

## Recessional

Lord you have come to the seashore,  
neither searching the rich or the wise  
you only ask Lord that I should follow.

With love you have looked in my eyes Lord  
gently smiling you have spoken my name  
All I longed for I have found by the water  
now with you I will seek other shores.

Lord see my goods, my possessions  
in my boat, no treasure or weapon  
will you accept then my nets and labour.

Lord take my hands and direct them  
I shall labour that others may rest  
and from my love Lord may others love you

Lord other seas call me onwards  
hope eternal for hearts that are searching  
my life's companion my friend and refuge.