

Sacred Heart & St Gerard's

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Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm to 6.45pm	Confessions in Sacred Heart
	7.00pm	Mass in Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Saturday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
	5.00pm	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



Distribution of Holy Communion



From the Vigil Mass this weekend, Fr Stuart or Deacon Jim will make their way through the Church at the normal time to distribute Holy Communion rather than at the end of Mass. It will allow prayer in the church after communion but also in these restricted times give us the opportunity to be outside at the end of Mass and start meeting people. Hopefully we don't cause too much confusion on our first weekend!

The current one way systems in both churches will remain the same.



Attending Mass

We would be happy to hear your thoughts about the current system of 'first come, first served' for attending Mass. Does it work or should we consider a booking system, by phone or online?

Talk to us, call us, email us!

Change of Schedule



From this week I have started a change to our weekly Mass schedule. Instead of Confessions and Mass on a Monday evening in Sacred Heart Church; Mass and Confessions will be on Tuesday evening in Sacred Heart.

Hello!

We are excited at starting ministry in the parish and we look forward to getting to know everyone in the coming weeks and

months. Some of the normal activities of parish life are sensibly restricted at the moment and while we all long for normality we will try to achieve as much as possible within the current limits and hopefully some inspiration and creativity will open up other possibilities.

We would be happy to hear good ideas about parish life at the current time and how we might emerge from it when normality returns. Please pray for us as we begin ministry in the parish as we will for all of you.

Fr Stuart & Deacon Jim

An alternative to Paypal

The parish Paypal account is now closed. An alternative way of donating to the parish online is available on the Diocesan website.

Go to www.rcdom.org.uk and click on the *donate button* on the top right hand corner, and scroll down and search for Sacred Heart or St Gerard's and complete the details. The donations are regularly transferred to the parish.

Or by bank transfer to Bank of Scotland, Account No. 15939268, Sort Code 80-22-60

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, M. A. Musgrave, Tessa McDade, Martin Burns, Hugh Murphy, Maisie Hendry, Margaret Quinn, Megan Carlin, Kirsty White, Gerard Foley, Tony Maschinsky, Elizabeth Ann Curtis, James Fallance, Michelle Miller (Cleary), 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, Bernard Burke, John McKendry (Coatbridge), Margaret McVey, Michael Franchitti,

Recently Dead:

Agnes Lynch, Mattie Kerr,

Months Minds: Mary Theresa McGowan, May Cusack, Betty Mays, Helen McAuley, John McAuley (snr & jnr), James McAuley, George McAuley, Ann McAuley, Lilian Whittingham,

Anniversaries: Bill & Betty Curran, Margaret Collins, Christopher Bernard Collins, Marjory Sloan, Theresa & Veronica Brennan, Margaret Quinn,