

ST.GERARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
SILVER JUBILEE

1973-1998



COMMEMORATIVE MASS

THURSDAY 22ND.OCTOBER 1998

ST.GERARD'S CHURCH 7.00PM

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

THE RT.REV JOSEPH DEVINE,
BISHOP OF MOTHERWELL

ENTRANCE

THE FEAST

The trumpets sound the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin,
The gates of Heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside
Tables are laden with good things, O taste the feast the joy he brings,
He'll fill you up with love divine, He'll turn your water into wine.

*Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight
Come and revel in Heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King,
The feast is ready to begin, the feast is ready to begin.*

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor His paradise,
Now hear all Heaven and Earth applaud.
The amazing goodness of the Lord.

Jesus (Jesus) we thank you (we thank you)
For your love (for your love) For your joy (for your joy)
Jesus (Jesus) we thank you (we thank you)
For the good things (for the good things)
You give to us (you give to us).

PENITENTIAL RIGHT

CHOIR

GLORIA

Response

Glory to God in the Highest
And peace to His people on earth

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All the earth proclaim the Lord,
Sing your praise to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing praises to the Lord, Alleluia
Sing praise to greet the word, Alleluia
Your word brings us healing, it brings us new life.
Alleluia, Alleluia.



OFFERTORY

A GIFT FROM YOUR CHILDREN

Here is our gift, the work of our hands.
Though simple and little Lord, you understand.
A gift, a gift from your children,
A gift, a gift of our love.

Here is our gift, the thoughts of our minds.
In sharing with others, the truth we will find:
A gift, a gift from your children,
A gift, a gift of our love.

*Here is our gift the song that we sing:
Raising our voices, praising your name!
Here is our gift, the song of our heart:
A gift, a gift of our love.*

Here is our gift, our love from within.
In giving to others, real loving begins:
A gift, a gift from your children,
A gift, a gift of our love.



Here is our gift, the bread and the wine:
A symbol of sharing, a beautiful sign:
A gift, a gift from your children,
A gift, a gift of our love.

HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Glory to God in the highest (3 times)
Amen

OUR FATHER

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

LORD YOU ARE MORE PRECIOUS

Lord you are more precious than silver
Lord you are more precious than gold
Lord you are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with you.
(Repeat 3 times)



LORD YOU ARE SO PRECIOUS TO ME

Lord you are so precious to me
Lord you are so precious to me
And I love you, yes I love you
Because you first loved me

Lord you are so gracious to me

Lord you are a father to me

Lord you are so faithful to me

Lord you are so loving to me

Laudate Dominum

CHOIR

God is our Father

Infants

RECESSIONAL

ALL OVER THE WORLD

Your teaching the nations
Your bringing us love
Your Spirit is moving
All over the world (twice)

Chorus:

All over the world. All over the world
Your Spirit is moving, All over the world

Your river is flowing
Your presence has come
Your spirit is moving
All over the world (twice)

Chorus

ST GERARD

Strong lover of the Lance torn heart of Jesus crucified,
And lover, too, of all poor souls for whom our Saviour died.

Chorus

*Saint of pity, saint of power, hear, oh hear me in this hour,
Saint Gerard, pray for me, Saint Gerard pray for me.*

In all my sorrow, all my pain, oh lend swift aid and sure.
Greater wonder-working saint of God, kind brother of the poor.

Dear patron of the prodigal who would forgiveness win,
Lead, lead me to my Father's knee, and help me weep my sin.

Saint Gerard, true to Mary pure and true to Mary's child,
Pray that my soul by sin's dark stain be never more defiled.



*You are cordially invited to join
The Rt. Rev Joseph Devine, Bishop of Motherwell*

at a

Concelebrated Mass

in

*St. Gerard's Church, Bellshill
on Thursday 22nd. October 1998 at 7.00pm
to celebrate the*

Silver Jubilee of St. Gerard's Primary School

*and afterwards to a buffet reception in
St. Gerard's School*

*RSVP by Monday 19th. October 1998
St. Gerard's School, Kelvin Road, Bellshill ML4 1EN*