



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

Ordinary Time 29 B  
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### Services this Week

Tuesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Confessions until 6.45pm Mass in Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart <i>Kathleen Smith RIP</i>
Thursday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass in St Gerard's Sacrament of Confirmation in Sacred Heart <i>Sacred Heart Primary School, Primary 7's</i>
Friday	9.30am	Mass in St Gerard's
Saturday	4.00pm 5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St Gerard's Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.00am 11.30am	Mass in St Gerard's Mass in Sacred Heart

### The Scriptures

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 53:10-11

**Psalm 33**  
May your love be upon us,  
O Lord, as we place  
all our hope in you.

**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 4:14-16

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*I am the Way, the Truth and  
the Life, says the Lord; No one  
can come to the Father except  
through me. Alleluia!*

**Gospel**  
Mark 10:35-45

### Marian Devotions

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm  
in Sacred Heart Church.

Please join us in prayer seeking the  
intercession of Mary in this month of  
October.

### Rosary before Mass

On weekday mornings before Mass  
at 9.05am in St Gerard's  
and at 9.35am in Sacred Heart

### Changes to Sunday Masses

As previously announced, our 5pm  
Sunday Mass has now stopped. There  
is a Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning  
Mass in each Church.

### Thank You

The collection last weekend was £1523. The  
parish also receives an average of £430 weekly  
in electronic donations.

The October second collection is for the work of  
Missio and the Pontifical Mission Societies.

### Confirmations

Please pray for the young people in primary 7 of  
the parish who will soon celebrate the  
Sacrament of Confirmation. On 21<sup>st</sup> October in  
Sacred Heart Church and on 27<sup>th</sup> October in St  
Gerard's Church.

### Please Pray for Michael Girvan RIP

Whose funeral will be celebrated on  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am in Sacred Heart Church  
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord*

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Sick:**

Baby Felix Durnion, Jackie Chinskie, Betty McDermott, Jim McIlroy, Lorraine McCarthy, Jane Curran, Leanne McGovern, Billy Mosedale, Thomas O'Donnell, Marcella Taylor, Fr Raymond Jaconelli, Avril Fannon, Matt MacDonald, May Allan Burns, Jean Murphy, Megan Carlin, Jamie Devine, Elizabeth Lunny,

**Recently Dead:** Kathleen Smith, Michael Girvan, Mary Fagan,

**Months Minds:** Cathy McAuley, Mary & Gerry Mays, Eddie & Ann McAuley, Gerry & Susan Mays, Lisa McAlevey, Delia Brown, Marie Bell, Patricia B Hughes,

**Anniversaries:** Betty Donnelly, Mary Savage, Michael McStay, Jean Donnelly, John Quinn, Margaret Collins Coakley,

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## Church Synod

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops to meet in Rome in 2023. The topic will be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The Holy Father asks that the whole people of God take part in this Synod by meeting together in parishes to pray, discuss and reflect on the topic in order to discern how the Holy Spirit is prompting the Church to go forward.

Bishop Toal will mark the beginning of this synodal process with the celebration of Mass in Motherwell Cathedral, this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm., which you are welcome to attend.

## Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice

Many thanks to all who sponsored Colin to run a half marathon on 3 October. The run went well and more importantly we have raised the amazing sum of £1,317.63 for the Hospice. God bless to all in the Parish for your fantastic generosity.

### COP26 - Global Global Justice

Climate change is also an ongoing threat to poverty reduction, and it will intensify in coming years. New analyses for this report estimate that climate change will drive 68 million to 135 million into poverty by 2030. Climate change is a particularly grave threat for countries of Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia — the regions where most of the global poor are concentrated. The impacts of climate change can also include higher food prices, deteriorating health conditions, and exposure to disasters, such as floods, that affect both the poor and the general population.

Especially for the poorest small countries, climate change is perhaps the most vexing challenge, and the problem is not of those countries' making. Human-induced rises in global temperatures and sea levels are almost entirely a product of levels of energy use by high-income nations and large, rapidly growing middle-income countries. ~ *The World Bank*

## November Cemetery Services

New Stevenson Cemetery on 7th November at 2pm,  
Bothwellhaugh Cemetery on 14th November at 2pm,  
Bothwellpark Cemetery on 21st November at 2pm.

### A HUGE THANK YOU!

Maureen and Kevin Mallon and Bernadette and James Beck want to thank everyone in the parish who helped to give Bernadette and James a very special Wedding Day with the Mass held at Sacred Heart Church. Thank you to Father Parkes, Deacon Jim and the St Peter Claver Sisters for all of their support in the lead up to the wedding and to Father Parkes for delivering the perfect Mass. Thank you to all the parishioners who helped prepare the Sacred Heart Church and the gardens for the Wedding Day. We know the huge amount of work that the parish gardeners have done in the last few weeks. We really appreciate the work done by the stewards on the day helping to seat the guests and guide the photographers, organist and singer to their positions. Thank you to everyone for your kind wishes and prayers for Bernadette and James.

**The Holy Ghost Fathers' Charity Shop** in Carfin will now be open Monday till Saturday from 10 am till 2 pm. Donations of good quality clothing and bric-a-brac will always be gratefully received.

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Entrance Hymn

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

Take me, Lord, use my life,  
In the way You wish to do,  
Fill me, Lord, touch my heart  
Till it always thinks of You.  
Take me now, as I am,  
This is all I can offer.

***Here today I, the clay,  
Will be moulded by my Lord.***

Lord I pray that each day  
I will listen to Your will.  
Many times I have failed  
But I know You love me still.  
Teach me now, guide me,  
Lord, keep me close to You always.

I am weak, fill me now  
With Your strength and set me free.  
Make me whole, fashion me  
So that You will live in me.  
Hold me now, in Your hands,  
Form me now with Your Spirit.

### Psalm

May your love be upon us,  
O Lord, as we place  
all our hope in you.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.

### Hymn for Preparation of the Gifts

*Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
Poor though we are, we have brought  
Ourselves to you:  
We are yours, we are yours.

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Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish  
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Bank of Scotland, Account No. 15939268, Sort Code 80-22-60 or

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**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.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

### 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

*Seed scattered and sown,  
wheat gathered and grown,  
bread broken and shared as one,  
the living bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land,  
wine, work of our hands,  
one cup that is shared by all:  
The living cup, the living bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break,  
a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless,  
the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock  
will wither and will die.  
The seed within the ground  
will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills  
was gathered and was grown,  
So may the Church of God  
be gathered into one.

### Communion Thanksgiving

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

(Stuart Townend)

or

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life,  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

(Crimmond)

### Recessional

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.**

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