

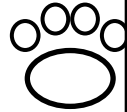


Paws for thought

How have we been tempted and how have we responded already this lent?

Love and Licks.

Arnie



Welcome to St Vincent de Paul's East Kilbride

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Parish Priest: Fr Ivan Boyle,

Parish Deacon: Rev Joe Gallagher

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

Gift Aid *Distribution of new envelopes will take place end March . Please remember your number before collecting your new envelopes.* If you wish to join our Parish Gift Aid Scheme (at no extra expense to you) please see Fr Ivan for appropriate form. Payments can be made either using envelopes or by Direct Debit. The gift aid scheme is worth a lot of money to the parish. Now would be a good time to join. Thank you to those who donate through the scheme.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING It is a requirement when your PVP is due to be renewed further training is required. This will be carried out at Motherwell. For any safeguarding or PVP concerns please contact Fr Ivan or Geraldine Bannon (Parish Safeguarding Coordinator) Tel 07977 557578 Christmas cards have been sent out with an additional note advising that your name is on our parish database. If you no longer wish your information to be held by the parish please let Fr Ivan or Deacon Joe know. Thank you.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Our side chapel is open for quiet prayer, with exposition of the blessed Sacrament. The side door to the chapel has a combination lock code The tabernacle in the side chapel is fitted with doors in front of a window to the blessed sacrament should anyone wish exposition. If you do open these doors please close them as you leave.

Memorial Garden and Stations of the cross.

If anyone would like their loved one's ashes buried in the memorial garden please contact Fr Ivan. We will not be putting any other plaques or remembrances up we will record all those who are buried there in a memorial book.

CCL No. 531542 (Used for the Hymns and publications used by the parish)

Sunday Masses: Vigil (Sat) 6.00 pm. Sunday 10.00, 11.30 and 4.00 pm
Weekday Mass: 9.30, Exposition: Sat 8.30-9.30am, **Confessions** Sat 10am & 5.30pm
Breakfast Club: after 10.00 and 11.30 Masses
Children's Liturgy: 10.00 and 11.30 Masses
Church Cleaning Monday Morning after mass (all welcome to help)
SSVP: Tuesday 6pm in the Church House
Helpline between 10.45 am and 6.00 pm 07927 948705
Prayer Group: **Monday 1900 in Church**
Scout Gp: **Beavers:** Monday only 1830 - 1930 (Age 6-8)
(boys & girls can **Cubs:** Tuesday 1815 - 1930 (Age 8-10.5)
join any group) **Scouts:** Tuesday 1945 - 2115 (Age: 10.5-14)
To join please visit www.8thclydescouts.org.uk/join - active members of the Parish are given priority
Legion of Mary: **Tuesday 1.00 pm in meeting room (time change)**
Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2 - 3.00 pm in the side chapel
RCIA: **Thursday 1900**
Prayer for Priests: **Each Friday after 0930 Mass (time change)**
Rosary: Each weekday morning after mass in side chapel

All Hall Bookings: Call 01355 223653 (m) 07709 051558
The Hall is available for Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, and other functions at reasonable rates.
For Hall Catering telephone:
Phil Collins: 01355 223653 or 07709 051558

Collection last week

£970

Thank you for your Support

Mission Statement:

"As the parish community of St Vincent de Paul we are called by Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ here in East Kilbride through Word, Sacrament, Charity and Love"

1st Sunday of Lent yr C -10th March 2019
Divine Office: Vol. 2 Psalter Week 1





Lent Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 0820 and 0930

Stations of the Cross : Fri 1900

Led by various parish groups e.g.
 15th March - Legion of Mary
 22nd March - Scouts
 29th March - Legion of Mary
 5th April - Passkeepers/cleaners
 12th April - Divine Mercy

Ecumenical Discussion Group
 Mondays in lent 1930
 in Greenhill's Parish Church
 (See poster)

Fairtrade stall
 will be available after all Masses each weekend 9th - 31st March. Your usual generosity and support of Fairtrade enables farmers/business to receive a fair and just income for their produce.

RCIA Rite of Election

Please keep in your prayers, Janice Kearney our RCIA candidate who will take part in the Rite of Election to be held in TODAY in Motherwell Cathedral

Justice Peace Scotland To celebrate our 40th anniversary, we invite you to join us at Carfin Grotto on Monday 1st April at 1300 Bishop Nolan will celebrate Mass followed by a tree planting ceremony. Four Juniper trees and four Scots Pine trees will symbolise each of the eight Scottish dioceses. Refreshments will be available after the ceremony. All welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY 17th March
 a special collection will be taken for the Sick and Retired Clergy

Catechesis Programme 2019
Reconciliation Activity Day
 Thank you to the great number of children who attended the recent Catechesis Activity Day. Our gratitude is extended to Mary from the stall, who visited the children and spoke passionately about her role within the Parish. As always, we appreciate Fr Ivan's support. Our next Activity Day is on 27th April for children of our Parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist.
 Marie Seenan
 Catechesis Coordinator

 Please keep the children of St Vincent & St Louise PS in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Short-term Pledge for Lent. Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart. Lenten Evening Retreat St Patrick's Church Coatbridge Tuesday 9th April at 7.00 pm
 All welcome see notice-board

Baptism Course
 The next baptismal preparation course will be held this Monday 1st April 2019 at 1900. If you wish your child to be Baptised you are requested to speak to Fr Ivan **and** attend this course.

THANK YOU to Fri Ivan and Deacon Joe for a great volunteers night. It is greatly appreciated and thank you to everyone who attended. A great night was had by all.

St Patrick's Social Night
Friday 15th March
Tickets £10 incl buffet

Tickets on sale after all masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Music from Red Hot Rhythm
 Hamper raffle will be held during April. We are looking for donations e.g. unwanted gifts. Please leave these in the box in porch.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Oct

We will have four meetings between now and August to enable you to spread your balance of payments if you wish to do that. Final balance to be paid by

Solemnity of the Annunciation
Monday 25th March at 7.00 pm.

Bishop Toal will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass in the Cathedral for those who took part in the Lourdes Hospitalite and Pilgrimage last year.

St Aloysius College Junior School & Kindergarten Open Morning - Saturday 16th March 11.00 - 100 pm.
 See notice-board

Gonzaga Series Annual Lecture Series 12th, 19th and 26th March at 7.00 pm Free Admission. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons St Vincent Street Glasgow - see notice-board

Marys Meals

It takes £13.90 to feed a child FOR ONE YEAR! Donations can be handed into hall during Sunday breakfast café. Thank you to those who hand in donations be it cash or goods. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you would like to help at our Marys Meal Café please contact Phil Collins (number on front of bulletin)

"Mary's Meals charity gig night featuring U2 tribute band "Rattled and Hummin". Friday 22nd March - 7.30pm in the Butterfly and Pig, Bath St, Glasgow. Contact Michael (07456 791382) or Lisa (07901 371821) or email MMLMMarysMeals@outlook.com or tickets (priced £10).
All proceeds going to Mary's Meals."

Dates for your Diary
Celebration of Sacraments 2019

<u>First Confession</u>		
St Louise PS	12th March	1900
St Vincent PS	14th March	1900
<u>First Communion</u>		
St Vincent PS	11th May	10.30
St Louise PS	18th May	10.30
<u>Confirmation</u>		
St Vincent PS	6th June	1900

Pastoral Planning Team
 meeting Tuesday 19th March 1900

Readers Rota is now available for collection in the Sacristy

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Ernie Milrine, Margaret Toner, Charles Welsh, Brian Crombie Jim Cooper

Anniversaries: Martin Hughes, Isabelle Fairbairn, Ann Parkinson