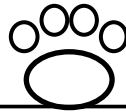




Paws for thought

Mercy and forgiveness can be really hard - yet He said on the Cross: 'Father forgive them, they know not what they do'
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: Apostles 5:12-16

Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

SECOND READING: Apocalypse

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Gift Aid You are encouraged to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme (no extra expense to you). Please see Fr Ivan for appropriate form.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING For any safeguarding or PVP concerns please contact Fr Ivan or Geraldine Bannon (Parish Safeguarding Coordinator) Tel 07977 557578

Blessed Sacrament Chapel 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. This is a place of prayer so please respect that, the Lord's presence and others praying there.

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.

Schoenstatt Scotland

Wednesday 1st May at 7.00 pm. Opening of month of May. Candlelight Rosary Procession in the Grounds. Followed by Benediction in the Shrine.

Sunday 19th May at 3.00 pm May Day Pilgrimage. Rosary followed by Holy Mass and then the Crowning of Our Lady, Queen of the Mary.

Thursday June 27th June 10.30 to 12.30 A small retreat entitled "Jesus to Imitate" forming part of the subjects for daily medication series. For further info: call 01360 312718

Radio Alba is a Christian internet radio station and is sponsored by Glasgow Churches Together by the music committee of the Archdiocese of Glasgow and by ACTS. It has provided Morning Prayers, School Morning Prayers, prayers for those who mourn, prayers for peace and a steady flow of news from such as Scottish Catholic Observer, SCIAF and many others. Visit www.radioalba.org to link to diocesan website.

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:** (age 6-8) Monday and Wednesday 1830-1930
(boys & girls can join any group) **Cubs (8-10)** Tuesday 1815 - 1930
Scouts (Age 10-14): Tuesday 1945 - 2115
To join please visit: 8thclydescouts.org.uk or call Kevin on 07769 672138
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 £1355.90 Thank you for your Support
Good Friday Holy Places £270

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

Second Sunday of Easter - 21st April 2019 Yr C
Divine Mercy Sunday
Divine Office: Vol. 2 Page 433



TODAY is Divine Mercy Sunday. A service will begin here at 1500 incorporating Rosary on the Coast followed by Holy Mass at 1600. Tea/coffee in hall thereafter. As last year, all the churches in Scotland will be highlighted on a map showing where the Rosary is being recited. You are encouraged to join us for this very special prayer. See notice-board

NEXT SUNDAY is Communications Sunday a special collection will be taken.

Sunday 12th May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SCIAF BOXES should be returned as soon as possible to enable our donation to be forwarded to SCIAF. If you are a taxpayer don't forget to put your details on the box to enable SCIAF to claim gift aid. Thank You

Baptism Course The next baptismal preparation course will be held on Monday 6th May at 1900. If you wish your child to be Baptised you are requested to speak to Fr Ivan **and** attend this course.

Catechesis Programme 2019

First Eucharist Activity Day:

Saturday 4th May from

10.30am until 2pm in the Church Hall

Parental Letters and Invitations for P4 children from our Parish who are due to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May will be handed in for distribution on Monday 15th April. If your child is due to receive this Sacrament and does not attend either of these schools but is a parishioner of St Vincent De Paul Parish; please see Father Ivan who has spare letters and invitations. Marie Seenan Catechesis Coordinator

Dates for your Diary

Celebration of Sacraments 2019

First Communion

St Vincent PS 11th May 10.30

St Louse PS 18th May 10.30

Confirmation

St Vincent PS 6th June 1900

Feast Days

Mon: St Catherine of Siena

Tue: St Pius V

Wed: St Joseph the Worker

Thu: Memorial of St Athanasius

Fri: St Philip and St James

Church Stall rosaries, prayer books, cards and gifts now available for sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation as well as Catholic newspapers and magazines. Your support of the parish shop helps towards the upkeep of the parish. Thank You

Marys Meals

It takes £13.90 to feed a child FOR ONE YEAR! If you would like to help at our Marys Meal Café please contact Phil Collins (see bulletin)

Forthcoming Event

The fabulous Studio 32 will present a musical extravaganza on Friday 31st May 2019 for our Marys meals project
Tickets £6 incl light supper
Tickets on sale w/e 4/5th May 2019

St Andrew's & St Bride's High are excited and delighted to announce that this year's school show is one of the greatest musicals ever written, Les Miserables (School Edition). The show runs from Monday 10th June to Thursday 13th June 2019 in the school theatre, Tickets are £7/Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children under 16) £25. Please call Hilary on 07714981908

St Louise PS Race Night Friday 3rd May 7.00 pm £5/adult children free - see notice-board

St Margaret Pilgrimage Dunfermline Sunday 2nd June 2019 - see noticeboard

Fr. Pat's Golden Jubilee A group of our parishioners is going to make a visit with Fr Pat to Carfin Grotto This will be on Thursday 4th July. We have a bus to Carfin, leaving here at 11am and returning about 5.30pm. We will take packed lunches and have a social and prayerful day. Fr. Pat will celebrate Mass with us at 3pm. If you would like to come on the bus please see the list on the notice board in the porch. The cost of the bus will be about £6. This has to be confirmed when we know the numbers interested.

Fr Ivan's Silver Jubilee

Thank you to those who have returned envelopes. If you wish to donate there are Some envelopes available at the back of the church and porch

Diocese of Motherwell Justice and Peace Group

has organised a talk by Phillipa Bonella at 7.30 on Wednesday 15th May in St Joseph's Church Hall Mayberry Place Blantyre G72 9DA. The subject will be Hope, Heartache and Hot Sweet Tea, Tales of a human rights monitor in the Holy Land. Format will be slides/pictures for 30-40 mins followed by a question and answer session, then refreshments.

Parish Scout Group - beaver places available **To join please visit:**
8thclydescouts.org.uk or call Kevin on 07769 672138

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Isabella Malley, Jimmy McCamphill, Frances Coffield, Eddie Smith, Scott Woodward, Mary Graham, Jimmy Gallagher, Madge Toms, Margaret Anne Kennedy, Jim Hutchinson, Kevin Cleary

Anniversaries Joe Airlie Jnr, Jean Petty, Frances Meechan,

Months Mind: Margaret Angel

Funeral of Frances Coffield Monday 19th April 0930 Mass

Social Committee

Parish Trip to Ayr Beach 3rd August

Coach will leave church at 10.15 am and return about 5.45 pm. Cost will be £6 for adults and £3 for children. This will include a packed lunch for the children only. If you wish to join us please put your name and details on the list in the porch. Money can be paid later. Please note children attending MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Future Events

Quiz Night - August
60/70's night - September
St Andrew's night Ceilidh 30th Nov

Gift Aid Env Nos. 6, 40 and 116 - please see Fr Ivan - mandate requires to be signed. Thank You

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May. This confidential supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. Call Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via enquiry form on www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk