

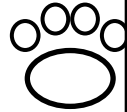


### Paws for thought

How are we truly showing the presence of God within us this lent?

Love and Licks.

Arnie



**FIRST READING:** Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18  
**Psalm Response:** The Lord is my light and my help

**SECOND READING:** St Paul 3:17-4:1

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:  
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"  
**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:28-36

**Gift Aid** *New envelopes available at the back of the Church. Please remember your number before collecting your new envelopes. You are encouraged to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme (at no extra expense to you). Payments can be made either using envelopes or by Direct Debit./ standing order. 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 your support is very much appreciated. Please see Fr Ivan for appropriate form.*

**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)



## Welcome to St Vincent de Paul's East Kilbride

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell SCO11041  
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Parish Priest: Fr Ivan Boyle,

Parish Deacon: Rev Joe Gallagher

**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](http://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

£911

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"

**2nd Sunday of Lent Yr C -17th March 2019**  
**Divine Office: Vol. 2 Psalter Week 2**





**Lent Weekday Masses**

Mon-Fri 0820 and 0930

**Stations of the Cross :** Fri 1900

Led by various parish groups e.g.  
 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**

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

**Feast Days:** Tue: St Joseph

**Catechesis Programme 2019**  
**First Eucharist 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

**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!

**TODAY** a special collection will be taken for the Sick and Retired Clergy. Your usual generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**4th Sunday of Lent - collection will be taken up for SCIAF**

**St Vincent Primary School** invite you to their East Kilbride Take Two Showcase to be held in the school on Wednesday 20th March from 11-12 noon or 1.30 - 2.30 pm. All welcome

**Fr Ivan** will be away this week from Wednesday until Monday 25th. Mar. Fr John Maclean will be re-visiting our parish to celebrate Mass. Your usual warm welcome and hospitality is greatly appreciated.

**St Bride's Parish Mission:** Fr Jim McManus will be leading the Parish Mission between 23 and 30 March 2019 in St Bride's RC Church, East Kilbride. See notice-board All welcome

**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.

**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.

Raffle tickets on sale during April for Hamper raffle. Thank you to those who have already donated towards the hampers. Please leave donations 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 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Medjugorje message**

"Dear children, I call you 'apostles of my love'. I am showing you my Son who is the true peace and the true love. As a mother, through the mercy of God, I desire to lead you to Him. My children, this is why I am calling you to reflect on yourselves, starting out from my Son, that you look to Him with the heart and that you may see with the heart where you are and where your life is going. My children, I am calling you to comprehend that it is, thanks to my Son, that you live - through His love and sacrifice. You are asking of my Son to be merciful to you and I am calling you to mercy. You are asking of Him to be good to you and to forgive you, and for how long am I imploring you, my children, to forgive and to love all the people whom you meet? When you comprehend my words with the heart, you will comprehend and come to know the true love and you will be able to be apostles of that love, my apostles, my dear children. Thank you

**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 (see bulletin)

**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
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**Euro Camp Italy** Any one interested in The Blessed Sacrament Retreat to be held this year from 4th - 11th August in Malmantile, Italy please contact Maria Novani on (m) 07786 373322

**Pastoral Planning Team**

meeting Tuesday 19th March 1900

**Parish Finance Report** A copy of our financial statement for 2018 is on the notice-board for your information

**Please Pray for**

**Recently Dead:** Kate Walker, Tom Brennan, Tony Mavers, Mary Clearie Elizabeth McGinn, Margaret Deanie, Martin Stirling, Janet Sturgeon, Janet Spence, Linda Hay, Norma McLean, Elizabeth Black, Isabella Parker, Sara Martin, Christine Nisbet, Eileen Dyce, Helen Murphy, Norah Frew, Sarah Black, Laura Reid, Janette Strachan, Marion Murphy, Patricia Clarke, Mariealine Flaherty, Mnsgr Robert McDonald

**Anniversaries:** Ian Airlie, Wilma Kealy, Dick Boland, Tressa O'Donnell, Hugh Boland, Isabella Muldoon, Jack Spencer, James Reynolds, Margaret Rhodes, Mr Dryden

**Months Mind:** Betty McNulty