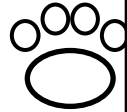




Paws for thought

God is always ready to give us another chance, even when we get things wrong time and time again.
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: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15
Psalm Response: The Lord is compassion and love

SECOND READING: St Paul 10:1-6. 10-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**
Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

Gift Aid 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. 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.

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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 £799.50 Thank you for your Support
2nd Collection Retired priests £352

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"

3rd Sunday of Lent Yr C -24th March 2019
Divine Office: Vol. 2 Psalter Week 3

"God gives us another chance"



Lent Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 0820 and 0930

Stations of the Cross : Fri 1900

Led by various parish groups e.g.
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:

Mon: Annunciation of the Lord

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!*

NEXT SUNDAY- collection will be taken up for SCIAF

Fr Ivan returns on Monday 25th.Mar. Fr John Maclean is visiting our parish to celebrate Mass. Your usual warm welcome and hospitality is greatly appreciated.

Silver Jubilee Presentation As you are aware Fr Ivan does not wish a presentation to mark his Silver Jubilee however as a parish we cannot forget his spiritual kindness and support., therefore, we have envelopes available at the back of the church if you wish to donate to his chosen charity. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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 4th 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

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

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)

Forthcoming Event

Studio 32 will present a musical extravaganza on Friday 31st May 2019 for Marys meals. More details to follow

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

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Margaret Hughes, Margaret Deanie, Rita Cassidy, Mary Hand Gail Little, Gerry Killin, Marie Gilhooley, Joel Callaghan Catherine Boye, Jack Gallagher, Monsgr Robert McDonald, Canon Angus John McQueen

Anniversaries Mary Harris, Elizabeth Devlin