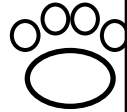




### Paws for thought

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

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

Parish Deacon: Rev Joe Gallagher

**FIRST READING:** Joshua 5:9-12  
**Psalm Response:** Taste and see that the Lord is good

**SECOND READING:** St Paul 5:17-21

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
I will leave this place and go to my father and say:  
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'  
**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

**Gift Aid** *Envelopes available at the back of the Church. Please ensure your number is on your last envelope.* 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](http://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

£915

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"

**4th Sunday of Lent Yr C -31st March 2019**  
**Divine Office: Vol. 2 Psalter Week 4**  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR SCIAF**





**Penitential Services**

**Here:** Tuesday 16th April at 1900  
**St Columbkille's Rutherglen**  
 Sat 13th April: from 10.00 - 1630

**Holy Week Services**  
**Thursday 18th April**  
 0930 Morning Prayer  
**Chrism Mass at**

1100 Motherwell Cathedral  
 1930 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Washing of Feet, Blessing of Parish Groups  
 2200 Holy Hour at Altar of Repose

**Friday 19th April**  
 0930 Morning Prayer  
 Followed by Walk the Way of the Cross East Kilbride  
 1500 Children's Service  
 Kissing of the Cross  
 1900 Passion of Christ  
 Kissing of the Cross

**Saturday 20th April**  
**At the Tomb of Christ**  
 0930 Morning Prayer  
 2100 Easter Vigil with Rite of Election (Janice), Tea/cake in hall thereafter

**Sunday 21st April**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**  
 Mass: 1000 : 11.30  
**There will be no 1600 Mass today**

**There will be no 0820 Mass during the school holidays.** Mass at 0930

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

**TODAY**

**2nd collection for SCIAF**

Please be as generous as you can  
**SCIAF Family Fun Run**  
 Saturday 4th May 10 am Strathclyde Country Park Entry fee £10 adults £5 children See poster

**Film Show - "The Passion"**

will be shown in the hall on Friday 12th and Friday 19th April at 4.15 pm - free admission

**Stations of the Cross : Fri 1900**

Led by various parish groups e.g.  
 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 finish this weekend Your usual generosity and support of Fairtrade enables farmers/business to receive a fair and just income for their produce

**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.

**Catechesis Programme 2019**  
**First Eucharist Activity Day**  
**4th May (change of date)**

for children of our Parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Marie Seenan Catechesis Coordinator

**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.

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 25 March 19**

'Dear children! This is a time of grace. As nature renews itself for a new life, you also are called to conversion. Decide for God. Little children, you are empty and do not have joy, because you do not have God. Therefore pray until prayer becomes your life. In nature seek God who created you, because nature speaks and fights for life and not for death. Wars are reigning in hearts and nations, because you do not have peace and you do not see, little children, a brother in your neighbor. Therefore return to God and to prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

**Road Works around the Church**

As you may know this week sees a lot of road works around the church. Next Sunday in particular Greenhills road between Lindsayfield road & the roundabout at the church will be closed. Diversions either take you into the centre of town and back out Lickprivick road or the small road that goes around Lindsayfield (Shields, Jackton, Newlands and cross-house Roads) Weather permitting it might be easier for some people to walk next Sunday.

**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** Anyone 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:** Mrs Green, Margaret O'Neill, John Gunn, Fr Michael Sadowski

**Anniversaries** Margaret Munro, Peter & Rose Ann Graham  
 Beatrice Gillespie, John Quinn