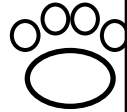




### Paws for thought

God is always ready to give us another chance, how are we at giving others the same chance.  
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:** Isaiah 43:16-21  
**Psalm Response:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad  
**SECOND READING:** St Paul 3:8-14  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,  
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
**GOSPEL:** John 8:1-11

**Gift Aid** Envelopes available at the back of the Church. You are encouraged to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme (no extra expense to you). 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.

**Social Committee** Thank you to all who supported the St. Patrick's Night. We raised over £600 for parish funds. **Future events Coffee morning Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
If you have unwanted items for tombola and bottle stall please hand them in. There will be a box in the porch for donations. We would also be very pleased to accept offers of help with home baking for this event. **Parish Trip to Ayr Beach 3<sup>rd</sup> August** We have booked a coach to Ayr on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August for some fun as a parish family. It will leave the church at 10.15am and return for about 5.45pm. The cost will be £6 for adults and £3 for children. This will include a packed lunch for the children only. If you wish to book a place please put your name and details on the list in the porch. Money can be paid later. Details will be in later bulletins. Please note children attending MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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 £716.20  
2nd Collection SCIAF £905

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

**5th Sunday of Lent Yr C -7th April 2019 2019**  
**Divine Office: Vol. 2 Psalter Week 1**





# LENT

## 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

### Good Friday 19th April

#### A day of fasting and abstinence Collection will be taken for Holy Places

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 Janice Kearney will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation  
 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**

## Stations of the Cross : Fri 1900

Led by various parish groups e.g.  
 12th April - Divine Mercy

## Ecumenical Discussion Group

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

### Fairtrade stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fairtrade Stall. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated

## Film Show - "The Passion of Christ"

will be shown in the hall on Friday 12th April after Stations of the Cross at 1945 and Good Friday 19th April after 1500 service

## 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

**Fr. Pat's Golden Jubilee** Fr. Pat Hennessey will celebrate 50 years of priesthood in June of this year. A group of our parishioners is going to make a visit with him to Carfin Grotto to mark this. 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.

**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.

**Bidding Prayer Rota** available for collection in Sacristy

**Baptism Course** The next baptismal preparation course will be held this 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.

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

**Medjugorje Meeting** All those going to Medjugorje are invited to a meeting on Sunday 14th April at 3pm in the hall. We will discuss details of the trip and you can make additional payments if you wish. Please try to attend this meeting and bring along details of your emergency contact and your travel insurance. The meeting will finish by 3.50pm.

### 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.

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

## Please Pray for

**Recently Dead:** Eleanor Kane, Margaret Angel, Margaret Mary Fox, Catherine (Cathy) Boyle, Betty Mochan,

**Anniversaries** Duncan McParlane, Daniel Steele, Sophie Dick Michael & Sarah Maher

## Funerals:

Catherine Boyle Requiem: Wednesday, 10th April 0930

Margaret Angel: Reception: Wednesday, 10th April 1900  
 Requiem: Thursday, 11th April 0930

Margaret Mary Fox: Requiem: Friday, 12th April - 0930