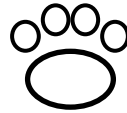




### Paws for thought

I am on my holidays 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:** Genesis 18:20-32  
**Psalm Response:** On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord  
**SECOND READING:** St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**GOSPEL:** Luke 11:1-13

**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.

#### **1st Saturday Fatima Devotion**

This takes place on the first Saturday of each month following the 0930 mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next date is 3rd August 2019

CCL No. 531542 (Used for the Hymns and publications used by the parish)

We welcome Fr Stanislaus to the parish this week who will be covering the first part of Fr Ivan's holidays.

**Sunday Masses:** Sunday 10.00, 11.30 and 4.00 pm  
**Weekday Mass:** 9.30, Exposition: Sat 8.30-9.30am, **Confessions** Sat 10am  
**Breakfast Club:** after 10.00 and 11.30 Masses  
**Children's Liturgy** *Resumes 18th August*  
**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  
**Monday 1900 in Church**  
**Prayer Group:** **Beavers:** (age 6-8) Monday and Wednesday 1830-1930  
**Scout Gp:** **Cubs (8-10)** Tuesday 1815 - 1930  
(boys & girls can join any group)  
**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:** Open evening in September 2019  
**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

£755

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"

**Seventeenth Sunday of Year C - 28th July 2019**  
**Divine Office Vol.3 Week 1**

**Feast Days**

Mon: Memorial of St Martha  
 Wed: Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola  
 Thu: Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori

**Destruction of Mary's Statue in the Grotto**

As many of you may have heard the statue of Our Lady Queen of peace in the Grotto was destroyed by vandals on Wednesday Night.

This is very annoying, and obviously we have spoken to the police about it. However I do not believe this was a sectarian attack but much more likely to have been simply an act of mindless vandalism. As Christians we are enjoined by Christ to turn the other cheek and pray for those who commit such acts. It is hard, perhaps among the hardest things we do as Christians but a very necessary part of our faith. We will of course look at how we replace the statue and prevent further damage in the future.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Fr Ivan's Silver Jubilee presentation. As you aware he was presented with his Motherwell football shirt and football, together with a Chasuble made for him in Poland. At Fr Ivan's request the balance of the presentation has gone to our parish charity Marys Meals. A cheque for £1191 will be forwarded to Marys Meals on Fr Ivan's return from holiday. Thank your for your prayers, support, kindness and generosity.

**Dates for 2020 1st Communions**

9 May 2020 - St Louise PS  
 16 May 2020 St Vincent's PS

**Confirmation Wednesday 27th May**

**Summer Mass Program**

**During July & August putting off our 1800 Sat Vigil mass** Revised evening mass times across East Kilbride will be:

Sat Vigil Masses :  
 1700 Our Lady of Lourdes  
 1800 St Brides

Sun Evening mass:  
  
 1600 St Vincents  
 1715 St Leonards  
 Sunday Morning masses will not change in any of the parishes and we will return to the normal mass times in September.

**Attacks on Religious freedom and expressions of conscience.**

The Bishops of Scotland have written to the 1st Minister expressing their concern that our local MP Dr Lisa Cameron has been attacked for voting to protect life in the recent, sadly lost vote on Abortion being imposed on N. Ireland . Our MP I am glad to say was one of a very small minority of MP's to stand up for the value of life and has been attacked by many from within her own party and outside it for her stance. We are lucky to have an MP willing to stand up for Christian values and I would encourage as many people as possible to express to her our support, as constituents on this issue as Christians face attacks across society.

**National Pilgrimage mass with Relics of St Therese of Lisieux**

**Sun 1st Sept 1500  
 Carfin Grotto  
 See Poster in porch**

**St Columbkilles NOVENA TO THE LITTLE FLOWER**

Why not join in praying through the intercession of St Therese of Liseux for our needs and petitions.  
 Every Monday 1900 St Columbkille's Rutherglen from  
 12<sup>th</sup> August - 7<sup>th</sup> October.  
 We are also delighted that we have a First Class Relic of St Therese which will be used for veneration during our Novena. Everyone most welcome.

**Baptism Course**

The next baptismal preparation course will be held on **Monday 9th September** at 1900. If you wish your child to be Baptised you are requested to speak to Fr Ivan **and** attend this course.

Panto details in EK Village Theatre available over the next few weeks - watch this space

**Social Committee****Parish Trip to Ayr Beach 3rd August Moved to 17th 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. There are still places available on the coach.*

**Future Events**

**Quiz Night** - Friday 16th August 7.00 for 7.30 pm Tickets £5 bring your own nibbles. Bar/raffle. A fundraising evening to help purchase a new statue following mindless vandalism experienced during the week when the statue was damaged beyond repair.

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

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair**

Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Ven. Margaret Sinclair **Sunday 8 September**, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh: 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm close.  
 It's never too early to book a bus!

**Please Pray for**

**Recently Dead:** Robert Boyle, John Robertson, Peter Mooney

**Anniversaries** The Finn Family, Elizabeth Murphy, Pauline Shields, John McKay. Catherine Gallacher, Dick Boland

**Funeral of Peter Mooney:** Reception Monday 29th July at 1800  
 Funeral Mass: Tuesday 30th July at 0930