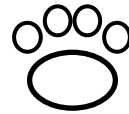




Paws for thought

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: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next

SECOND READING: St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

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 7th September 2019

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

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
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: *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

£644.50

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"

Eighteenth Sunday of Year C - 4th August 2019
Divine Office Vol.3 Week 2

Feast Days

Tue: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thu: Memorial of St Dominic
Fri: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sat: St Lawrence

*Thursday August 15th
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation
Mass: 0930 and 1930*

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 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

There is no 1800 vigil Mass here during the month of August. 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.

EK & District Dementia Carers Group

AGM Monday 19th August 7.30 pm. In Sheltered Housing Complex Communal Room, 157 Pine Crescent Greenhills see notice-board

National Pilgrimage mass with Relics of St Therese of Lisieux

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

St Columbkille's 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
12th August - 7th 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

Pastoral Planning Team meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 1900

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Peter Mooney, Margaret Ridgeway

Anniversaries John Reilly, Maureen Kilroy, John McGrevey,

Social Committee Parish Trip to Ayr Beach 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 to replace the damaged one.

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!