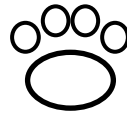




Paws for thought

I know I have been given a lot on trust, so I suppose it really falls on me to behave and live the gifts I have been given, 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: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

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*
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*
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 £867 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"

Nineteenth Sunday of Year C - 11th August 2019
Divine Office Vol.3 Week 3

Feast Days

Wed: Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe
Fri: Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary

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

***Rosary at 0900 with tea in hall after
mass and a chance to watch the Fatima
film "The 13th Day" All welcome***

Destruction of Mary's Statue in the Grotto

Thank you to the numerous anonymous donations received towards replacing our statue to the grotto. This week we have received £500 from "an old lady from Burtonport, Donegal". Please keep her and others who have generously donated in your prayers. Fr Ivan will be looking in Medjugorje in a few weeks at getting a replacement.

Hall Cloakroom

We have unfortunately had a few instances of theft particularly in the cloakroom next to the toilets. We would like to remind everyone not to leave valuables in the hall cloakroom. Also, cleaners have noted that on occasions, hearing aid batteries have been found in the church. These are a hazard and danger to young children. Please take them away with you and dispose of them correctly. Thank you

Gift Aid Could Janis James please contact Fr Ivan re mandate. Thank you.

Missio Scotland

'Friends of Missio Ball' on Saturday 16th November at the Hilton hotel Bellshill all seated for 7:30pm. Tickets are £40 per person with tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards schools projects in Uganda and Sierra Leone. See <https://www.missioscotland.com> for tickets or call 01236 449 774

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

Our Vigil mass will resume on Sat 7th September.

As parish priest I would like to gauge peoples thoughts on whether this might be a good time to move the vigil mass from 1800 to perhaps 1830 or later or just leave it at 1800. Due to other commitments I cannot move it earlier than 1800. If anyone has thoughts about the timing of this mass please let me know. -Fr Ivan

Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday 18th August. If you would like to help spread the gospel to our children please contact Geraldine Bannon Tel 07977 557578 Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator

Carfin Pilgrimage Centre

Many of you may have seen on the news that the centre is to close - please note it's the Pilgrimage centre building not the Grotto itself that is closing. This is regrettable but has been coming for quite a few years as it's a business that has been losing a lot of money for a few years now. Bishop Joe has put out a letter about this and the reasons for it - a copy of which is on the noticeboard.

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 Lisieux 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.

Christmas Panto

"Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk"
East Kilbride Village Theatre
Friday 27th December at 1430
100 Tickets reserved at £8.50 each
(sorry no special concessions)
Everyone had a great time last year
List available in the porch

Pastoral Planning Team meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th August at 1900

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Mary Caulter, Kitty Gillespie, Patricia Traynor, James Shannon, Chiv Brown, Dorothy Forrester

Months Mind: Margaret O'Brien, Robert Boyle
Anniversaries Ellen Airlie, Elizabeth and James O'Brien, Joe McAuley
Elizabeth & James O'Brien

Funeral of Dorothy Forrester Reception into Church Mon 12th Aug 1745
Requiem Mass Tues 13th Aug 0930

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!