

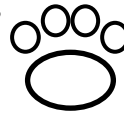


Paws for thought

I am very much an if at first you don't succeed try again type of do and I guess that is what Struggling for the Faith is about too.

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:	Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10
Psalm Response:	Lord, come to my aid!
SECOND READING:	Hebrews 12:1-4
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son Alleluia, alleluia!
GOSPEL:	Luke 12:49-53

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 Carol Dick (New Parish Safeguarding Coordinator) Tel 07307 209106

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	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 only 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 £784.90 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"

Twentieth Sunday of Year C - 18th August 2019
Divine Office Vol.3 Week 4

Feast Days

Tue: Memorial of St Bernard
Wed: Memorial of St Pius X
Thu: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri: Memorial of St Rose of Lima
Sat: St Bartholomew

Destruction of Mary's Statue in the Grotto

Thank you to the numerous anonymous donations received towards replacing our statue to the grotto. Fr Ivan will be looking in Medjugorje this week at getting a replacement.

Growing our Parish

During our recent Pastoral Planning meeting it was agreed that an Open Weekend will be held during week ending 7/8th September. We hope to display information regarding each of the groups, both spiritual and social. This will give everyone an insight into the work undertaken by each group. It will also give you an opportunity to find out in more depth, should you be interested in joining one of the groups. As a parish we are most fortunate in the number of volunteers we have within the groups. We are always open to new ideas and new faces. Please come along and find out more.

Life in the Eucharist We will be hosting a mini retreat during weekend 28/29th September. More details to follow.

Beginning Experience will be held 4-6th October for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. Applications to be returned by 21st September. Contact: Catherine 0131 665 3383 See notice-board

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

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

Safeguarding In keeping with safeguarding policy there should be NO adults present whilst the children are in the hall. If you are having breakfast after the 10.00 am Mass you are asked to leave the hall before the children come in at the 11.30 Mass. Please do not be offended if you are asked to leave. We are safeguarding ourselves as well as the children. Thank you for your support.

Scout Group Registration for ALL sections will be held on Monday, 19th August between 6 and 8.00pm. Parent/Guardian is required to register their child for membership of the Scout Group for this coming year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to our Scout family for another fun-filled year. The Annual General meeting will be held on 13th September. The Scouts will also be taking part in Mass on 10th November 2019 to mark Remembrance Sunday

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

We welcome Fr Donatus Eze who arrived on Friday and will be covering next week while Fr Ivan is in Medjugorje on Retreat.

Parish trip to Carfin Grotto to honour St. Therese of Lisieux on Sunday 1st Sept.

We welcome the relics of St. Therese to our diocese. We will attend the Solemn Mass at 3pm for the National Pilgrimage in honour of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux in the Grotto with the Bishops of Scotland. At the conclusion of Holy Mass, the Solemn Farewell to the Relics will take place as they leave for the Diocese of Galloway. A bus will leave the church at 12 noon and return after the Mass. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you would like a place on the bus.

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

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Dorothy Forrester, Patricia Gourlay, Stella Murphy, Ian Walker, Kathleen Higgins, Stuart Cherry

Months Mind: Betty McNulty

Anniversaries Edward McAuley, Sarah & Eddie O'Rourke, Anne Jane McDermott

Social Committee

Thanks to everyone for the great response to Friday's Quiz night which raised around £900.

Future Events

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

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*

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.