

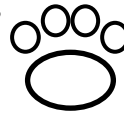


Paws for thought

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: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm Response: Go out o the whole world; proclaim the Good News

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
If anyone loves me he will keep my word
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

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	£808.70	Thank you for your Support
Assumption	£135	

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"

Twenty-First Sunday of Year C - 25th August 2019
Divine Office Vol.3 Week 1

Feast Days

Tue: Memorial of St Monica
Wed: Memorial of St Augustine
Thu: Memorial of the Passion of
St John the Baptist
***Sunday 8th September begins
Vocations Awareness Week***

Destruction of Mary's Statue in the Grotto

Thank you to the numerous donations that keep coming in towards replacing our statue in 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 has resumed. 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.

RCIA Enquiry Evening Thursday 12th September at 7.30pm

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Is there a friend or a family member whom you would like to encourage to become a Catholic? The programme that leads people to consider joining the Catholic church is known as RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The programme runs from September until Easter and Pentecost. If you would like to learn more please come along to our enquiry evening. Attending this in no way commits you to joining the programme. Feel free to come by yourself or bring a friend or relative with you.

Scout Group

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

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 Sun 1st Sept.

This is a day of national Pilgrimage to honour the arrival in Scotland of the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower. The Mass at 3pm that day will be concelebrated by all the Bishops in Scotland at the Grotto. This will be a big event. Police Scotland have advised people to travel by organised coaches since there will be very limited parking in and around the area. If you would like to come please add your name to the list in the porch. The coach will leave the church at 12 noon and will return after the Mass. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass

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

Social Committee

Thank you to all who donated prizes towards the raffle for funds for the new statue. We will be continuing to run the raffle for the next two weeks. There are some very special prizes – see notice in porch.

60s/70s Night Friday 27th September

Back by popular demand, this event was a huge success last year. Please come along and support. You can dust off your flares and miniskirts and have some fun. Or you can just dress as you please. All welcome. Tickets are on sale from this weekend. £10.

Rota available in sacristy for Eucharistic Ministers

Also a short readers rota is available to view

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*

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Margaret McConnell, Bernadette Coogans, Thomas Hughes

Anniversaries John McCluskey, Billy and Mary O'Brien, Hannah MacBeth
Ina Gordon. Ron McEwan