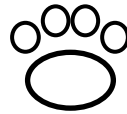




Paws for thought

What do we have to put aside to focus on God?
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 9:13-18

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

SECOND READING: St Paul 9:10. 12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:125-33

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 If your Parish PVG was issued in 2014 or earlier it needs to be renewed. To help with this we are holding a drop in session Tuesday 24th September between 7pm and 9.30pm, in the Meeting Room. You need to bring 3 forms of identification with you e.g. passport, driving licence, utility bill or bank/credit card statement with you. The date your PVG was issued will be on your PVG certificate. It would be helpful you could bring your PVG certificate with you. If you are unsure if your PVG needs renewing or have any queries contact Carol Dick (PVG Co-ordinator) on 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 & 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 5th October 2019

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

Sunday Masses: Sat 1800, Sunday 1000, 1130 and 1600
Weekday Mass: 0930
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 **Cubs (8-10) Tuesday 1815 - 1930**
join any group) **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

£565.50

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"

Twenty-Third Sunday of Year C - 8th September 2019
Divine Office Vol.3 Week 3

Growing our Parish Open Weekend this weekend. Information sheets for each group, both spiritual and social, are available to take away to give everyone the opportunity of finding out what goes on in our parish and hopefully encourage new faces and new ideas into any of the groups. Your input would be most welcome., 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. Please come along and find out more.

**NEXT WEEKEND 15TH SEPTEMBER
OUR ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL THIS
YEAR IS FOR**

THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

***THEY ASK FOR OUR HELP WITH
THEIR MISSIONARY WORK AT ALL
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
SEE POSTER***

***Your usual generosity in all of our charity
appeals is very much appreciated in
helping those less fortunate in our society***

Virgin Mary Statue

The new statue of the Virgin Mary is Presently in Edinburgh awaiting customs clearance. It will be placed in the grotto once gates to protect it have been installed.

Fr Ivan Away : I will be away Thurs-Mon 12-16 Sept in Berlin. There will be a Eucharistic service at 0930 Fri, Sat and Monday. Mass as usual at weekend with the mission appeal.

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

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 Find out more at the Open weekend. .

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
(change of time and date)**

Thursday 19th September at 7.00pm

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

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 Money can be handed in after 10 and before 11.30 masses next weekend

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 week. 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.

Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul

A special collection will be taken w/e 28th/29th September.

St Andrew's & St Bride's fundraiser

Brandy's B.Y.O.B Bingo 80s night 80s fancy dress/prizes/Disco Friday 4th October 7.30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church hall Tickets £6 including food & bingo Ticket Call Hilary 07714981908

Notice-board

40 Days for Life Annual Reunion

Saturday 14th September at 1pm St Andrew's Cathedral

A Day of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical Care for our Common Home

Saturday 21st September 10.00 - 4.00 pm. Renfield St Stephen's Bath Street

Co-op Charity Car Wash

Saturday 14th September 10 - 2 pm proceeds to Kilbride Hospice and Eat Up Café

Interested in Primary Teaching?

Recruitment Evenings:

Wednesday 18th September 7.00 pm
St John Paul II Primary
1 Laburnum Road Uddingston G71 5DG
Wednesday 25th September 7.00 pm
St Vincent de Paul Primary
Crosshouse Road East Kilbride G75 9DG

Autumn Fayre Car Boot Sale

Saturday 14th Sept 10 - 2.00 pm
Bouncy Castle Bottle Tombola
Car Boot Pitch £10
Tel 01698 290831
Opposite Carfin Grotto at
The Spiritans Car Park

Please Pray for

Recently Dead: Thomas Hughes, James (Jimmy) Carr, Mary Cumming, Gerry Blair, John (Johnny) Kay, Robert Stewart, May Roberts, Elizabeth Leitrim, Bill Russell, Sarah Sutherland, Michael Todd

Anniversaries Mary McElhone, John McShane, Owen McAdam
Kathleen Hilda Rhodes,

Funerals:

Gerry Blair	Funeral Mass	Monday	9th September	0930
Sarah Sutherland	Funeral Mass	Thursday	12th September	0930