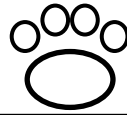




### Paws for thought

How do we get and give this water of life?  
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:** Exodus 17:3-7

**Psalm Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice "Harden not your hearts"

**SECOND READING:** St Paul 5:1-2. 5-8

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;  
give me the living water so that I may never get thirsty.  
**Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**GOSPEL:** John 4:5-42

**Gift Aid for 2020/2021 New Envelopes available for collection** You are encouraged to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme no extra expense to you. Please see Fr Ivan for appropriate form.

**Ballerup Nursery** are looking for parishioners to join and work with them in creating a garden area.. More details to follow. If interested please add your name to the list in the porch or contact Maureen Dynes 07737 673930

**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** Takes place on the first Saturday of each month after 0930 mass, next date is 4th April 2020

**Ecumenical Lenten Group discussions** Monday at 7.30 pm. in Greenhills Parish Church - All welcome to our ecumenical gatherings. Different speakers each week. - see notice-board

**October 2020 to Medjugorje** There are still places available for our parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Cost £500/£550. Please contact Kathy McCann on 07928 051723 If interested.

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 : 1730 - 1750  
**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 - *resumes this week*  
**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 7.00 pm in meeting room  
**Divine Mercy:** Wednesday 2 - 3.00 pm in the side chapel  
**RCIA:** Thursday 1900  
**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 £890 Thank you for your Support  
2nd Collection Retired Priests £210

**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"

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A - 15TH MARCH 2020**  
**Divine Office Vol 2 Week 3 - Weekday readings are year II**



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

**Bishop Toal** has instructed us that to minimise possible spread of the Corona virus we should follow guidelines for the time being of:

Communion to be taken by hand only.

There will be no communion from the chalice except for the priest

The sign of peace will be suspended meantime.

Holy Water font should not be used.

And Please pray for all those caught up in the outbreak.

A copy of the Bishop's letter about this is on the notice board.

ALSO

### Collections

The collection bags will no longer be distributed amongst the congregation however there will be collection boxes available at the back of the church to enable you to deposit your weekly church contribution and/or contribution towards the second collection.

During Lent morning Mass from Monday to Friday at 0820 & 0930

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent led by one of our parish

### NEXT SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Lent 22nd March

A collection will be taken for the work of SCIAF. *"Just £15 will help a mum register her child with an official birth certificate, which entitles them to healthcare and schooling."*

*This year's all donations to SCIAF's WEE BOX Big Change appeal made before 20th May will be doubled by the UK government. Your donations will help SCIAF's life changing work around the world while match funding from the UK government will transform the lives of 4000 extremely vulnerable women affected by sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo"* Your usual generosity is much appreciated. There will also be a speaker here to discuss the work of SCIAF

### Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul

Due to the coronavirus we regret we will be doing no more house visits unless in an emergency.

### Holy Hour

will take place this Thursday 19th March at 1900 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray for those affected by the coronavirus and the fear surrounding it. Please come and spend an hour in the presence of the Lord, praying for our brothers and sisters.

### St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society Drop-in Evening

Tuesday 31st March 2020 for anyone interested in Adopting/Considering Adopting - see poster on notice-board

### First Eucharist Activity Day:

Saturday 28th March from 10.30am until 2pm in the Church Hall

Parental Letters and Invitations for P4 children from our Parish who are due to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May have been handed in to both St Louise and St Vincent's Primaries for distribution. Hopefully, you will have received them by now. If your child is due to receive this Sacrament and does not attend either of these schools but is a parishioner of St Vincent De Paul Parish; please see Father Ivan who has spare letters and invitations.

Marie Seenan Catechesis Coordinator

**40 Days for Life** 40 day vigil outside the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Hardgate Road entrance) from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm daily throughout Lent. Please join us for an hour or two to show prayerful witness in our fight against the horror of abortion. This could be part of your Lenten observance. Silence always helps the oppressor never the victim.

**Short-Term Pledge for Lent** The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is once again promoting the "Short Term Pledge for Lent" poster and prayer leaflets available in the porch. Lenten Evening Retreat led by Fr Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick's Church Coatbridge on Tuesday 10th March at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - led By Bishop Toal** 3-10th July 2020 direct from Edinburgh Airport. Bishop Toal will lead this years diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in July with the theme 'I am the Immaculate Conception' leaflets and further details are available in the porch Or by contacting the Pilgrimage secretary Marie-Fiona Mackay 01417712437 email : motherwell@tangney-tours.com. See poster in Porch.

**The fabulous Studio 32** will be giving a Musical Evening at St Andrew's & St Bride's High School Thursday 2nd April at 7.00 pm. Tickets £6. Call Hilary on 07714 981908

### **Please Pray for**

**Recently Dead:** Joseph Mackie, Rosalin Montgomery, Sadie Boyle, Mary McMorrان, Jim Hunt, Margaret Rose Cardle, Alfonse Francis

**Months Mind:** Betty McNulty

**Anniversaries:** Wilma Kealy, Isabella Muldoon, Jack Spencer, James Reynolds,

**Funeral of Margaret Cardle** Reception: Tuesday 17th March - 1900  
Requiem: Wednesday 18th March - 0930

### **Feast Days**

Tue: St Patrick

Thu: St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

**Baptism Course** The next baptismal preparation course will be held on **Monday** at 1900. If you wish your child to be Baptised you are requested to speak to Fr Ivan

**Schoenstatt Scotland** is celebrating 25th anniversary of the opening of the Retreat Centre and is a year set aside for Spiritual Advancement and Quest. Visit "Schoenstatt Scotland Facebook" to see daily screens during Lent. See notice-board

**Marys Meals** Some children of the parish are organising the sale of a Quiz Sheet £1 per sheet for Marys Meals. Please support them if you can. Thank you to everyone who continue to support Marys Meals.

**Parish Stall** has now taken delivery of a wide variety of items at reasonable prices, to commemorate celebration of Sacraments. E.g. cards, rosaries, prayer books, pens, statues and much more. Please visit and help support our parish