

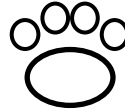


### Paws for thought

What does being a fisher of men mean to you?

Love and Licks.

Arnie



# Welcome to St Vincent de Paul's East Kilbride

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell SCO11041  
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Parish Priest: Fr Ivan Boyle,

Parish Deacon: Rev Joe Gallagher

#### FIRST READING:

Isaiah 8:23 9-3

#### Psalm Response:

The Lord is my light and my help

#### SECOND READING:

St Paul 1-10-13. 17

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,  
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL:

Matthew 4:12-23

**Gift Aid** You are encouraged to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme (no extra expense to you). Please see Fr Ivan for appropriate form.

#### St Margarets Adoption society

Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, see [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

**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 1st February 2020

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](http://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:** 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

£737.75

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"

**3rd SUNDAY OF YEAR A - 26TH JANUARY 2020**

**Divine Office Vol 1. Psalter Week 3**

**Weekday readings are year II**

**Feast Days**

Tue: Memorial of St Angela Merici  
Wed: Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas  
Fri: Memorial of St John Bosco

**Baptism Course**

The next baptismal preparation course will be held on **Monday 10th February** at 1900. If you wish your child to be Baptised you are requested to speak to Fr Ivan **and** attend this course.

**Parish Mission 29 Feb - 5 Mar**

The Franciscans of the Renewal are coming to lead a mission in the parish for the beginning of lent. The evenings will focus on God's Love, God's Mercy, God's Healing and The Holy Spirit/Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Please pray that this will be a time of grace for our parish.

**Pastoral Planning Meeting**

Tuesday 18th February at 1900

**Holocaust Memorial day**

today we remember and stand together with those caught up in genocide across the world & pray that it will never happen again.

**Catechesis Programme 2020  
Enrolment Meeting/ Enrolment Mass**

This year, Fr Ivan requests that all parents of children who are due to receive a Sacrament in 2020, attend a Sacramental meeting prior to the Enrolment Mass for each Sacrament. Dates and times for each Meeting/Mass are outlined below.

**First Eucharist:** Sun 26th January  
**Confirmation:** Sun 2nd February  
For each Sacrament, parents and children should gather in the Church at 2.30pm for an opening prayer and welcome. Fr Ivan will then discuss the Sacramental preparation with parents, whilst children will go into the hall for an activity workshop with our Parish Catechesis group. The meetings/workshops will conclude at 3.40pm to allow for preparation for the Enrolment Mass to begin at 4pm. Please take note of the date relevant to the Sacrament, which your child is due to receive. It is important that you attend these meetings and the Enrolment Mass.

**Catechesis Activity Days**  
In addition to the dates detailed above, dates have also been arranged with Fr Ivan for the Catechesis Activity Days, involving children in our Parish who are due to receive a Sacrament in 2020. Please make note of the dates below, if your child is due to receive one of these Sacraments. More detailed information will be distributed through the schools closer to these dates. All activity sessions will begin at 10.30am and conclude at 2pm and will take place in the Parish Hall.

**Reconciliation:** Sat 22nd February  
**First Eucharist:** Saturday 28th March  
**Confirmation:** Saturday 25th April

**Romero Lecture 2020** Tuesday 28th January 1900 we welcome Julian Filochowski OBE Chair of the Archbishop Romero Trust as keynote speaker - see notice-board

**Beginning Experience** a ministry for those suffering from the loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death. - 13th -15th March 2020 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth - see notice-board

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Edinburgh with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. See poster on notice-board

**Mary's Meals Breakfast Café**

A child can be fed for £13.90 for a year.

Thank you to everyone who supports us through donations, perishable/non-perishable goods and volunteers for their time. We are desperate in need of Volunteers, if you can give a few hours on a Sunday every four weeks it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Phil Collins on (m) 07709 051558

**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.

**Please Pray for**

**Recently Dead:** Rose Traynor, Rose Gayle, Tam Kerr, Kirsty Philips, Jack Withers, Shane Charney, Mary Reid,

**Anniversaries:** Charles & Mary Kirk, James Parkinson, Mary Parker Mary Angela MacBeth, Ellen Dalrymple,