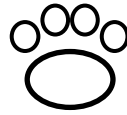




### Paws for thought

What signs do we present to the world that we are Christians?  
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 58:7-10

**Psalm Response:** The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Gift Aid** 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 07837 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 7th March 2020

#### Feast Days

**Mon:** Memorial of St Scholastica **Tue:** Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes:  
**Fri:** St Cyril & St Methodius **February 11th is World Day of the Sick**

**THANK YOU** for the anonymous donations of £200 towards our altar carpet and also £50 towards Marys Meals. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 **Cubs (8-10) Tuesday 1815 - 1930**  
join any group) **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 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

£862.75

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"

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A - 9TH FEBRUARY 2020**

**Divine Office Vol 1. P.111**  
**Weekday readings are year II**

<b>Accounts Comparison 2019/2018</b>			
<b>Income for 2019</b>			<b>Income for 2018</b>
1st Collection	60807	(-1170)	61977
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	17209	(+3152)	14057
Stall	8780	(-491)	9271
GA from HMRC	10940	(-969)	11909
Hall Rental	8911	(+2921)	5990
Misc*	25370	(-18632)	44002
<b>Total</b>	<b>132017</b>	<b>(-15189)</b>	<b>147206</b>
*2019 includes Medjugorie, statue donations, solar panels, ins claim *2018 includes Holy Land, Memorial Garden, insurance claim			
<b>Expenditure for 2019</b>			<b>Expenditure for 2018</b>
<i>SP Collections</i>	17209	(+3152)	14057
<i>Stall</i>	4834	(-760)	5594
<i>Church Mngt</i>	13893	(+5447)	8446
<i>Diocesan Levy</i>	19210	(+397)	18813
<i>Utility bills Phone,htg,c.tax</i>	11835	(-1624)	13459
<i>Insurance</i>	3406	(+59)	3347
<i>Hse Mngt</i>	6840	(+50)	6790
<i>Office Mngt</i>	2644	(-192)	2836
<i>Hall Mngt</i>	7670	(-682)	8352
<i>Salary/Trav</i>	6118	(-1039)	7157
<i>Parish Mngt</i>	5443	(-2190)	7633
PIF/PAF	5000	No change	5000
Extra Ord Exp* Medjugorie	17437	(-13999)	31436 Holy Land
Ground Mngt	7693	(2240)	5453
<b>Total</b>	<b>129232</b>	<b>(-9141)</b>	<b>138373</b>

### **EU citizens Post Brexit**

We of course rejoice in having people with us from different nationalities and recognise the great influence they have in our society. Sadly Brexit seems to have brought with it some uncertainty and we hope and pray that this can be quickly resolved and we encourage our EU friends and neighbours if they have not already done so to apply to the EU settlement scheme by Jun 2021 to continue living in the UK. Note this does not apply to Irish Citizens who automatically have the right to live and work here due to separate longstanding treaties. There are leaflets in the porch detailing some of this.

### **Reconciliation Activity Day: Saturday 22nd February 2020 from 10.30am until 2pm in the Church Hall**

Parental Letters and Invitations for P3 children from our Parish who are due to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March have been handed in to both St Louise and St Vincent's Primaries for distribution. 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

Our Parish stall has a wide variety of items to commemorate celebration of Sacraments. Please visit and support the stall

### **SCIAF Lenten materials**

This years wee box appeal for SCIAF - the wee boxes have arrived, please take one and start using it as soon as you can.

### **Parish Trip to Medjugorie 11-18th October 2020 Deposit £30.**

Meeting will be held on Sunday 9th February at 1700 for those interested in joining our parish trip.

### **St Patrick's Night Dance**

Friday 13th March at 7.30 pm. Tickets incl supper £10 on sale this weekend.

### **Pastoral Planning Meeting**

Tuesday 18th February at 1900

### **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.

### **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.

### **Please Pray for**

**Recently Dead:** Kitty Waters, Shirley Farrell, Ernie McConnell

**Months Mind:** Christina & Philip Cushley, Pat & Tressa O'Donnell

**Anniversaries:** David Gordon, Con Gillespie, Gerald McGrenra, Daniel MacBeth Snr, Michael McGovern

**Shirley Farrell Funeral:** Mon 17 Feb 0930