



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul - Year A – 28th June 2026

Special collection Peter's Pence

Divine Office Week 1

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HALL BOOKINGS: All Functions at Reasonable Rates - Call 07709 051558

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 29th June

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

10:00 AM – Church Cleaning

Tuesday 30th June

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

10:15 AM – Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

12.30 PM – Art Club

07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Wednesday 1st July

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

02:00 PM & 7.00 PM – Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 2nd July

09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)

Friday 3rd July

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Thomas – Feast)

Saturday, 4th July

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

10:00 AM – Confessions

14th Sunday of Year A – 5th July

Sea Sunday – special collection

05:30 PM - Confessions

06:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th July

10:00 AM – Sunday Mass[^]

11:30 AM – Sunday Mass[^]

04:00 PM - Sunday Mass

[^]= Mary's Meals Breakfast Club After Mass

RECENTLY DEAD:

John Patricio
Cisternas Rodriguez, Sandra Feria,
Peter Keane, Eddie Welsh, Billy Stewart

MONTHS MIND:

Ellen Devine

ANNIVERSARY – Fr Gerry Costello
Agnes Mirren Devine, Joe & Jerry Devine
Bunny Paterson

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

DD Gift Aid Collection for

May 2026: **£2320**

Card Reader May: **£215.84**

Weekly Plate Collection: **£629**

Day for Life: **£305**

Thank you for your support.



You can now donate to the parish using your phone to scan the QR code. If you are a taxpayer, you may also wish to join our Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost. Forms are available from Grace Gordon.

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: *From all my terrors
the LORD set me free*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter, and on this rock I will
build my Church, and the gates of hell
shall not prevail against it

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Fr Dominic Quinn wishes to announce that Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Leonard's , East Kilbride, on **Sunday 5th July, at 12noon**, for the people of Venezuela. A special invitation is extended to those of the Latin American diaspora who wish to gather in solidarity and prayer for all affected by the recent earthquake. The liturgy will be celebrated in castellano (America Latina).

First Friday Adoration – 3rd July

Praying for peace in our World and to make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Blessed Sacrament will be on the altar in the main church from 10.30 am till 7.00 pm. Please come and spend some time with Our Lord. A sign up sheet is available in the porch for those who wish to spend an hour of prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please put your name and phone number beside the hour that you are able to do, or come and sit in the silent presence of Jesus. Our Lord gives special graces and blessings to those who spend time with Him, on the First Friday of each month.

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

4th July at 9.00 am before morning Mass

We will pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for World Peace and consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. After morning mass at 10 am the Litany to Our lady of Fatima will be prayed and the Salve Regina will be sung.

Our Lady's message to Sister Lucia at Fatima December 1925

"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me"

Sunday Homily Tips

The Church celebrates today two giant men of our faith; from them the foundation of the church was built – Peter and Paul. We recall the sacrifices they made, even to the extent that they paid with their lives so that the Gospel will extend to the ends of the earth. Peter was from Bethsaida in Galilee (John 1:44) and a fisherman, while Paul was from Tarsus and was a student of Gamaliel. These two men showed us how to do it, how to live the gospel through their proclamation and actions, and through their heroism. The first reading shows how God rescued Peter from Herod through the Angels for the work God has for him. Showing that when God gives you mission, no power or authority can stop it. Also, in the second reading Paul talks of how God rescued him from the lion's mouth. And the Gospel talks of the Profession of faith of St Peter which is the foundation on which the Church is built. These two men were not perfect; they had their shortcomings. Peter doubted Jesus and lost faith and he began to sink on the water (Mtt 14: 30-33), he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:54-62); Paul repeated three times, I have a thorn on my flesh, I asked the Lord to take them away and it still remained (2Cor 12:7); elsewhere, Paul said the good I wish to do I do not do, but the evil I don't want to do I do (Romans 7:15-20). There were ordinary men who did extra-ordinary things because they allowed the Lord to lead them. We must today, recognize the prize they paid for us to have the faith/gospel, their sacrifices for us to have the church and model our lives like them so that the faith will be promoted, defended and transmitted to other generations unborn.

Gift Aid Donation Notice

Could donor McCallum LM please contact our Gift Aid Co-ordinator Grace Gordon on (m) 07981 917278

Parish Stall – please remember our Parish Stall has lots of lovely cards, rosaries, small gifts. Your support for the stall is greatly appreciated.

Bingo – Sunday Night Bingo for Mary's Meals and SCIAF has resumed on Sunday evenings in the church hall at 6.30pm.

This weekend Loaves & Fishes Collection

Parish Pilgrimage 5th – 11th October 2027

To allow more parishioners the option to travel, it has been agreed that the Parish Pilgrimage will now take place in October 2027. Details are as follows: 7 Days Pilgrimage to Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo (home of Padre Pio) £1,494pp | 7 days/6 nights Including return, direct flights with easyJet from Glasgow International Airport. 3* Hotels, Half Board (all breakfast & evening meals). For more information, please contact Katrina Logan (07515 853342) or register your interest on the sign-up sheet in the Church porch no later than 30th June 2026. A Pilgrimage Meeting will be scheduled shortly afterwards to start the booking process.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Bishop John Keenan will lead this pilgrimage at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin on Saturday 1st August. The pilgrimage will begin at 12 noon with Mass and is expected to finish at about 4.30 pm. Those taking part are asked to bring water and a packed lunch. See posted on notice board

Congratulations to clergy of our Diocese

Golden Jubilee: Fr Thomas Magill

Fr Gerard Chromy

Silver Jubilee: Bishop Frank Dougan

Fr Stuart Parkes

We ask God to bless them and all the priests of our Diocese.

From the Bishops' Conference The UK-wide Listed Places of

Worship Grant Scheme has closed and the replacement fund applies only in England. For many parishes and dioceses in Scotland, this means essential repairs and improvement projects for listed church buildings will become more expensive, placing further pressure on already stretched budgets. You are encouraged to write to your MSPs to ask for clarity on support in Scotland and to back a practical Scottish funding route.

Children's Liturgy

Please note children's liturgy resumes Sunday 6th September 2026. We wish all our families a happy and restful holiday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the family of Lucy Marie Veal whose son Munro George Veal was baptised here on Saturday 27th June. Please keep Munro and his family in your prayers.

Free – Newsletter of Missio Scotland, Aid to the Church in Need and prayer cards available in the porch for everyone to collect

Web-Cam is operational during services in the church including Baptisms, Funerals, Marriages. The first three rows of seats are visible on the webcam. If you or any member of your family/friends do not wish to be screened on the webcam please do not sit in these rows