



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

18th Sunday of the Year A, 2nd August 2026

Divine Office Week 2

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 3rd August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

10:00 AM – Church Cleaning

07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Tuesday 4th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St John Mary Vianney – Memorial)

10.00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

07.00 PM - Quarterly Mass – Society of St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday 5th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

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

Thursday 6th August

09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary

09:30 AM – Morning Mass (Transfiguration of the Lord – Feast)

10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)

Friday 7th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

Saturday 8th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Dominic – Memorial)

10:00 AM – Confessions

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

05:30 PM - Confessions

06:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th August

10:00 AM – Sunday Mass[^]

11:30 AM – Sunday Mass[^]

04:00 PM - Sunday Mass

06:30 PM – Bingo Night (Hall)

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

RECENTLY DEAD: Renee Mason,

Audrey Seaton, Delia Falconer, Sharon Torrance, Isabel Mitchell, James McEwan

ANNIVERSARY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**DD Gift Aid Collection for
June 2026: £2435**

Card Reader June: £

Weekly Plate Collection: £969



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: Isaiah 55:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday 16th August – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Congratulations to Fr Romanus who celebrates his Priestly Ordination today Sunday the 2nd August (2nd August 1997 – 2nd August 2026). Thank you for all the visits you make to our housebound and care home parishioners. Thank you for your services and your continued spiritual guidance. May God bless you and keep you safe.

RCIA Inquiry evening Have you ever considered becoming a Catholic or perhaps you have a friend or a family member who might be searching for a way to deepen their faith? RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. We have an RCIA team in St Vincent's and we offer a course which runs weekly from September until Easter. There will be an inquiry meeting here in the church house on Thursday, 20th August at 7pm for those interested in finding out more about what it means to be a Catholic. At this stage and for much of the course this involves inquiry, not commitment. That would come later in the course. Please come along if this is something you have been considering and feel free to bring a friend with you if that would help.

Gift Aid – We have received into our parish bank this week £10,596.88 from the Inland Revenue against the donations received from parishioners who donate through the gift aid scheme. Thank you. If you are a tax payer you are encouraged to donate through the Gift Aid Scheme, for each £5 you donate we receive £1.25 back from the government.

Sunday Homily Tips

The readings today bring our attention to the unconditional love of God fully manifested in his Son Jesus Christ. This great love which we celebrate everyday, especially, in the Eucharistic celebration at Mass when Jesus offers himself as food to nourish us, enables us to nourish others and show them love.

The first reading today, shows God's special and universal invitation to all of us and how he offers us everything free of charge. His gifts, his love, and care are as free and limitless as the air we breathe. Therefore, it is important to note that Christ knows our basic needs. The only thing God requires from us as he invites us today is: "Come...listen, listen to me...pay attention, come to me, listen and your soul will live..."

The Gospel shows Jesus' practical demonstration and manifestation of his love for us, his people. The feeding of the five thousand shows the profound generosity of God and his great love towards us. The twelve baskets full of fish and loaves that were leftover show the overflowing generosity of God's gifts to us – gifts that bring blessing, healing, strength, and refreshment. God never rests in caring for our needs. Jesus never disappoints those who earnestly seek him.

St Paul out of experience of this love from God speaks with great confidence. He assures us that nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, "not troubles, persecutions, lacks...for I am certain of this, neither death nor life, nor any created thing can ever come between us and the love of God..." Therefore, let us remain in the love of God and spread this love in the world.

Loaves & Fishes Collection THIS WEEKEND

Society of St Vincent de Paul

All parishioners are warmly invited to join members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for their quarterly Area Mass. On the memorial of St. John Mary Vianney, we gather to pray for the work of the Society, the poor, lonely and sick within our communities. The mass will be held in our parish on

Tuesday 4th August at 7.00 pm

Meeting in the hall thereafter is for members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul ONLY

First Friday Day of Adoration – 7th August 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 10.00 am – 7 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. Please put your name and telephone number against the time slot. ***Our Lord gives special graces and blessings to those who spend time with Him on the first Friday of the month.***

Thursday 13th August Bus Trip to Carfin

Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, ending with Benediction. Bus will pick up at church car park 18.40 to Carfin and return around 21.30. These evenings are dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima praying for World Peace. If you would like to attend please contact Claire on 07826 400315

Huge Thank you from our Parish Marys' Meals

Sincere thanks to all who continue to support our parish Marys' Meals Breakfast Café. Thank you especially for all your very generous donations following our appeal, your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your precious gift of £1,055.00, which is helping us to transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your incredible generosity which will have a life-changing impact on some of the world's poorest children, providing them with food, education and hope for a brighter future

East Kilbride Community Transport Bus there are some places available on the bus on Sunday for 11.30 am Mass if anyone wants a place please contact:

Annual Vocations Mass will be held on – Tuesday 25th August at 7.00 pm. In Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral – All welcome

Motherwell Diocese National Pilgrimage to Whithorn

29th to 30th August 2026 from £159 person – see notice-board

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

Parish Pilgrimage 5th – 11th October 2027

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. A Pilgrimage Meeting will be scheduled shortly afterwards to start the booking process.

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.