



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

19th Sunday of the Year A, 2nd August 2026, 9th August 2026

Divine Office Week 3

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

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 10th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

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

10:00 AM – Church Cleaning

07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Tuesday 11th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

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

10:00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 12th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

02:00 PM & 7:00 PM – Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 13th August

09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary

09:30 AM – Morning Mass

10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)

Friday 14th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Maximilian Mary Kolbe – Memorial)

Saturday 15th August

09:10 AM – Morning Prayer

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

10:00 AM – Confessions

*THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY (SOLEMNITY)*

05:30 PM - Confessions

06:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th 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: William Gordon, Michael O'Brien, Catherine Rowan, Mark McGovern, Liz Simpson, Harriet Hope, Mary Lambrou.

ANNIVERSARY May Steell, Michael McWilliams, David McKane.

Funeral of Mark McGovern

Reception: Thu 20/08/26 – 6pm

Requiem: Fri 21/08/26 - 9.30am

Funeral of Liz Simpson

Reception: Mon 24/08/26 - 6pm

Requiem: Tue 25/08/26 – 9.30am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**DD Gift Aid Collection for
July 2026: £2265**

Card Reader June: £148

Weekly Plate Collection: £662

Thank you for your support.



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READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Responsorial Psalm: Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia.*
I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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.

Lucky Strike Winners July

1st Prize: £50 – Phyllis Bain

2nd Prize: £20 - Indira Sangray

3rd Prize: £10 – John Weir

To Church: £80. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish through the Lucky Strike – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Gift Aid

We have received into our parish bank £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

In the first reading, Elijah was fearful, and running away from Ahab and his wicked wife Jezebel, who wanted him dead at all cost because of the death of the 450 prophets of Baal. The prophet Elijah called for a test on Mount Carmel to show whether God or Baal was real. Baal's prophets prayed all day, but no fire came. God then sent fire down for Elijah. Elijah had all 450 prophets of Baal taken down to the Kishon Valley and killed. For this reason, Elijah thought that his mission is going to end in disaster and was running away to meet God. And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper, a sign of God's presence. The presence of God strengthened Elijah.

In the gospel, when evening came, Jesus was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against disciples. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. On this moment of difficulty Jesus appeared and said, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' Jesus would be saying to them, I am the Lord of the Sea and Sky. So let us pray for a strong faith, a faith that will not doubt what God can do. And let us know that God will never abandon us when we are in danger or difficulty.

NEXT WEEKEND - SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN PAROCHIAL INVESTMENT FUND

Youth Club

The Youth Club is delighted to welcome everyone back after the holidays.

We resume on **Friday 21st August**.

This year we'll have two groups each Friday:

- Juniors: 4:30pm – 6:00pm | P1 – P6

- Seniors: 5:30pm – 7:30pm | P7 – S5

Come along for faith, fun, games, and friendship. All parish youth are invited — come and see for yourself.

New Parish Young Adults Group

We're launching a group for young adults S6 and above. The group will run every Monday evening — a space to connect, grow in faith, and have some fun together. Join us for our inaugural meeting on **Monday 31st August**. All welcome! More details to follow. For any questions, speak to **Mark on 07857493663**.

Next Loaves & Fishes Collection 29th/30th August

St Vincent Primary School P2 – P7

Will visit church on Monday, 17th August at 1.30 pm. For Mass of the Assumption.

SCIAF Monthly Prayer

The Monthly Prayer meeting for August will be held after morning Mass on Friday 14th August. All are welcome to join us to pray for the work of SCIAF and its global partners.

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.

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: Maureen Gunn 07340 118099. 01335 229687

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 Sunday evenings in the church hall at 6.30pm.

Parish Pilgrimage 5th – 11th October 2027

A meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Thursday 13th August at 7.30 p.m. to start the booking process for our Pilgrimage trip to Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo (home of Padre Pio) in October next year. For more information, please contact Katrina Logan (07515 853342).

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.