

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

25th Sunday of Year A – 20th September 2026

Appeal from Little Sisters of the Poor Robroyston Glasgow

Divine Office Week 1

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 21st September
09:10 AM –Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Matthew – Feast)
10:00 AM – Church Cleaning
07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Tuesday 22nd September
09:00 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10.00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 23rd September
09:10 AM – Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Pius of Pietrelcina – Mem)
2:00 PM & 7.00 PM –Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 24th September
09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)
07:00 PM - RCIA

Friday 25th September
09:10 AM – Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass

Saturday 26th September
09:10 AM – Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Cosmas & St Damian – Opt Mem)
10:00 AM – Confessions

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05:30 PM - Confessions
06:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday 27th Sept
10:00 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy resumes)
11:30 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy resumes)
04:00 PM - Sunday Mass
06:30 PM – Bingo Night (Hall) for Marys' Meals SCIAF

^= Mary's Meals Breakfast Club After Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: John Boyce, Myles McHugh, Kay Grant, Andy Heron, Margaret Grue

MONTHS MIND: Betty McNulty

ANNIVERSARIES Agnes McSorley, Samuel McSorley, David McSorley

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

DD Gift Aid Collection for
August 2026: £ 1990
Card Reader August: £ 256.23
Ecclesiastical Students: £ 285
Weekly Plate Collection: £ 701

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 can join our Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost.

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: *The* LORD *is close to all who call him*

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

As part of the visit by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, to the Diocese on 24th September, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 7.00 pm. This Mass is open to all parishioners in the Diocese. Through the afternoon, from the Midday Prayer at 12 Noon until Evening Prayer at 5.30pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to come to pray for the "New Evangelization" in our Diocese, particularly through the ministry of our clergy. See poster on notice-board

ALMA Youth Group We're looking for young volunteers (S6 - 28) to join the ALMA Youth Group and help with the Diocese of Motherwell pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from 12th - 19th July 2027. Whether you've been part of ALMA before or this would be your first time, you're warmly invited to join us for an **Information Evening: Tuesday 29th September, 7pm, Diocesan Centre, Coursington Road, Motherwell.** Come along to hear more about what's involved, what the Youth Group does and what you can expect from the Lourdes pilgrimage. There's no commitment required at this stage. For any queries, please contact Fr Stephen Reilly at frreilly@rcdom.org.uk

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS We look forward to welcoming families next Sunday at 11.30am to our Monthly Family Mass for September. Thank you all those who have contacted us via Google Form link sent out to schools. Those who have done so will have been contacted this weekend to inform them of their child's role at Mass. Visits will be made to schools to distribute Readings/ Bidding Prayers to those who have been chosen

PARISH CATECHESIS PROGRAMME 2026-27 Dates for the Parish Catechesis Programme have been arranged. Details are provided below. All sessions will be held in the Church Hall, commencing at 10.30am and concluding at 2pm. Further details will be provided in due course but please save the dates if your child belongs to our Parish and is due to receive a Sacrament this academic year. We would encourage all our young people who are due to receive a Sacrament to attend these sessions.

Confirmation: Saturday 31st October 2026
Reconciliation: Saturday 20th February 2027
First Eucharist: Saturday 24th April 2027

HOMILY TIPS

God's grace is not a reward earned but a gift of his gentle mercy and of is boundless love. The first reading shows God's love to the people who were unfaithful to him. God invited them to return and seek his mercy. This should be done now, not saying later.

In the gospel God reminds us not to compare ourselves with others, otherwise we will never stop complaining. Don't compare yourself with another. Unfortunately, sometimes we hear people say, I have been faithful but this person just started and he has received the blessings, or is more than me or we are equal. Every grace, blessing or heaven is God's gift and he gives his gift the way he wills. That's why the first reading said, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts". Let us say, God is God - all the time and all the time God is God. One thing is assured; God continues to look for us.

This weekend we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor from Robroyston Glasgow who are here to make an appeal on behalf of their Community. As always, please be as generous as you can. Thank you

Appeal – Could the user of Env No. 52 please contact Grace Gordon on 07981 917278 (GA Co-ordinator)

The prayer group meets every Monday from 7pm till 8.30pm in the side chapel. We are there to praise God and to pray for the needs of our parish. We have a brief reflection on God's presence in our lives. We sing some hymns of praise and adoration. We read through the scripture readings for the following Sunday and spend some time discussing them and how they can inform our lives. Then we offer prayers for the needs of the world, our parish and our families and friends. We encourage you to come and pray with us whenever you can

WELCOME COMMITTEE- Project Wellspring

In our parish, we are lucky to have wonderful passkeepers who welcome you as you arrive at Church for Mass on Sundays. However, we are keen to invite parishioners who would like to be part of the "Meet and Greet" team to join them. If you think this is something that you would be interested in, please speak to Fr Romanus, providing your name and contact number and indicate which Mass you regularly attend. There is a form in the sacristy to provide details. If we have enough people, a rota will be created and posted in the Sacristy for interested parties

Afternoon Tea Party – Saturday, 3rd October 1.00–3.00 pm Tickets £12.50 – to help raise funds in support of Operation Christmas Child.
To book contact: Maureen Dynes 07737 673930

Walk the Cross Scotland
26th September – Carfin 0930 am
27th September – Uddingston – see poster on notice-board

Congratulations to the family of Kyle Ward and Lisa Hampson whose son Hunter was baptised here on Saturday 19th September. Please keep Hunter and his family in your prayers.

Parish Stall
Beautiful Christmas items available for purchase now. There is a wide variety of cards, calendars, nativity sets, Christmas rosaries, candles and much more. Your support of our Stall is greatly appreciated. ***Cash only accepted.***

Loaves & Fishes next Collection 26th/27th September

Thank you to everyone for your kindness and continued support.

Studio 32 Theatre Company is opening its' doors to new members. An Open Audition for potential new members will be held on 21st September at 1930 in Calderglen Parish Church. To register your interest and receive further details please see poster on notice-board or contact John Davis on 07557 020573 or https://studio32theatre.co.uk/open-auditions/

September
Sat 26th –Mass for Sick 11.30 am Feast of St Vincent de Paul

To find out more about what's going on visit Diocese of Motherwell web-site

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.