

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

26th Sunday of Year A – 27th September 2026

Divine Office Week 2

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 28th September
09:10 AM –Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM – Church Cleaning
07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Tuesday 29th September
09:00 AM – Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St. Vincent's Primary School Feast Day)
10:00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 30th September
09:10 AM – Morning Prayer
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Jerome – Memorial))
2:00 PM & 7.00 PM –Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 1st October
09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Therese of the Child Jesus – Mem)
10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)
07:00 PM - RCIA

Friday 2nd October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (The Holy Guardian Angels – Mem)
10:00 – 7:00 PM - Exposition

Saturday 3rd October
09:10 AM – 1st Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM – Confessions

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

Sunday 4th October
10:00 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy)
11:30 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy)
04:00 PM - Sunday Mass

^= Mary's Meals Breakfast Club After Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Patricia Kerr, John Murray, Andy Heron, John Holliston, Gladys Holliston, Jamike Elemamba

ANNIVERSARIES James Cassidy,

Stacy Gray, Alison Hugh, James Tominey, Alvaro Novani, Bona Ibegbulem

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

DD Gift Aid Collection for

August 2026:	**£ 1990**
Card Reader August:	**£ 256.23**
Little Sisters:	**£510**
Weekly Plate Collection:	**£527**

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: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your compassion, O LORD

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

St Vincent PS will visit church for the feast of St Vincent de Paul on Tuesday 29th September at 0930 am.

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

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

New ALMA Club it is hoped to start an ALMA Club in the parish for adults with learning difficulties. If you would be interested in helping out, please come along to a meeting on Thursday, 1 October at 7.30 pm in St Brides hall to find out more

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS We look forward to welcoming families to our Family Mass for September at 11.30am today. Thank you all those who are participating in the Liturgy of the Mass. Next Family Mass will take place on Sunday 25th October

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 "Actions speak louder than words."

There are talkers – often in the majority, and there are doers. Talkers with all kinds of ideas and suggestions; they seem to have all the answers, gets admiration and praise of listeners. But doers say little, perhaps they argue against something, but they carry out faithfully what was decided.

This is what is seen in the gospel today, two sons, both answered differently; one said he would not go, and afterwards thought the better of it and went. The second said he would go but did not do what he said. They answered differently, and behaved differently. St James 1:22 said "You must do what the word tells you and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Jesus our Master said, "My food, is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." In John 17:4 Jesus said "I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do." And also in John 8: 29 – Jesus said "The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him."

So, let us imitate our Master Jesus by being the doers, not just empty phrases

SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO There will be no Bingo this evening at 6.30pm for Mary's Meals and SCIAF as it is the September weekend. It will resume next Sunday. (4th October)

First Friday of the Month 2nd October – Exposition and Adoration The Church will be open until 7.00 pm for private prayer and adoration. A list is available in the porch if you are able to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

1st Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima 3rd October 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 Mass at 10 am the Litany of Our Lady of Fatima will be prayed and the Salve Regina will be sung. All welcome

Tuesday 13th October Bus Trip to Carfin Rosary Procession, Mass, 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

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

Thank you from Marys' Meals for your precious gift of £650.00 which is helping us to transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school.

Thanksgiving for the birthday of
Joanne Ujunwa and Cyril Ujunwa

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

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 Collection this weekend

Thank you to everyone for your kindness and continued support.

Thank you to the Parent Council of St Vincent PS who donated £70.85 for the upkeep of the car park.

Upcoming in October

Rosary each morning for October Devotions
Weekend 3rd/4th October – second collection for our parish Society of St Vincent de Paul
18/19th October – Second Collection for Mission Sunday

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.