

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

27th Sunday of Year A – 4TH October 2026

Divine Office Week 3

Second collection today for our Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 5th October
09:10 AM –Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Maria Faustina Kowalska – Opt mem)
10:00 AM – Church Cleaning
07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Tuesday 6th October
09:00 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Bruno – Opt mem)
10:00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 7th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (Our Lady of the Rosary – Mem)
2:00 PM & 7.00 PM –Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 8th October
09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)
07:00 PM - RCIA

Friday 9th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass

Saturday 10th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM – Confessions

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

Sunday 11th October
10:00 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy)
11:30 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy)
04:00 PM - Sunday Mass
06:30 PM – Bingo resumes 6.30 pm in the hall
^= Mary's Meals Breakfast Club After Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Caroline Boland, Jimmy Kerr Joanne Rowlands, Edward Joseph Malley, Mary McHugh, Allison Hughes,

MONTHS MIND: Elizabeth Synott, Philip Cushley

ANNIVERSARIES Christina Cushley, Katie McKinnon

Funeral of Mary McHugh
Reception: Monday 5th October – 6.00 pm
Requiem: Tuesday, 6th October – 0930 am

Funeral of Edward Malley
Reception: Thursday, 8th October - 6.00 pm
Requiem: Friday, 9th October – 0930 am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

DD Gift Aid Collection for
August 2026: £ 1990
Card Reader Sept: £ 262
Weekly Plate Collection: £604.49

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 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: *The vineyard of the* LORD *is the house of Israel*

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia
I chose you out of the world, says the Lord,
that you should go and bear fruit,
and that your fruit should abide.
Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS Our next Family Mass will take place on Sunday 25th October at 11.30am. All our associated schools have been emailed the Google Form link to post on their Parent Portal. Please submit your Google Form by Saturday 17th October at 5pm, if you would like your child to participate in this Family Mass. If your child does not attend our associated schools, you can scan the QR Code on the posters in the porch

PARISH CATECHESIS Before schools break for October holiday, schools should have sent out documentation for parents of P7 pupils who are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in November/December. Please encourage your child to attend this Sacramental Preparation Day.

Parish Catechesis Confirmation Preparation Day: Saturday 31st October 2026, 10.30am-2pm in Church Hall.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes To begin the preparation for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2027, there will be a Mass at Carfin on Sunday, 4th October, at 3pm. Those intending to join the Pilgrimage are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. The Pilgrimage will be from 12th to 19th July.

HOMILY TIPS What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? Today the Prophet compared Israel to the Vineyard, specially cared for by God; instead give him good grapes, gave him sour ones. That's the reason of the question, "What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it?" God asks, I have done everything for my people, they answered with unfaithfulness, refused to follow God's path and never pleased the Lord.

He sent his messengers so that they will listen and bear fruits, they did not even when he sent his only son – instead they killed the son.

Therefore, my dear friends God has given us more than we can expect. Are we making good use of them? What kind of fruits are we bearing. St Paul has given us in the second reading the kind of fruits God expects from us –

"whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise: think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you."

Healing Service will be held in St Bride's Church East Kilbride on Tuesday, 6th October at 7.00 pm. 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 & PASSKEEPING Thank you to parishioners who have signed up to join our parish Welcoming Committee. This will be the last week to sign up in the sacristy before a new rota is created.

The Wellspring Parish Forum will take place in the Hall at Our Lady's and St Anne's, Hamilton on Monday 5th October. It will be good to welcome somebody from your parish

Congratulations to the family of Mark Kelly and Ashleigh Irons whose son Noah John was baptised here on Saturday, 3rd October and to the family of Daniel Ford and Maria Louise Cooper whose daughter Maia is to be baptised today 4th October. Please keep both Noah and Maia and their families in your prayers.

Studio 32 – will present their fabulous music extravaganza on Friday 23rd October Tickets £6.00 incl light supper. Tickets available from Phil Collins (m) 07709 051558) or Grace Gordon (m) 07981 917278

Day Retreat – St Mirin's Cathedral Paisley
Saturday, 10th October 0930-4.00 pm
If the desire is burning in your heart to enflame the love for Jesus and Mary, please join us.

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/cheque only accepted***.

Next Loaves & Fishes Collection 31st Oct/1st Nov
Thank you to everyone for your kindness and continued support.

Upcoming in October/ November
18/19th October – Second Collection for Mission Sunday

Weekending 24/25 October Mass Attendance Census will be taken for the Diocese.

Mass for Deceased Clergy Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Motherwell on Thursday 5th November at 7.00 pm.

Sunday 18th October is Mission Sunday
A second collection will be taken

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.