

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

28th Sunday of Year A – 11TH October 2026

Divine Office Week4

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 12th October
09:10 AM –Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM – Church Cleaning
07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)

Tuesday 13th October
09:00 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 14th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Callistus I – Opt Mem)
2:00 PM & 7.00 PM –Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 15th October
09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Teresa of Jesus – Memorial)
10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)
07:00 PM - RCIA

Friday 16th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10.00 AM – SCIAF prayer meeting

Saturday 17th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Ignatius of Antioch – Memorial)
10:00 AM – Confessions
29TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A – MISSION SUNDAY
Special collection will be taken
05:30 PM - Confessions
06:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday 18th 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, Edward Joseph Malley, Mary McHugh, Sadie Gallagher, Andy Heron, Agnes Quinn, Caroline Kurdell

MONTHS MIND: Julia Burns, Sadie Burns,

ANNIVERSARIES John Duffy, Jim Simpson Bishop John Mone, John Robertson, Adrian Higgins

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

DD Gift Aid Collection for
Sept 2026: £2485
Card Reader Sept: £ 262
Weekly Plate Collection: £ 768
2nd Collection SSVDP £ 285

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 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm: *In the* LORD'S *own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.*

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.
Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday – a second collection will be taken please be as generous as 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 5pm on Saturday 17th October, 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 Schools should have sent out documentation to parents of P7 pupils who are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in November/December. (either on Parent Portal or hard copy) 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

YOUTH ALPHA IS ON! Got questions about life, faith, purpose? Alpha is a space to ask anything — no pressure. **Who for?** S3 and above **When?** Starting October 23rd, on Mondays 7-8:30pm **Where?** St Vincent's Parish, EK **What to expect?** Food, short videos, great chat, good vibes! Whether you're full of questions, curious about faith, or just want to hang out with other young people — you are so welcome. Bring a friend! For more info or to sign up, contact: Mark on 07857493663

Updated Parishioners' Database It will soon be time for our annual parish Christmas cards to be delivered to parishioners. Therefore, it would be most helpful if you could notify Fr Romanus or the parish office (Grace Gordon) if there is any change to your contact details

SCIAF MONTHLY PRAYER We will meet in the side chapel after Morning Mass on Friday 16th October for this month's SCIAF Prayer Meeting. Please join us, if you can

HOMILY TIPS I have my banquet all prepared ... Come

God sends out invitations inviting all people, and Jesus telling the story in the gospel shows those invited who were not responding. All these invites are meant for us to become His friend, to grow in friendship with Him, speaking to Him in prayer, to eat the food specially prepare for us, the Eucharist, to learn from Him, and to trust God for all our needs.

The Prophet Isaiah in the first reading described this banquet in this way; "of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine" No sadness, no mourning - "the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth" This celebration is not for a day or a week, of a month or a year, but for ever.

Can we start answering this invite now? Will you come to share in the Eucharist today? If you cannot, is there something you can do so that, next Sunday, you will be able to answer?

Are you wearing your wedding garment? Every morning, every night, God invites you to turn to Him in prayer. Will He get a response from you?

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2027 The theme of the pilgrimage will be The Visitation - "Reaching out to others in service and joyful charity" Dates are 12th - 19th July 2027 (Monday to Monday) Accommodation - Hotels Mediteranee and Alba priced at £995 pp full board based on twin/treble rooms. Single room supplement £280. Travel - flights direct from Prestwick to Lourdes and return. Pilgrimage programme - full religious programme facilated by Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) as directed by Fr Maguiness. It is mandatory that customers must have travel insurance in place at the time of booking. JWT offer a reasonably priced package. At the time of booking a £350 pp deposit is required.

Diocesan Wave of Light Service will take place on 15th October 2026 in Saint Augustine's Church, Coatbridge, offering a quiet space to remember babies whose memory we hold close to our hearts. We will light candles in prayer and in remembrance of their lives, holding each baby and their family in our prayers. If you are attending and would like your baby's name to appear on the screen during the service, please complete the form below: https://form.jotform.com/262454757941063 Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you are welcome. Parents, families and friends are warmly invited to be with us

Studio 32 – will present their fabulous music extravaganza on Friday 23rd October Tickets £6.00 incl light supper on sale after each Mass. Tickets also available from Phil Collins (m) 07709 051558) or Grace Gordon (m) 07981 917278. Proceeds for Marys Meals

Lucky Strike Winners – September
1st Prize £40 – Ian Kerr. 2nd Prize £20 – Anthony Kelly. 3rd Prize £10 - Marie-Ann Harris
Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish through the Lucky Strike fundraiser. Tickets £5 each are available at the back of the church. Draw is taken each month, half of proceeds go to the parish and half is divided between winners.

WYD SEOUL | 29 Jul- 08 Aug 2027 | 10 day Pilgrimage Are you a young adult aged 19-35 and would like to join the WYD pilgrimage to Seoul in 2027? The approximate cost will be around £3000 (Fundraising support offered). To register interest, fill in this form: https://forms.gle/uwP8ZqhdwE6xtw7k9 or contact mishal@rcdom.org.uk for more details

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

SPUC Join us for Glasgow's annual Candlelight Procession on Thursday 29th October at 6.30 pm. Rosary at the Mercat Building, Glasgow Cross, 7.00 pm. Procession through the city centre. 7.30 pm. Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral (main celebrant Fr Ross Campbell)

Upcoming in October/ November
Weekending 24/25 October Mass Attendance Census will be taken for the Diocese.
Parish Mass for the Dead: Saturday, 14th November at 11.00 am
Mass for Deceased Clergy Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Motherwell on Thursday 5th November at 7.00 pm.

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.