

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, EAST KILBRIDE

30th Sunday of Year A – 25TH October 2026

Divine Office Week 2

Mass Attendance Census will be taken this weekend

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 26th October
09:10 AM –Rosary
09:30 AM –Requiem Mass: Sheila McTaggart
10:00 AM – Church Cleaning
07:00 PM – Prayer Group (Side Chapel)
7.00 – 8.30 pm (S6 and over) **Youth Group**

Tuesday 27th October
09:00 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM Legion of Mary (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 28th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass (St Simon & St Jude- Feast)
2:00 PM & 7.00 PM –Divine Mercy Group (Meeting Room)

Thursday 29th October
09:10 AM – Exposition and Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:30 AM – Tea and Toast (Hall)
07:00 PM - RCIA

Friday 30th October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
Youth Club (term time only)
4.30- 6.00 pm Juniors P1–P6 : 5.30-7.00 pm. – Seniors P6-S5

Saturday 31st October
09:10 AM – Rosary
09:30 AM – Morning Mass
10:00 AM – Confessions
ALL SAINTS - SOLEMNITY
05:30 PM - Confessions
06:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday 1St November
10:00 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy)
11:30 AM – Sunday Mass^ (Children's Liturgy)
04:00 PM - Sunday Mass
06:30 PM – Sunday Night Bingo
^= Mary's Meals Breakfast Club After Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Sheila McTaggart, Caroline Boland, Harriet Galloway, Pat Sheridan, Matthew Lyden, Pascal Azie, Alix Azie, Claude Azie

ANNIVERSARIES: John Dunphy, Margaret Conway

Funeral of Sheila McTaggart
Reception: Sunday 25th October – 6.00 pm
Requiem: Monday, 26th October – 0930 am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

DD Gift Aid Collection for Sept 2026: £2485
Card Reader Sept: £ 262
Weekly Plate Collection: £ 545
2nd Collection MISSIO £250

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: Exodus 22:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, LORD, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia**.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sunday 1st November - All Saints – Solemnity

Monday 2nd = Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

Please return your November list and stipends to the front of the altar. During November we pray each day for our departed loved on our November lists.

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS We look forward to welcoming families to October's Family Mass at 11.30am this weekend. Thank you to the young people of our Parish who are participating in the Liturgy. Our final Family Mass before Christmas will be on Sunday 29th November.

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 26th 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

Youth Club Social Night! The youth club cordially invites you all to our Social Night on Sat 14th Nov, 7.30-11.30pm.
We will have our great DJ, a raffle, and great prizes! Everyone is welcome, and do invite your friends and family! Please bring your own food and some to share. The bar will be available. This is not a ticketed event, but all donations to support the Youth Club will be very welcome. We look forward to a lovely evening with you!

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

HOMILY TIPS Today the readings are giving us the true measure of a true Christian, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

Whatever we do in any sphere of live that is not centred on love, it is empty, an aberration. This is because God is love and anyone who loves, God is in him and he is in God. This love should be inclusive; it shouldn't be for a few or group.

Love should not be abstract also, it should be translated into actions, it should be visible. Sometimes some people think that religion is about loving, worshipping God only. Yes, Mass, Sacraments, Rosary, Novenas are all important but not enough if after; there is no kindness, no help to people, otherwise, they are empty and selfish. Our worship of God must be translated into action. People who either worship God only but no action - St.

James said, faith without good works is dead; or those who are very generous, make sacrifices to help others but seldom go near a church; who do not even say a little prayer or have little time for God – such people have only half the Gospel. Jesus shows us how to live the whole Gospel; He lived it. Mother Theresa is another good example for us.

Please note that there will be no Bingo this evening at 6.30pm due to the reception of Sheila McTaggart. Bingo will resume on Sunday 1st November

ALMA Group A follow up meeting will be held on Thursday 29th of October at 7pm in St Brides hall

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.

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

Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptised in our parish this weekend.

Logan Thomas Nevin, son of Anthony and Gail Nevin

Finlay Garnett Nevin, son of Graeme Garnett and Erin Nevin

Raphael Somtochukwu Okere son of Ifeanyichukwu Thankgod and Ujunwa Prisca Okere. Please keep Logan, Finlay and Raphael and their families in your prayers.

Shoebox Appeal Collection Week : 6 – 9th November
Empty boxes available for 50p. Sponsor the postage of a box for £5. We can fill a box for you for £20. Due to customs regulations we cannot send any liquids or soap. Any questions please contact Maureen Dynes (07737 673930)

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 Dates in October/ November
Mass for Deceased Clergy Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Motherwell on Thursday 5th November at 7.00 pm
Parish Mass for the Dead: Saturday, 14th November at 11.00 am
Invites have gone out to families who have lost a loved one during the last year. For catering purposes it would be appreciated if tear off slip could be returned as soon as possible. Thank you
Marys' Meals Christmas Market 14/15th November Trades Hall, Glasgow

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.