

Ecumenical Songs of Praise: will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 3 September at 7.30pm. It is hoped that it will include all of the various ecclesial communities of East Kilbride along with the Catholic parishes. There will be a retiral collection for Kilbryde Hospice.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:
The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Birthday Remembrance: Lorenzo DiVito.

Month's Mind: Antonio DiVito.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Quail, Sam Lynas, John McCaffery, Allan McDonald, Rose & Francis Welsh, Mary & Harry Doherty,

1st Anniversary: James Smith (24th July).

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Morrison, Kevin Connolly, Mary Robertson (Prestwick), Joe Keatings (Bothwell).

Funeral Arrangements for R.I.P. Harry Sheridan - to be confirmed

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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Sunday 22nd July 2018
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Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

Confessions: After Saturday
morning and Vigil Mass, during
Holy Hour and on request

Feasts Days: *Monday*, St. Bridget; *Wednesday*, St. James; *Thursday*, St. Joachim & St Anne.

Parish Italian Family Afternoon: will be held on Sunday 2 September at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Over 10 Italian dishes (pizzas, lasagnas, bruschetta, pastas, peperonata, caprese, arancini, minestrone soup, parmigiana and more) will be prepared by Vitale an Italian chef. You can choose whatever you wish from the varied menu. All families welcome along with children and friends. Tickets will be on sale soon; adults £8, children £4, 3rd child goes free. Buon appetito! If someone wants to come and can't buy tickets, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Parish Together Committee: meets in the Library on Tuesday 24 July at 10.30am.

SCES – National Parent Gathering: The Scottish Catholic Education SCES had organized an annual gathering for parents which will take place on the 18th August in St. Charles' Parish, Paisley. This gathering is organized and run by the Scottish Catholic Education Service Parent Group. In this historic year, as we mark the centenary of our Catholic schools being run in partnership with local government, and when we see the introduction of a new Education Bill into law, it is more important than ever to promote the role of parents as the first educators of their children. This one day event gathers parents from across all of our Dioceses and offers support, encouragement and the opportunity to talk with other parents about the challenges and joys of sharing faith with children and young people in today's world. The event is free, but in order to organize catering and resources we would ask that you book a place by phoning SCES on 0141 556 4727.

St. Vincent's RC Church East Kilbride Social Events:

Quiz Night - Friday 3rd August 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Tickets £5 including snacks
Summer Fete 25th August 12-3pm. Ticket £1 to be redeemed for a hot dog/burger
Contact is Kathy McCann (m) 07928 051723

Fabric Update: we have prepared an update on fabric. Copies are available at the back of the church and online.

Church Fence: this week we will finish repainting the fence along Whitemoss Avenue. We are looking for some helpers even for an hour on Tuesday this week. Please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John if you want to help. Thank you for wonderful response last week.

Sr. Gabriel: Last week Sr. Gabriel of the Poor Clare community in Bothwell passed away. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday 21st July. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Sr. Gabriel celebrated the 70th anniversary of her profession a few years ago. She was 100 years of age!

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is Jean Canavan. Please, collect your prize.

Marriage Congratulations to Jennifer Collins and Martyn Wheelans who will celebrate their marriage on Saturday 28th July at 1pm in our church.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland 24/27 August

Final Payments can be made following mass on Sunday 22nd, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July. A single room and a twin room are now available on the trip. Enquiries to Marion – tel: 01355 223088.

Care Home: there will be a eucharistic service in Acorn Care Home this Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,455.59, of which £1,084.89 was Gift-Aided.

National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie: will be on Sunday 2 September at 3pm at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin.

For Our Children and Young People

Parish Youth Group: Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre at the beginning of September. The group will be based on a Christian ethos and will include activities such as: prayers, retreats, conferences, movies, games night, discussion of topical issues and outings. Our parish has 8 Youth Leaders and the weekly group will be led by 2 of them on a rota basis. Young people, who are still interested in joining our Youth Group, are invited to attend the meeting in September.

Music Group: for number of years we have had our music group at 9.30am Sunday Mass. We are very grateful to all the members of this music group and we do thank them. We are looking for some new members to join the group, and we invite especially those children and young people who play any kind of instruments and/or sing to consider this invite. If you wish to join the group or know of someone else who wishes to join the group, please speak to Fr Rafal, Deacon John or Alan from the Music Group.

Baptismal Congratulations: to Emma McCole & Kevin Fagan whose son Myles John Fagan was baptised on Saturday 21st July in our church.