

**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 retreat 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.

**Mass Of Thanksgiving** will be offered on behalf of Andy and Mary Monyihan.

**Mass of Thanksgiving:** A Mass will be offered on behalf of the Connolly family to acknowledge all the kindness of parishioners and the beautiful cards received on the loss of their son Kevin. Thank you to all.

**Anniversaries:** Loretta Boyd, Medo Marzella.

**Recently Deceased:** Harry Sheridan, Danny Purcell, George Burnett, Mary Robertson (Prestwick), Charlie Logan, Hugh McManus (Barrhead), Elizabeth Morrison, Kevin Connolly, Joe Keatings (Bothwell), Kathleen Deacon.

*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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday B



#### 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:** *Tuesday*, St. Ignatius of Loyola; *Wednesday*, St Alphonus Liguori; *Saturday* St. John Vianney

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> child goes free. Buon appetito! If someone wants to come and can't buy tickets, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John. Tickets are available now.

**SVDP – Annual Outing to Largs:** The Annual Outing to Largs for our Senior Citizens will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The bus will leave from the Pastoral Centre at 11.30am. If you wish to go, please put your name in the green folder at the back of the church. Please remember to include your address and telephone number.

**Parish Together Committee:** meets in the Library on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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.

**Church Fence:** this week we finished repainting the fence along Whitemoss Avenue. Thank you to all who helped with this task over the last few weeks. We will look at options after August re the painting of the fence at side of Church.

**Annual Pilgrimage for Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair** will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 till 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church Cowgate Edinburgh. This includes a film of the story of Margaret Sinclair at 3.00pm and Holy Mass at 4.30pm. Refreshments available.

**Club 200:** this week's £60 winner is **Edward O' Neill**. Please, collect your prize.

**Marriage Congratulations** to Pauline Gordon and Brian Renaud who celebrated their marriage on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July in our Church.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland 24/27 August**

A final meeting will take place for all pilgrims. The date and time of this will be published in bulletin. A twin room is still available on the trip. Enquiries to Marion – tel: 01355 223088.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,723.71, of which £554.30 was Gift-Aided. Next week we have special collection for renovation fund.

**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.

**Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral. All are welcome.

### **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

### **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.