

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: for the intentions of the Waddell Family.

Month's Mind: Agnes and Bert Johnstone, Rosemary McKenzie, John Proctor, Pauline and John Andrew Wilson.

Anniversaries: Michael Clerkin, Tony McCole, Mary Proctor, John and Mary Quinn, Philip Wilson, Pearl Lyons.

Recently Deceased: Noel Connelly (Dublin), Willie Kennedy (Dublin).

Funeral Arrangements:

1. R.I.P. Derek O'Neill: Body Reception at 6.30pm on Wednesday 11 July followed by Rosary. Requiem Mass at 10am on Thursday 12 July; followed by cremation at South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.

2. R.I.P. Kevin Connolly – to be arranged.

*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 8th July 2018

14th 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

Feast Days: *Monday*, Our Lady of Aberdeen; *Wednesday*, St Benedict.

Eucharistic Service: will be held in the church this Tuesday 10 July at 10am.

Sea Sunday is on 8th July this year. On this day we are asked to pray and support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

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 10 July at 10.30am.

Parish Library: Our parish library is open after 10am Mass Monday to Friday until 12noon. We have a wonderful selection of religious books especially for children and young people. Feel free to come and borrow books, or for a discussion along with a cup of tea/coffee. We are thinking about a volunteer who could be there during the opening hours. If you want to be a volunteer, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John. Please, do return the books which were borrowed.

Food Hygiene Course: will be held this Sunday 8 July at 1pm in the Parish Library for new volunteers for Sunday Café and coffee mornings.

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.

SCES – National Parent Gathering: The Scottish Catholic Education Service's annual gathering for parents will take place on the 18 August in St. Charles' Parish, Paisley. This gathering is organized and run by the SCES Parent Group.

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

Friday 20th July 7.30 pm. the very talented Melissa Airlie. Tkts £10 (incl supper)
Quiz Night - Friday 3rd August 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Tickets £5 incl snacks
Summer Fete 25th August 12-3pm. Ticket £1 to be redeemed for a hot dog/burger
Contact is Kathy McCann (m) 07928 051723

Sunday Café: resumes after the summer holidays at the end of August. Thank you to all our volunteers. Our Parish, SSVP & Third World Group would like to thank the Sunday Café for their unexpected & generous donations. Very much appreciated.

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland: group meeting will be held in the side chapel at 2.30pm this Sunday 8 July. We have been successful in our request for tickets to attend the papal Mass in Dublin on Sunday 26 August. If your name(s) are recorded on our list of travellers, but you have not been in contact recently, please phone Marion as soon as possible to confirm your booking on 01355 223088. A few places (sharing) are still available.

Church Fence: this week we will continue repainting the fence which is in terrible condition. We are looking for some helpers even for an hour on Thursday and Friday this week. Please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John if you want to help.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Fr. Rafal**.

Pauline McPheely is out of hospital & thanks parishioners for their good wishes, Masses, prayers, cards and gifts. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1651.38 for our parish, of which £529.60 was Gift-Aided. The Peter's Pence collection raised £399.35.

For Our Children and Young People

Baptism Congratulations: to Jody and Simon Corrigan whose sons Ruaridh and Finn will be baptised this Sunday 8 July at 1pm.

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 Course: There will be a baptismal course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be held in the Library on Thursday 19 July 6.30-7.30pm.