

efficacy and dignity, since it is the act of Christ and of the church, in which the priest fulfills his own principal function and always acts for the sake of the people's salvation. hence the priest is recommended to celebrate the eucharistic Sacrifice, in so far as he can, even daily. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

**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 Kilbride 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:** Steven Boyle.

**Anniversaries:** James Park, Alice Brown (Park), Antonio Marzella, George MacLellan, Pearl Lyons.

**Recently Deceased:** Paul Coogan, Joe Keatings, Frank Tierney (St Leonard's), Derek O'Neill, Desmond Hone (Clydebank), Owen Travers, Sister M. Gertrude (Shields), Frank Doris (Glasgow).

**Funeral Arrangements for R.I.P. Kevin Connolly**  
The Body Reception at 6.30pm on Monday 16 July. Requiem Mass at 10am on Tuesday 17 July.

*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 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**15<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

**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.

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

**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 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:**

Friday 20th July 7.30 pm. the very talented Melissa Airlie. Tickets £10 (including supper)

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

**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 Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John if you want to help. Thank you for wonderful response last week.

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.

**Club 200:** this week's £60 winner is **Brian Curley**. Please, collect your prize.

**Readers' Rota** 10am Mass Mon-Fri: The latest rota (20 July – 23 August) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,576.46 for our parish, of which £566.20 was Gift-Aided.

### 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 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.

### The Celebration of The Eucharist

18. ...this will fittingly come about if, with due regard for the nature and other circumstances of each liturgical assembly, the entire celebration is arranged in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful, namely in body and in mind, a participation fervent with faith, hope, and charity, of the sort which is desired by the church and which is required by the very nature of the celebration and to which the christian people have a right and duty in virtue of their baptism.

19. Even though it is on occasion not possible to have the presence and active participation of the faithful, which manifest more clearly the ecclesial nature of the celebration, the celebration of the eucharist is always endowed with its own