

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 10th September	9:30 am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	11:00 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	12:00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	1.30pm	St Francis Xavier's	Polish Mass
	7.00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Monday 11th September	7.30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Funeral Mass
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 12th September	7.30am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	9.30am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 13th September <i>Memorial of St John Chrysostom</i>	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	9.30 am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 14th September <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	8:50 am	St Mungo's Oratory	Mass
	9.30am	Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7.00pm	St Francis Xavier's	Adoration, Confessions & Novena
Friday 15th September <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	7.30am	St Francis Xavier's St	Mass
	10.00 am	Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 16th September <i>Feast of St Ninian</i>	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10.00 am	St Anthony's	Confessions
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	5.45 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	6.30 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass

Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Monday to Saturday at St FX, Rosary after 10:00 am mass Monday to Saturday (except Tuesday and Friday) at St FX, Divine Mercy Chaplet after 10:00am mass Tuesdays. Exposition on Fridays after 10 am Mass.

The Parishes of

St Anthony's, Polmont

St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk

St Mary of the Angels, Camelon

10th September 2017, Twenty-third Sunday of the Year A

We find our Liturgy on 125 of the yellow Mass Book

'If he listens to you, you have won back your brother'



We are a church of broken people—our own jagged edges can hurt others at times, unintentionally, or in a heated moment. . . If we are wronged by another (and in the gospel 'brother' means a fellow disciple) Jesus tells us not to gossip or complain to others about the situation. We are to go directly to that person, state the matter in kindness, and show him how his conduct has affected us. This taking the first step helps us to mature spiritually; these situations can take courage and prayer, and openness of heart. Notice too how direct this approach is—allowing situations to be healed before they become more painful or deep-rooted. If both parties welcome the chance for healing, the reconciliation itself can help us grow even further.

How many of us actually follow Jesus' directions here? Today's gospel is a reminder of the possible—and an encouragement to believe in this promise. Allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit in prayer, all things can be made new.

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Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Eamon McAllister, Harry McCue, Mariamma Koshy, Margaret Maguire, James Cuthill, Agnes Cogans, James McCabe Jnr, Patrick McGeehan, John Nutley, Gerard Ward, Margaret Silcock, Agnes Allan, Charles Donnelly, Andrew Young, Thomas Mackerel, Margaret Harris, William Hart, Nancy McIntyre, Felix Coleman, Lily Kotrys, Elvira Pawlyk, Maria McGleave, Marion Heeps, Kathleen Miller, David Blackhill, James McKenna, Jim McGlynn, Madeline O'Brien, James Aitken, Kathleen Miller.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the recently deceased

Please keep in your prayers

Baby Noah Robinson Moan

Who died recently aged just 4 months. Please also keep his family in your prayers

The Beginning Experience

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. It can result in unbearable feelings of loss and loneliness.

The Beginning Experience Scotland Team would like to help. They are a lay ministry whose mission is to reach out to others who have had the same experience as they themselves have come through.

They are offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change'.

The weekend will be held at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge, 6th-8th October, 2017.

This is a time to experience God's healing love through others. For more information please contact Ros MacKay on [0131 669 0003](tel:01316690003)

New Parishioners. If you are new to our community, welcome! Please introduce yourself to the clergy, and join us for coffee after Sunday Mass. We'd ask you to fill out a parish registration form too, either online at www.falkirkcatholics.org or using a registration form which can be found in the porch.

Baptisms: If you wish to have your child baptised, please make an appointment with one of the priests.

Marriages : Arrangements for weddings should be made with Fr. Jamie. Please note that at least six months' notice is required, to allow for marriage preparation.

For any **Safeguarding** issues, please contact the Parish Priest/see safeguarding contacts in porches.

Live streaming of Mass: <http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-francis-xavier/>

	St Anthony's	St Francis Xavier	St Mary of the Angels
Offertory/Collection	£495.62	£1880.89	£329.63

NEWS & EVENTS

Alpha @ St Mungo's—begins next Tuesday lunchtime, 12th September (and every Tuesday after that) These sessions are open to all S1 and S2 pupils, and places are limited, so please speak to one of the priests after Mass to register or to find out more. We are also looking for someone to donate a few cakes to give to the young people as part of their lunch.

Please also encourage our young people to attend mass in the school on Thursday mornings.

RCIA— the new RCIA year got off to a strong start but there is still time to join if you are considering joining the faith. This is the journey of a lifetime, and the first step is an informal chat with Fr Jamie McMorrin. Meetings are Wednesdays in St Mary of the Angels church hall, through the grey gate in Brown St, Camelon at 7.30pm. If the Holy Spirit is tugging at your heart, please come join us.

The **BIBLE STUDY GROUP** resumed this Tuesday and will continue on Tuesdays in St.FX Church House at 7.30pm. The group are reading and learning about the Gospel of Matthew and Isaiah.

Unlocking the Mystery—the group meets in three weeks, the 26th of September in the committee room of St FX Hall at 7pm. The group has finished Esther, having shared a lot about trials and courage in the Holy Spirit. Next time we will be focusing on the first three chapters of Job, the book in the bible which teaches us how to meet suffering with faith. We have lively, robust discussions as we seek to apply what we learn to our lives. Come, see!

The next meeting of the **Joint Pastoral Council** is Monday 2nd October at 7pm in the St FX church house.

The youth Group has started back and will be on every Thursday of term time at 7:00 pm in St Francis Xavier's Hall. Please encourage any young people you know to come along.

The next meeting of the UCM is the 20th Sept - an HCPT talk with images. All welcome.

A reminder to all who signed up of the **Hygiene Course on Monday Sept 18th** at 9am in St FX hall. Thank you to all who are helping us meet our legal requirements as we live out the important gift of hospitality as parishes.

The **Brownies** who meet on Monday night in St FX hall between 6.30pm and 8pm have spaces for new members aged 7-10. The girls do really cool challenges and earn badges for learning new skills, being creative and showing leadership qualities. The group is also considering a **Rainbow unit**, also meeting on a Monday night for girls aged between 5 and 7 within in the parish. Rainbows are a part of Girlguiding and do many fun things such as crafts and games. If your daughter is interested in joining, please contact Annmarie on mungalheadkings1@aol.co.uk.

HCPT– Fundraiser. There will be a “Jive “Night, with dancing demonstrations and live music on Friday 6th oct in St Francis Xavier's Hall. Tickets available next week.