

# PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Sunday 1st July</b>	9.30am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	11.00am	St Anthony's	Mass
	12.00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	1.30 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Polish Mass
	7.00pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Monday 2nd July</b>	7:30am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Tuesday 3rd July</b> <i>Feast of St Thomas</i>	7:30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	9:30 am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Wednesday 4th July</b>	9:30 am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Thursday 5th July</b>	9.30 am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7.00pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions, Adoration and Novena
<b>Friday 6th July</b>	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Saturday 7th July</b>	9.30 am	St Anthony's	Mass & Confessions
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	5.45pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	6.30pm	St Francis Xavier's	Vigil 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**

**13th Sunday of the year, 1st July 2018, Year B**

We find our Liturgy on p100 of the blue Mass book

**'Little girl, I tell you to get up'**



In Mark's 'sandwich' gospel today we hear two stories of daughters—Jairus' daughter on the brink of womanhood, the other who is old and suffering, referred to by Jesus as 'my daughter'. Both women, the younger and the older, are daughters of Israel. Both are restored to health, one because of her parents' faith, the other because of her own. Jesus the healer responds to both, to the pain of a woman facing suffering alone, and to a family facing suffering together. Jesus brought healing wherever there was need—to little children, to old men and younger men, to Jews and to Gentiles. Jesus the healer also allowed himself to be ministered to and comforted by the woman who poured out healing ointment on him in his need. Indeed he recognises the beauty of the action she has done "in him". Today's gospel speaks of the beautiful healing he wants to impart in the lives of our suffering humanity, irrespective of our age or our gender or our status or our ethnicity. (Mark 14:3-9). *What healing do I need today?*

## PARISH CONTACTS

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

Rodger Byrne, Rodger A Byrne Jnr, Elizabeth Callaghan, Mary Coulter (McGuire), Harry Dunnigan, Bernard Gallacher, Margaret Hill, James Nesbit, John Mure, George Burt, Francis Joseph Swords, John Crawford, Margaret Duffy, Robert Bell, Desmond Kelly, May Clarkin, Thomas Michael Kennedy, James McLaughlin, Frances Mitchell, Francis Joseph Laurence, Ellen McCue, Karen Francwes McGuffe, Elizabeth Clune, Hugh Hart, Susan Doherty, Peter Couthie, James Kine, Anna Lemmmetti Sandro, Joseph Martin McMorro, Fanny McLeavey, Margaret Sutherland, George Robb, Sr Mary Patrice, Francis O'Donnell, Edward Kubala, Mary Jane Hanlon, Neil Mochan.

May they rest in peace.

### Congratulations

To

Lindsey Brannigan & Gary Roberston

Who were married this weekend at St Francis Xavier's

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their married life together.

### 31 Days of St Ignatius

**Summer**—hopefully a time where we have more quiet, more space for reflection and prayer. Rather than just leaving it at a good intention, here's a suggestion: the Jesuits are offering an online prayer guide which is emailed to your inbox for the 31 days of July, starting today. You can subscribe on [www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius), or on Face Book, Twitter or Instagram. Wonderful resources and reports of new insights and movement in the Spirit. Why not ask a friend to take part with you?

**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](http://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	£392.50	£354.31	£1925.19

## NEWS & EVENTS

There will be a **special collection** taken for Peter's Pence this weekend. Next weekend a collection for Sea Sunday, please pick up a leaflet from the porch.

Wishing all our families heading off on holiday or starting their summer break the rich blessings of God on their time together, that it be joyful and bring us closer to each other and to our loving Father.

A new **icon** to focus us on Marriage and Family Life will be in the Cluster for another two weeks. Please take time to pray before it, taking the opportunity to bring any difficulties or blessings in these areas before God.

The **prayer group at St Anthony's** will meet on Wednesday 4th July.

Our first **Alpha celebration** takes place this coming Monday at 7pm (Please remember to bring something to share to eat). Come along if you'd like to find out more, or bring anyone you feel might benefit from being introduced to our faith community. If you'd like to experience renewal or a deepening in your prayer and faith life, this is the place for you too. We are building community, getting to know each other better, and finding an easy way to share our faith. We will start a **breakfast Alpha on Saturday 7th July which will continue over the summer, (from 8.30am till Mass at 10am)**. Please join us—no commitment, no fee, no expectations. Just 'come and see!'

**Safeguarding** training will be held at St Francis Xavier's on Friday 7 Sept at 7pm (one day later than previously advertised).

**Pyx Amnesty!** We're short of pix to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and wondered if anyone had one they had used in the past but were no longer using? If they could be handed in to the sacristy or church house at St FX?

The **Walking Group** will meet at 9.15am in St FX hall for a local walk in woods. Walk starts at 9.30am.

The **Padre Pio prayer group** will meet this Friday as every First Friday at 6pm in the St FX sacristy. All welcome.

**Stall Coverage**—we are looking for one or two people to cover the stall at St FX for any of the Masses so that we can create a rota. Training will be given for this very necessary part of our parish life. Please give your name to one of the priests or contact: [office@falkirkcatholics.org](mailto:office@falkirkcatholics.org)

**Open Garden**—The Tors, 2 Slamannan Rd, FK1 5EG, will be open on Sunday 29th July from 2pm to 5.30pm (£4 a ticket, children free.) Benefits go to Strathcarron hospital—there will be plants for sale and homemade teas. Please email [dmramsay28@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dmramsay28@yahoo.co.uk) with any queries.

**Choir practices** have now finished for the summer and will resume in September.