

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 22nd July	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00 pm 1.30 pm 7.00pm	St Mary o/t Angels St Francis Xavier's St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's	Mass Mass Mass Mass Polish Mass Mass
Monday 23rd July <i>Feast of St Brigid</i>	7:30 am 9.30am 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's	Mass Mass Mass
Tuesday 24th July	7:30 am 10.00am	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's	Mass Mass
Wednesday 25th July <i>Feast of St James</i>	9.30am 10:00 am	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's	Mass Mass
Thursday 26th July <i>Memorial of St Joachim and St Anne</i>	9.30 am 10.00 am 7.00pm	St Mary o/t Angels St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's	Mass Mass Confessions, Adoration and Novena
Friday 27th July	7.30am 10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's	Mass Mass
Saturday 28th July	9.30 am 10:00 am 10.30 am 5.45pm 6.30pm	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Confessions Mass Confessions Confessions 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

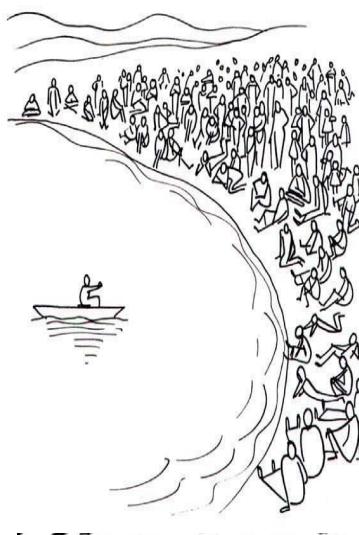
St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk

St Mary of the Angels, Camelon

16th Sunday of the year, 22nd July 2018, Year B

We find our Liturgy on p109 of the blue Mass book

'They were like sheep without a shepherd'



In life we need a balance, a rhythm of work and rest. With so much suffering in the world the demands of living the gospel can be overwhelming (particularly during those times we feel as though everything depends on us). In today's gospel Jesus himself reminds us that there is a time for rest, despite the pressures we experience. His apostles have been busy preaching and healing. There is still more work to be done, as the demanding crowds continue to crowd them. Yet Jesus invites his followers to take time out and recuperate. "Come away to a desert place all by yourselves and rest a while" is his invitation—to them, and to us. The gospel also contains a reminder, however, that Jesus himself never rests in his love for us—he is "moved with compassion", having a "gut" reaction, affected in the depths of his being seeing the plight of those who need him. Our Shepherd never leaves us, he's ready at every moment to meet our needs. We thank you Lord, for the gift of rest, and for your readiness to renew us and heal us always. (Mark 6: 31-34)

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

Therese Parker, James Scott, John Gillies, Patrick Winters, Richard Ironside, Jane Healy, James McGurk, Edward O'Connor, Gavin Young, Patrick McGlynn, Veronica Pender, James Scott, Daniel Welsh, Sam McDonald, Bill Allan, Michael Green, Jean Fotheringham, Isabella Donaldson, Peter Mitchell, Dougie Bell, Maureen Given, Janet Nixon, Joseph Mitchell, Melita de Sousa, Jan Jozef Pinas, Violet Garner, Reta Marshall, Mary O'Rourke, John Kewell, David McCallum, Kathleen Colligan, Nancy McLeish, Verna Allison, May Gallagher, William Derek Cumming. **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently deceased

A prayer for resting in God's love

Father, I come into your presence aware of my human frailty
and yet overwhelmed by your love for me.

I thank you that there is no human experience I might walk through
where your love cannot reach me.

If I climb the highest mountain you are there.

If I find myself in the darkest valley of my life, you are there.
Teach me today to love you more.

Help me to rest in Your love which asks nothing more of me than
the simple trusting heart of a child.

In Jesus name, Amen.

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	£418.66	£1633.47	£229.03

NEWS & EVENTS

God's invitation to relationship—This upcoming prayer course will give us new tools and skills to deepen our prayer life. Happening alternate Mondays from the 3rd September (3rd, 17th Sept.; 1st, 15th Oct) Facilitated by Sr Kathleen and Juliet McKelraig, this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know ourselves and God more deeply. Please contact Anne on office@falkirkcatholics.org or call the office on 623567.

Canon Urquhart is on holiday so there will be Mass only on the Thursday in Camelon this week.

Payment for your **tickets for Bishop Barron's talk** in the Usher Hall on September 6th can be paid from this week on—please put the money (£10 full price, £6 concession) in an envelope through the church house door at St FX. Please give your name and whether anyone in your party would need a seat on the ground floor as over half our tickets are for seats in the stalls. Tickets will be allocated once all the monies have been received.

The **Walking Group** will be walking this week from Maddiston to Stanburn. Cars to Maddiston will leave St FX hall at 9.30am on Tuesday.

Another reminder to put the annual **Cluster Fun Day** in your diaries. This year the Day returns to St Francis Xavier's after having been hosted by the other two communities. It will take place Sunday 26th August, a fortnight after the children go back to school.

The **planning meeting for the Fun Day** will take place in St FX hall on the 1st of August at 7pm—a short term commitment that makes a big difference to our community. Will you come join us?

We are still looking into organising an all **parish golf outing**. Sign up sheets are in the back porches, and the date is the **18th of August**. Once we have an idea of numbers, the course will be decided. This is an offshoot of the **Rise! Men's study**—a ladies' golf outing can gladly be organised if the demand arises.

Looking for time to 'come away and rest' with God? Two organisations are offering a wonderful opportunity to do that. Both the Epiphany Group and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow are offering a course called '**Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living**'. Taking time every week to meet with others seeking God over several months develops our spirituality and integrates prayer and life, helping us shape our responses as we discern God's will for our lives. Deeply rewarding, challenging—this 'coming away' to be with God transforms us. Please check the following links:

<http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/gprl.html> and <http://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/training-courses/growth-in-prayer/>

A team of volunteers are needed to help tidy up the church grounds at Camelon on Thursday at 10:00 am. Please help if you are able.