

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 29th October	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 30th October	7:30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 31st October	10:00 am	St Mary o/t Angels	Funeral Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	9.30am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	12:30 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7:00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7:30 pm	St Anthony's	Mass
Thursday 2nd November <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	9.30am	St Mary o/t Angels	Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7.00pm	St Francis Xavier's	Adoration, Confessions & Novena
Friday 3rd November	7:30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 4th November <i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo</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

29th October 2017, Thirtieth Sunday of the Year A

We find our Liturgy on p146 of the yellow Mass Book

'You must love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself'



'Love God and love your neighbour' - surely one of the most beautiful of Jesus' sayings. He is encouraging us to live fully what brings the greatest joy in life – true love of God and of those around us. This is the heart of our faith. It's also what continues to draw us to Jesus—experiencing the joy of these two loves. And also the growth that comes with this challenge to live the fullness of love, mercy, forgiveness...

We deeply admire those who give so much of their energy to others. We are proud of and grateful to those we know whose lives make a difference. All of our families, our workplaces, our leisure times have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of so many people, young and old.

Holding them, and ourselves, in prayer, we ask the God of love to help share of ourselves in a deep way. May we give all we have, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

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

Kevin Devine, John O'Brien, William McCabe, Ann McFadden, James O'Donnell, John McKee, Margaret Kilbride, Charles G Malley, John Finn, Phil McDermott, Mary McGuire, Stella Karwowski, Placido Do-Rego, Catherine Gallacher, John McKillop, Patricia Hanrahan, Walter Wood, Marjorie Nutley, John Devlin, Eleanor Malley, Maria Kane. **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently deceased

Derek Bain R.I.P.

Reception of remains : Monday at 6:00pm in St mary of the Angels

Funeral Mass : Tuesday at 10:00am in St Mary of the Angels

The Art of Accompaniment ...Next Steps

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the input from Bill Huebsch such a great success. The event was well attended, and the Holy Spirit clearly at work. We had hoped perhaps for a deep, perhaps more intentional sense of welcoming and belonging in the cluster, no matter where people are on their spiritual journey. But the Holy Spirit blows where He will...The impact on the listeners to Bill's encouraging input was profound, as we all thought about family members and friends we might reach out to in God's mercy. An inside job...

Starting Saturday 4th, we'll be following up on Bill's input by looking at his book—four Saturday sessions after 10am Mass, in the FX hall, carrying on the conversation Bill started. Let's see where the Holy Spirit takes us.

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	609.99	1697.62	£293.72
Missions		1336.54	£147.44

NEWS & EVENTS

Wednesday 1st of November is the **Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Please check the times of Masses on the back page of the newsletter.

The **Rite of Acceptance** for our RCIA seekers will also take place on Wednesday at St FX at the 7pm Mass, when all those exploring the faith will be presented with a bible. May the Word inspire them as they journey on, inspiring us in turn with their seeking.

The **Building Fund** will be taken up next Sunday, November 5th.

Memorial Masses will be held on Wed 15th November at St FX and on Friday 17th at St A's, both at 7pm.

The next **baptism preparation meeting** for parents and godparents will take place at 7pm this Monday 30th October in the sacristy at St Francis Xavier's.

There will be a **meeting for the parents of all children celebrating their First Holy Communion** on Monday the 6th of November at 7pm in St FX church. It's very important that all parents attend. Please spread the word.

The **new rota for St FX readers** is available in the sacristy. Can any new readers also pick up a copy and check the dates they are rota'd on, please.

There will be filled rolls available after 10am Mass in the St FX church hall next Sunday, the 5th of November.

Do-cat Falkirk—young adults are invited to the first meeting on **Sunday November 12th at 8pm** in St FX church hall.

St A's F & S Committee meets this Monday at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The **Bible Study** group continues to meet on Tuesdays in St FX church house.

Level 1 Safeguarding Training - St Mary of the Angel's Hall, Brown Street, Camelon.

7pm start (2 hours duration) on Thursday Nov 16th. Anyone "PVG'd" and trained before 2016 needs to be retrained - check with your Parish Coordinator if you are unsure.

The **Italian Group** will meet at 5pm in St FX house on Sunday 5th November.

SVDP—We will again be collecting any cash donations you would like to give throughout November this year. Your kind donations will be used to supply vouchers to those families who need help to make Christmas a bit more special for their children. We found this method worked very well last year, giving parents the satisfaction of being able to choose and shop for gifts themselves. Thank you in advance for your usual overwhelming support.

In recent years the **Hogmanay Ceilidh** at St Francis' Xavier's has become very popular and there has been a great demand for tickets. To help a fair distribution of tickets we would ask that you register your interest before 19th November. Sheets in back porch.

We are still having some technical issues with the livestream. We hope to be back online as soon as possible.

UCM—Bring and Buy Clothes Sale next Wednesday 1st November at 7pm in St FX Hall. Also a fashion show on Sunday 19th November, 2-5pm, BYOB, cost £5.

Raffle tickets are available to raise funds for a Christmas party for the children at St M of the Angels. The raffle will be drawn on the 17th of December. Please see Claudine for tickets.

The **Lunch club** will meet on Wednesday 1st November at 1pm in St FX hall. All welcome.