

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 27th January	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
Monday 28th January <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 22nd January	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 23rd January	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 24th January <i>Memorial of St John Bosco</i>	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7.00pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions and novena
Friday 25th January	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 26th January <i>Feast of the</i> <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	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 Parish of
St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk
 The Church of St Anthony, Rumford

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, 27th January 2019, Year C

We find our Liturgy on p129 of the purple Mass book

'This text is being fulfilled today'



St Paul speaks today about how needed every part of the Body of Christ is—that as Church we are interrelated, and cannot function without everyone playing their part, every ministry to which each individual is called lived out fully. No one, Paul says, should exclude themselves by feeling not good enough—it is precisely the parts of the body which seem weakest which are the most indispensable. Think of those people you know who work so hard for our Mission of making disciples. There is a wide variety—from those who accompany newcomers to those who keep our churches clean and inviting. Everyone has a contribution to make. We are impoverished without the gifts of all. The 'power of the Spirit' which was in Christ as he stood in the synagogue and accepted his role in God's plan is the same Spirit which is in us. *Lord help us to encourage each other in our gifts, recognising where they could be shared, where we could help others flourish in our community through our gifts from You.*

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NEWS & EVENTS

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

Scott McManus, Armando Notarangelo, Rose Connolly, Anna Burt, Alex Davie, Charles McDermott, Kathleen Henderson, Michael McGuire, Sylvester Krawczyk, Mary McCallum, Nan Hilton, Kerr Walker, John Quinn, William Doherty, Catherine Maguire, Alice Lynagh, Claude McAdam Ross, Jean Thomson, Patrick Ford, Bridget Tweedie, Henry O'Hara, Pat Lynn, Peggy Campbell, Rita Eddie Coyle, Bernard Kerrigan, Dora Butler, Gerald Murphy, Hugh O'Connor, Molly McFadden, Hugh Hart Jr, Anne Marie Ashcroft, Heather Dolan. **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently deceased

Margaret O'Neil R.I.P.—Funeral mass on Monday 28th at 10:00 am in St Francis Xavier's

Margaret Watson R.I.P.—Reception on Monday 28th at 6:00pm in St Francis Xavier's
Funeral mass on Tuesday 29th at 10:00 am

Teddy Hills RIP—Funeral service at Falkirk crematorium on Wednesday 30th at 3:15pm

Anne Howie R.I.P.—Reception on Tuesday 5th February at 6:00 pm in St Francis Xavier's

Funeral on Wednesday 6th at 10:00 am

James Queen RIP—Funeral Arrangements to be announced

Gifts in the Spirit

Fr Jamie is currently meeting with a group of parishioners to discuss the book 'Divine Renovation' and consider ways we can move as a community from a maintenance to a more missional outlook. A major theme has become ways parishioners can become more involved and live out their gifts for God. Please pray for the group as they use their gifts to help us move forward as a parish and support our clergy.

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.

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
Offertory / Collection	£453.18	£1879.98

At **Alpha** on Monday night we spoke about where we are on our faith journeys—and acknowledged how this can change depending on circumstance and our spiritual condition.

We spoke about what it means to have a relationship with God and the things that block us from living that out more fully at times—both the challenges and the joy of experiencing His love.

For the first time the Alpha graduates of the first cycle shared their witness with the newcomers about what has changed for them in their own faith since their Alpha experience.

Please pray for the participants as we continue to be honest and learn from each other. And please pray for our upcoming retreat on Sunday the 17th of February.

Chris Smith and Paul would like to thank most sincerely Fr Jamie for a very peaceful service for Bill. 'We give thanks for all the Mass cards, cards, letters and telephone calls and for the great kindness shown by everyone. Thank you.'

Lunch Club: The next lunch club will be on the 6th February at 12 noon.

Safeguarding training, which is still the Level One training, takes place on Tues 5 Feb at 2pm St Francis Church Hall. Duration 2 hrs approx.

If you still haven't had the training or it's been more than two years since you had it, or are about to take up a new ministry within the

Church please take this chance to attend the mandatory training.

Fr Jamie is working with various agents to make the **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** as reasonably priced and workable as possible. There will be an information meeting today, Sunday 27th January, after the 12 noon mass in St FX hall.

Padre Pio Prayer Group meets this coming Friday, as every first Friday, in the sacristy of St FX at 6pm. All very welcome. Thank you to the group for continuing to offer up the needs of the parish and individual parishioners and their loved ones to God.

Update on St Mary of the Angels. Two offers have been received and the decision has been given to the Trustees of the Archdiocese to take further.

The From Grief to Grace formation afternoon at Gillis is now fully booked.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

To book a place on this formation day, which is being held on 23 February at the Gillis Centre, starting at 11am and concluding with a Holy Hour, please contact catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com