

PARISH TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 17th March	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 18th March	7:30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 19th March <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>	7:30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 20th March	9.30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 21st March	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7.00pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	7:30pm	St Francis Xavier's	Stations of the Cross
Friday 22nd March	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
	7:00 pm	St Anthony's	Stations of the cross
Saturday 28th March	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

Second Sunday of Lent, 17th March 2019, Year C

We find our Liturgy on p156 of the purple Mass book

'As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed'



The Transfiguration tells us our earthly experience of the Lord is only the beginning of what is to come. We live in anticipation of the reality of His Heavenly Kingdom— a Kingdom which begins here and now. The Transfiguration was intended to strengthen the three apostles, who would soon witness the crucifixion. Jesus is showing them the Truth of who He is but also who they could become in Him. This vision he gives them forever changes the way they see their lives and their mission. It gives them the strength to undergo trials as they begin to share this new Way with the world, living no longer for themselves but for Him. These men will show us how to walk the path of transfiguration we Christians are all called to walk. The Lord wants to give them courage— and to encourage us. *What message does this Gospel have for my life today?*

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

Joseph Campopiano, Jean-Claude Senelle, William Hunter Jnr, Marion Fitzpatrick, Eric Burns, Campbell Rich, Lee Cochrane, Maria Gunn, Margaret McPeake, Elizabeth Miller, Primo Pellegrini, George Devlin, Daniel Kane, Patrick Lynach, Tom Harvey, Rosie and John Burgoyne, Patrick Gorman, Frank Allison, Ruth Armstrong McDonald Cameron, Helen McCabe, Helen Kennedy, John Nagle, John Mohan, Margaret Ann Travers, D Hughes, D Hughes Jnr, Jean Hughes, Peter Hughes, Fred Walsh, Tommy Winter Jnr, Cormac McNelis, Walter Marshall, Landa Notterangelo, Thomas Hendrie. **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently deceased

John O'Connor Snr. R.I.P.
Reception on Tuesday at 6:00pm in St Francis Xavier's
Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 10:00 am

St Margaret Pilgrimage—Sunday 2nd June

Please join with others from all over the country and diocese to celebrate the life and works of St Margaret and her example to us of evangelization and care for all. You are encouraged to visit the sites associated with her life from 11am. Please gather at Pittencrieff Park gates for the procession at 1.45pm which will be followed by Holy Mass at St Margaret's at 3pm.

Prayer Intentions and Intentional Prayer

Building on Father Jamie's homily last week about growing and increasing our prayer life, the Divine Mercy group prays together after 10am Mass on Tuesdays and the Rosary is said on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the same time. After both of these prayer times there is prayer for vocations and ministries, both clerical and lay. One of the main values of Divine Renovation is that everything be built on prayer. If you can, please join the groups on one or more of the above days, to strengthen yourself and the parish in these weeks of Lent.

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	£695.72	£1935.49

NEWS & EVENTS

SCIAF—there will be special collection next Sunday 24th for Papal and Episcopal Charities, including SCIAF.

Offertory envelopes are available in the back porches. If you are a tax payer and not already a **Gift Aider**, we urge you to please fill in a form, which creates an extra pound for every four pounds given. Each box of offertory envelopes contains a new form which must be filled out fully and returned to the church office for GDPR purposes. Lots of our current information is missing postcodes and full names etc. Taking an envelope does not mean you have to give the same every week. Please consider signing up. Just a few minutes of your time would make a huge difference to parish funds.

There's a great buzz around the parish about the next stage of our **Divine Renovation journey**—we meet on Monday 18th at 7pm for the **first session of our reading groups**. Please have read the first chapter and we'll be looking to share our experience and ideas as we move forward with the DR principles to explore the needs of the community and the community beyond our doors. A **second DR group** will meet on a Tuesday 7-9pm, starting the 26th of March, **at St Anthony's** church house. Please sign their sign up sheet in the porch. And for those who want to meet in twos and threes, please feel free to do that. Ask Anne for the questions—623567.

Choir practices for Easter: Thursdays 21st March, 28th March and 11th April. New members most welcome. And a huge thank you to all the choir members and all our musicians for their unstinting self-giving throughout the year.

The **Spred Group** are enhancing our worship today at 12 Mass as they celebrate their community and gifts. Please join the group for refreshments in St FX hall opposite Morrison's garage after Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held every Friday during Lent. This will coincide with the Pro Life Prayer Vigil being held at Larbert Hospital (11:30am to 1:30pm) If you can spare half an hour to pray for the unborn in danger of abortion, please add your name to the sheet at the back of church.

Driver request - Is there someone coming from the Slamannan area who could drive one or two parishioners from Slamannan to and from ten Mass at St Francis Xavier's? Please speak to one of the priests, email office@falkirkcatholics.org or phone 623567 to make arrangements.

The next **Lunch Club** will be on Wednesday 20th March at 12 noon. Enjoy good food and company. New Members welcome.

Mother and Toddler Group. There are vacancies for any Mums and their new babies or young toddlers. Please give your name to the office on 623567.

Social Afternoon—There will be a social on Thursday 28th March in St Francis Xavier's Church Hall from 2pm till 4pm. Tickets (£8) include tea/coffee and a light refreshment. Entertainment by Stevie Scott. Tickets are available from Moira and Celia.

A reminder that the Archbishop is hosting **Lenten Talks for young adults** on the Sundays of Lent. 5-7pm at Gillis. A Talk. Benediction, Confessions and Pizza. Fr Jamie is happy to take anyone who is interested