

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday 9th June	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 10th June <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 11th June St Barnabas—Memorial	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 12th June	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 13th June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	10.00 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	7.00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	7.30pm	St Francis Xavier's	Novena/Adoration
Friday 14th June	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 15th June	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

Solemnity of Pentecost, 9th June 2019, Year C

We find our Liturgy on p 284/294 of the purple Mass book

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you; receive the Holy Spirit'



Our reading from Acts today describes the lived reality of Pentecost: 'And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest **on each one of them**. And they were **all** filled with the Holy Spirit... They become almost unrecognisable, the Apostles. The fear and uncertainty which paralysed them after the crucifixion disappears as the Holy Spirit transforms them into fearless preachers and evangelists. That same Holy Spirit is alive today and has the same power to change and transform **us**. We ask Him to instill in us the same fire for Jesus' Gospel, making us courageous witnesses to His mercy, missionary disciples filled with His love.'

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

Peter Savoy, William Savoy, George O’Fee, James Noel McAllister, Eddie Gallagher, Frank Kotrys, William Ferrie, Peter Harris, Peggy Gray, Margaret Smith, Mary Moore Skrukwa, Mary Currie Allison, Anne-Marie Taylor (Smith), Pat Gallagher, Lauren Bain, Edmund Summers, Slavica Vrsakko, Margaret (Pearl) McFeat, Edward Curran.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the recently deceased

The soon to be Fr **Willie McQuillan** is being ordained on the 3rd July, in Dunfermline. He will be joining us after the summer, DV. Anyone wanting to attend the ordination please sign up in the porches and we will take the minibuses.

As we move forward with **Divine Renovation** we know change can only happen if ongoing prayer underpins that change, strengthening us as we move from maintenance to being a more missional community. We are grateful to the prayer group who have begun to hold us in daily prayer as we journey together. But we need all our prayer.. To guide this, we intend to establish a **prayer foundation**. Please pray for this intention and if you would like to become involved, speak to one of the priests, or Anne, or phone 623567.

One Hope Project, a brilliant praise and worship band, are holding a concert on Friday 28th June in Christ the King Hall in King’s Park, Glasgow. Tickets £10, under 16s £5. We are taking the minibuses—please sign up in the porches. Good family night!

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	£541.20	£1793.78
Communications	£258.39	£783.22

NEWS & EVENTS

This week sees the memorial of **St Anthony of Padua**, much loved saint and patron and protector of our own St Anthony’s church community. To celebrate there will be Mass held on **Thursday morning at 10:00 am**. To celebrate the day, and the whole community of St Anthony’s, all the work of God that has been carried out there, and will be carried out there, we ask that the parish join the community for their celebration Mass. There will be no Mass at St Francis Xavier’s on Thursday morning. Please offer each other a space in your car to enable as many as possible to attend the Mass.

Fr Jamie asks **every group** to please let the office know all dates they have scheduled from August this year through to next summer. These will form the ‘bones’ of a parish calendar so it’s very important that everyone send in their dates to avoid any major clashes!

The **Prayer Group** will meet in Falkirk on Monday June 10th at 7pm. Our prayer vigil last night for Pentecost was led by the prayer group, a great sign of growth and faith for that community and the whole parish!

Alpha— this week our focus was how God guide us. We shared moments big and small where we sensed God leading, and the difference that makes in our lives. On Saturday we had our **retreat**. The group has grown together since we began seven weeks ago, in so many ways. It was lovely to be together at Pentecost, waiting for the Spirit, just like the Apostles in the Upper Room. *Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!*

Children’s Bulletin. The bulletin is available from the back of the churches.

The **Thanksgiving Celebration** for all the children who have recently received the Sacrament takes place on **Sunday 23rd, after 12 Mass**.

Altar servers - if you’ve made your first Holy Communion, you are now able to become an altar server! Please join the existing altar servers on Sat 22nd at 11.30 am at St FX for training.

Baptism Preparation Classes will take place on 1st, 8th, and 15th of July at 7:00pm in St Francis Xavier’s house. Please register with the parish office.

The **Tuesday Bible Study** takes a break for the summer after Tuesday 9th June, and will resume Tuesday 20th August. The Tuesday group would like to express their sincere thanks to George Herriot for his informative insights and guidance over the last session and for his generosity of time in preparation. ‘He makes the Bible relative and alive for each of us. Thanks so much George have a great break, we are all looking forward to August, Deo volente’.

Congratulations to **200 Club Winner Mr Flannery, #121**.

The new **spiritual library** is held in the Committee Room beside the kitchen in St FX church hall. The library will work on an honour system—just write your name and the name of the book and the date you borrowed it in the book provided.

UCM Members going to AGM in Edinburgh next Sunday 16 June the minibus will leave church house carpark at 11.45.