

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday 30th June <i>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	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 1st July	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 2nd July	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 3rd July <i>Feast of St Thomas</i>	9.30 am St	St Anthony's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 4th July	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	7.00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Confessions
	7.30pm	St Francis Xavier's	Novena/ Adoration
Friday 5th July	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 6th July	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	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.

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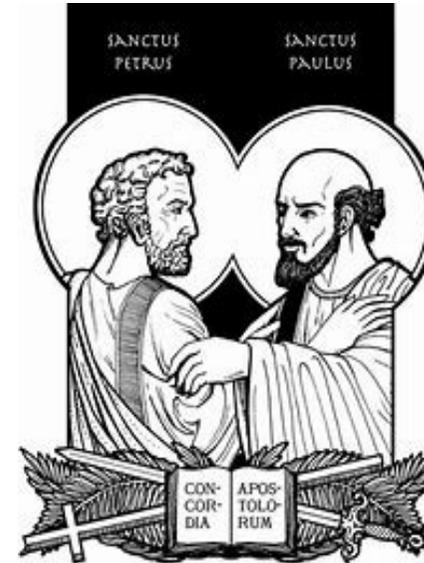
St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk

The Church of St Anthony, Rumford

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, 30th June 2019, Year C

We find our Liturgy on p180 of the red Mass book

'You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven'.



Today we pray with gratitude to Saints Peter and Paul for their shepherding of the early Church so that we might have the faith we love today. As we think about the very different personalities of these two beloved saints, it is clear that God called each of them, with their distinct personalities, to spread the Good News in a particular way. St Peter to use his impetuous love and boldness and courage, and St Paul to use his sharp mind, his training as a Pharisee and his strength of character to ensure that non-Jews would be welcomed into the church too. Peter and Paul remind us that God uses our talents, even our weaknesses, to reach others for Him, if we just allow it. We don't have to be perfect for God to work through us; we have a perfect God. *Who might God be asking me to reach out to today, trusting in His strength and guidance? Knowing I too have gifts given for a specific purpose?*

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

Tom Callaghan, Maureen McNelis, Elizabeth Callaghan, Mary Coulter, McGuire, Harry Dunnigan, Bernard Gallacher, Margaret Hill, James Nesbit, John Mure, George Burt, Francis Joseph Swords, John Crawford, Margaret Duffy, Robert Bell, Desmond Kelly, Mayt Clarkin, Thomas Michael Kennedy, Mary Flaherty, James McLaughlin, Frances Mitchell, Francis Joseph Lawrence, Ellen McCue, Karen Frances McGuffie, Elizabeth Clune, Hugh Hart, Susan Docherty, Peter Couthie, James Kine, Anna Lemetti Sandro, Joseph Martin McMorro, Fanny McLeavey, Margaret Sutherland, George Robb, Sr Mary Patrice, Francis O'Donnell, Margaret Mead. **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently deceased

Catherine McArdle R.I.P.—Funeral Mass on Monday 1st July at 10:00 am
Jim Fallon RIP: Reception St FX at 6pm on 7th July, **Funeral Mass** 8th at 10am
Remo Lorenzetti RIP was buried from Sacred Heart on Saturday 29th.

The **Peter's Pence** Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need. Pope Francis encourages us not to “fall into indifference,” but rather to “become instruments of God's mercy”. By helping the Holy Father share the gospel in this concrete way, we too become witnesses of charity and are reminded of the ways we are blessed.

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	£434.68	£1895.71

NEWS & EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the **Celebration for our First Communicants** such as success and to the Sacraments Team, who collaborated to prepare the children so well for the sacraments and for all the work that goes on in the background in preparation.

A **special collection** for Peter's Pence will be taken up today, in support of the spread of the Good News throughout the world.

Sunday 14th July is Sea Sunday, and a special collection will be taken up for the **Apostolate of the Sea**, which ministers to Catholic travellers and sailors in ports all over the world, including locally at Grangemouth docks.

Please pray for our soon to be assistant priest, Willie McQuillan as he approaches his ordination. Anyone wanting to attend **Willie's ordination** please sign up in the porches—Dunfermline, 3rd July. The minibus will leave the church at 5.45pm.

Have you thought of someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Have you found a way to prayerfully plant a seed for them about attending **RCIA** with our community?

Places in the **house Alpha** which will run over the summer are already filled. A **new, parish Alpha will begin on Monday 2nd of September**. Alpha is open to all the members of our parish community, and anyone from outside the community who may be open to seeking God. If someone came to mind, perhaps that's the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Please pray with that thought, and ask the Holy Spirit to make an opening for an invitation to Alpha. And come along too, you'd be very, very welcome.

Lost & Found— a ladies handbag was found in the church on Thursday. Please enquire at the office.

Thank you to all the parish groups who have in their scheduled dates. We have been able to avoid a few clashes, and find alternative solutions etc. This also means we are now in a better position to organise dates for formation for the parish for the coming year. Thank you all!

The **Prayer Group** will meet in Rumford on Monday July 1st at 7pm.

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

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

The **Walking Group** 'meet each Tuesday in the Church Hall from 9.00hrs to leave at 9.30. From there we walk or take cars to our start point. Walks are anything between 5 and 10 miles, weather and time of year dependant. Walkers carry a snack and drink. Twice a year, spring and autumn, we organise week ends breaks. All welcome to join us'

The **Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets on the First Friday of every month in the sacristy of St FX church, in the room to the left of the altar. You would be most welcome to join us. We gather for prayer at 6pm.

St Anthony's 200 Club Winner—congratulations to I Harrington, #138!

Tuesday Bible Study Group resumes 20 August, meeting in the Church House, at 7.30. Any breaks will be announced in Newsletter.

Mothers' Prayers Group meets on last Wednesday of the month 1.30pm at Rumford church house to pray for our children/ grandchildren who may be having a difficult time - with some wonderful results! Contact Pam on 01324637937/07564 515054