

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday 7th July	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 8th July	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 9th July <i>Our Lady of Aberdeen</i>	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 10th July	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 11th July <i>Feast of St Benedict</i>	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 12th July	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 13th 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.

The Parish of

St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk

The Church of St Anthony, Rumford

14th Sunday, 7th July 2019, Year C

We find our Liturgy on p105 of the red Mass book

'Your peace will rest on that man.'



Our gospel theme today is our identity as missionaries. In Luke 10 we hear how Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples, beginning our mission as laity, all of us sent out to bring Christ to the world. He sends them in twos, reminding us we are to assist each other in the mission. We are to be a sign of contradiction to society, 'sheep among wolves'. To help reveal to us our dependence on God's grace He asks us to go 'without a purse', so that He alone sustains us in our work. Like the seventy two, we too are required to 'proclaim the message of peace to every household'. Our world is ravaged by war and anarchy and social unrest; the peace of Christ has never been more necessary. Jesus asks us to heal others, including the disheartened, providing the spiritual support they need. *Lord, show me to whom you would have me go today, and give me the grace to rely on You alone.*

PARISH CONTACTS

Very Rev. Jamie Boyle (Parish Priest)

Rev. John Peter Sippai Siluvappan CPPS Rev. Kenneth Anyanyeya Atia

Deacon Rev. Kenneth Mununga

Anne Buhrmann (Pastoral Assistant)

St Francis Xavier's, Chapel House, Hope Street, Falkirk FK1 5AT

Telephone: 01324 623567

Email: office@falkirkcatholics.org

Website: www.falkirkcatholics.org

St Francis Xavier's is a parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrew & Edinburgh.
A Charity registered in Scotland Number SC008540

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

Edward Kubala, Mary Jane Hanlon, Hugh Callaghan, George Thomson, Jamie Ironside, Francis Mitchell, William Boyles, Ann Dewar, Alexandra Bell, Neil Molloy, James Scott, Peter McGleave, James Spink, Bill McGuffie, Neil Crombie, Henry White, Jean McKenna, Alexander Bell, Wanda Wotoch, Neil Molloy. **May they rest in peace.**

Please pray for the recently deceased

Jim Fallon RIP

Reception St FX at 6pm on 7th July, **Funeral Mass** 8th at 10am

Congratulations

to Laura McKeown & Scott Wright who were married on Saturday 6th July in St Anthony's.
We wish them a long and happy married life.

Our Lay Vocation

Given the gospel, today seems a good day to think more deeply about our vocation as lay people, the life we are called to live for others in the world. Of course we have lots of chances to live it out every day. We turn on the news and see distress and want for those suffering the peace of mind and heart we find in Christ. Spreading the good news, everything He came to teach us, and to share the story of salvation, is the mission we were given in baptism; every day we have the opportunity to share His joy and His strength with others in some way. Not just by words, but by reaching out, offering acts of mercy and signs of solidarity. If everyone does their 'something' we can achieve so much. Moving forward, how might we as a community become a 'beacon on the hill' for others? Will you take that to prayer? What 'something' has God put in your heart to accomplish in his name?

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	£342.40	£2007.53
Peter's Pence	£240.73	£1109.85

NEWS & EVENTS

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 in difficulties and sailors in ports all over the world, including locally at Grangemouth docks.

Our thanks to the **Prayer Group** who kindly agreed to move their venue to Denny this week to accommodate the parents and godparents so they could have their Baptism formation session in the St FX sacristy. (So that will be Denny for the next two prayer meetings).

We have already four people interested in exploring the Catholic faith who will be joining us in the year long process known as **RCIA**. All young people, so a particular blessing to us as a community. Please be on the look out for new faces at Mass and make them welcome as they come to worship with us. Do you know someone who might be interested in Catholicism? Will you pray on the best way to approach them, and then introduce them to the priest, if they are willing?

The **Legion of Mary** will be holding a Holy Hour on Sunday 6th October at 3pm. Please mark the date in your calendar and join these prayerful people in this beautiful devotion.

The **Prayer Group** will meet in Falkirk on Monday July 8th at 7pm.

The **National Youth Pilgrimage to St Andrews** Will take place this year on **31st August** for all those between 16 and 30 years of age. To book a place, please contact **Youth Initiative** at YI@staned.org.uk.

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

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'

Pathways to God is a Jesuit email initiative that sends daily scripture to help us find God in moments of Call, Challenge, Conversion and Consolation. A few moments a day that bring lasting fruit. ://www.pathwaystogod.org/

A reminder that if you are going into hospital that regulations now mean hospital staff cannot disclose the religion of a patient, so the only way a chaplain will know if you are a Catholic is if you have let the parish know in advance that you desire a visit from a priest.

Rosalind and Fred Duffy would like to 'say a massive thank you to all the parishioners for all the many Get Well cards, Mass cards and verbal dood wishes after Rosalind's recent surgery. Thank you too for the many flowers she received. No further treatment required, thanks be to God. Holy Mass will be offered up for all.'