

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday 29th September <i>26th Sunday Year C</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 30th September	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Tuesday 1st October	7.30am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Wednesday 2nd October	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
Thursday 3rd October	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	12.40am	St Mungo's	Mass
	7.00 pm	St Francis Xavier's	Novena, Exposition and Confessions
Friday 4th October	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
Saturday 5th October	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

The Parish of

St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk

The Church of St Anthony, Rumford

26th Sunday, 29th September 2019, Year C

We find our Liturgy on page 143 of the red Mass book

'Good things come your way, just as bad things come the way of Lazarus'



Our readings today are on our Christian call to relieve poverty. The first reading warns us not to use the 'finest oil to anoint us' - take the best for ourselves. Our psalm is clear our faith means we give bread to the hungry and walk alongside the oppressed. Our second reading reminds us of this 'duty' and in our gospel the Rich Man suffers for having neglected it in Lazarus, the poor man at his gate. Today poverty takes many forms. People can be comfortably off, even rich, but have a terrible inner poverty. Let's remember them as we look around us for the poor man whose needs we might meet. Our faith has so much to offer those in need. We ask God to give us the courage to share the answers we find in Christ. We are all at different ages and stages; sometimes life can knock us in painful ways and we don't know who is suffering inside. May we be like the rich man in the gospel who gets in touch with his 'inner Lazarus', recognising his own inner poverty and asking God to meet it.

PARISH CONTACTS

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

John McGeever, Patrick McNelis, Rosemary Quinn, Peter Healy, Sarah (Sadie) Johnston, Tadeusz Cieslar, Patrick Connell, Peter Renella, Helen Malecka, James Flanagan, James Holleran, Theresa Kerr, Margaret Wallace, Margaret McKee, Maureen Murphy, Gordon Court, Saul John Elliott (twin baby), Mary Murphy, Sr Benigna Harte, Joseph Kennedy, Ann Walker, Catherine McLellan, Clive Thomas Allen Donaldson, Sr Bernadette of Jesus, Michael Grady, Annie Winters, Helen Corrigan, Ella McLintock, Anne Alison, Isobel McAllwood, Francis Peter.

May they rest in peace.

Please Pray for The Recently Deceased.

Parish Group Meetings

Fr Jamie will be meeting with each of the parish groups individually over a period of two and a half weeks. Why? In order to bring every group up to speed with what's changed and is changing as part of our Divine Renovation journey. We are so grateful for your patience—there has been a lot to learn and to understand in how we can best make use of what Divine Renovation offers. Fr Jamie hopes to help each group explore how they can best fit into the vision he has for the parish. It is a massive undertaking—over twenty groups. For many people there may also be a crossover as they belong to more than one ministry. We ask that you attend all meetings, because the context will be different for each. Each meeting will take half an hour and Fr Jamie has planned them so they can form a natural part of your normal meeting. The schedule will be posted on the website and in the porches. Given the challenge ahead, we would ask you to accommodate Fr Jamie wherever possible and above all pray for him as he works to share the way forward with us all. This is where it gets exciting for the parish— and where you get involved!

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	£1844.18

NEWS & EVENTS

There will be an appeal this weekend on behalf of the **Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary** whose outreach is wide to the poor and marginalized.

The **Prayer Group** meets in Denny on Monday October 7th.

Alpha: Session 4 focussed on

- how we can have faith,
- what builds and what breaks down our faith and
- In whom we have that faith.

People were honest about their experiences and also honest about seeking a deeper experience of God. About what it means to listen to Him. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Inserts for the newsletter—please can they reach the church office by early Thursday mornings? Late arrivals cause a newsletter 'crush'. We know it sometimes can't be avoided, but would be grateful for the help.

Choir practice resumes on Thursday 24th October at 7.45pm in the choir loft.

New members most welcome.

The next **Lunch Club** is on Wednesday 2nd October at 12 noon. Enjoy good food and good company.

Amoris Laetitia Day—anyone involved

in marriage and family life ministry—marriage catechists, marriage preparation facilitators—are encouraged to attend. It takes place in Gillis on 26th October.

Day for Children's Liturgy Leaders—

Training Guidance and Support for those whose ministry is to the children of the parish. Saturday 5th October, 10.30am registration finishing with Mass at 3pm. Please book your place of eventbrite.co.uk search for 'Children's Liturgy Leaders'

For both the above events you can call **0131 623 8900** to book your place. Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, Edinburgh EH9 2AA

UCM next meeting is on Wed 2 Oct at 7 pm, new members very welcome.

The next meeting of the **Fabric and Social committee** will take place in St Anthony's church house at 7:30pm this Monday 30 September.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary are leading the rosary followed by Benediction on Sunday the 6th of October at 3pm in preparation for the feast of the Holy Rosary in the month of October. A message from the Legionaires: 'We are happy for you to join the Legion as an active member or an auxiliary (prayer support) for the joy of visiting the people.'

Kindly speak to one of the Legionaries or contact office@falkirkcatholics.org and we will pass on your details. The Legion is open to both men and women.