

## Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Sunday 6th October</b> <i>27th 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
<b>Monday 7th October</b> <i>Memorial—Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Tuesday 8th October</b>	7.30am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Wednesday 9th October</b>	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Thursday 10th October</b>	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
<b>Friday 11th October</b>	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
<b>Saturday 12th October</b>	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**

**27th Sunday, 6th October 2019, Year C**

*We find our Liturgy on page 147 of the red Mass book*

**'If only you had faith!'**



Our readings this Sunday offer such encouragement to us as a parish in transition. As Fr Jamie begins meeting with the parish groups we hear the instruction 'Write the vision down, inscribe it...to be easily read'. The vision Fr Jamie is casting for the parish is the same vision God has for the world—love and service and unity extended to all. It is God's vision; we are responding as a community to God's call just as our psalm instructs. Our second reading tells us we have been trusted with something precious, which we are to guard 'with the help of the Holy Spirit'. We are to be obedient to the 'sound teachings' we have received, and allow our gifts in the Spirit to be 'fanned into flame'. There will be challenges and joys ahead; Jesus reminds us in gospel, when the apostles ask, that our faith increases as we do as we are instructed. Please pray that as our parish community renews itself in love and service that our mission and identity be strengthened and our faith increased so we can glorify Him.

### PARISH CONTACTS

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

Mary Swords, Anne Hart, Mary Ballingham, James Pow, Richard Fywrie, Eliza Dick, Rudolph Marrett, Frank O'Donnell, Felix Moore, Benito Nicandro Caramando, Patrick Meighan, Patricia Gallagher, Charles Callaghan, Charlie Flynn, Michael Harvey, Agnes Bishop, John McBride, June McGuire, Charles Boyle, Margaret Russell, Georgy Fyvie, Catherine Haggerty, Robert McGuinness, Patrick Doherty, James Allison, Helen Koszary, James Grogan. Catherine McArdle, John Auchincloss, Sander Sim, Ella Dick, Edmund Cybulski, Catherine Rooney.

May they rest in peace.

Please Pray for The Recently Deceased.

**Parish Groups—Parish Vision**

Please can all groups check the noticeboards in the porches so they know when Father Jamie will be visiting them—and please keep him in your prayers as he journeys from group to group. He will be sharing with us where we are in our transformation from a maintenance–focussed to a more missional parish. We are at the forefront of change here, as parishes up and down the country realise that the Holy Spirit is calling us to live out our mission and our gifts in new and exciting ways. We know this feels challenging for everyone. It is challenging. Part of the presentation for each group will be thinking about how each group fits into the vision for the parish—celebrating what we are doing well, and thinking about how the Holy Spirit is calling us to be as we move forward. The idea is that each group will work with the others. Change isn't easy, but it's often the thought of change that's more difficult than the doing—the Spirit is with us!

**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](http://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	£439.85	£1831.79
Special Collection	£373.64	£2368.37

**NEWS & EVENTS**

**Quarantore**—our parish quarantore begins on Tuesday 22nd October and runs for three days from 8am till 10am on the Tues and Wed and 8pm on the Thursday. There will be a Holy Hour each day from 7pm till 8pm. Sign up sheets in the porches!

Any **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who would like a copy of Fr John Deighan's powerpoint from Saturday's input, please contact of-  
fice@falkirkcatholics.org.

If you weren't able to make the input, perhaps ask those who were there on the day to share their impressions and what they took from Fr John's input? His theme was the Resurrection.

**Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary are leading the rosary followed by Benediction today, Sunday the 6th of October at 3pm in preparation for the feast of the Holy Rosary. 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.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** There will be a pre-pilgrimage meeting in St FX hall today after 12pm Mass. Please feel free to give your prayer intentions to the pilgrims who travel on behalf of us all.

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

**Alpha:** We are already at Session Five! This week we spoke about prayer, as a way to build relationship with God. What works, experiences we have had, what makes prayer difficult...what we would like to change or develop in our prayer life and how we might do that. Please keep the Alpha-ites in your prayers as we journey.

**Choir practice** resumes on Thursday 24th October at 7.45pm in the choir loft. New members most welcome.

Thanks to everyone who supported the **MacMillan Coffee Morning** after Mass in St Anthony's last Sunday. Approximately £500 was raised. Thank you to Elizabeth Kirk and Marion King for organising this event.

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning at St FX** was also a great success; the sum of £441 was raised. Thanks to all who participated.

Catherine O'Neill is organising a Strummers **charity night for HCPT**, the organisation which takes children on pilgrimage to Lourdes every year, which Fr Jamie and others from the parish have been supporting for many years. Free admission with donation on the Night—Thursday 10th October, starting at 7.30 pm till 10pm in St FX Hall. BYOB.

There will be a **social afternoon on Thurs 24th October** in the FX hall. Entertainment by Kirk James. Tickets £4, include tea and light refreshment. 2pm till 4pm. Tickets from Celia or Moira, or pay at the door.