

## Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Sunday 10th November</b> <i>32nd 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 11th November</b> <i>Memorial—St Martin of Tours</i>	7.30 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	9:30 am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10:00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Tuesday 12th November</b> <i>Memorial- St Josaphat</i>	7.30am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>13th November</b>	9.30am	St Anthony's	Mass
	10.00am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass
<b>Thursday 14th November</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 15th November</b>	10.00 am	St Francis Xavier's	Mass & Adoration
<b>Saturday 16th November</b> <i>Feast—St Margaret of Scotland</i>	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**

**32nd Sunday, 10th November 2019, Year C**

*We find our Liturgy on page 160 of the red Mass book*

**'He is God not of the dead, but of the living'**



Our readings and gospel today focus on life after death, the gift of our salvation. If someone were to ask us, 'Why are you a Christian?' would that be our first response? That we truly believe Jesus lived, died, and rose again, so that we too might have eternal life with Him forever? That we know Him with us, alive today? We are 'children of the Resurrection'. Because we believe this so strongly, we have chosen to follow the Carpenter, who shows us how to surrender to Love, to live a Resurrection shaped life, teaching us to die to ourselves for the sake of others. When people remark on a kindness we do, do we take a deep breath and say we are the way we are because we are loved and because God asks us to share that amazing, saving love with everyone? Our psalm asks us pray for the 'strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man'. Today we are being challenged—to have courage, and quietly and respectfully share the Good News whenever there is need of it. And of the God of Love.

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Very Rev. Jamie Boyle V.E. (Parish Priest)**

**Rev. William McQuillan (Assistant Priest)**

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

The departed Legionaries of Mary, Mary Callaghan, Janet Hunter, Helen Stirling, Mary Keenan, Neil O'Donnell, Annie Strathie, Donald Cameron Burt, Helen Crossley, Jamie McGuire, James McGlade Snr, John McGuire, Helen Harvey, Marion Fitzpatrick, Patrick Coyle McGlade, Peter MacDonald, B Kewell, Ena Rossi, David Allan, Susan O'Connor, Sandra Sharp, Una McLuckie, Nicholas McFeat, William Hunter, William Byrne, Rose Byrne, Peter McBride, Joe Healy, David McCartney, Anna McFeat, William H Jordan, Mary Alke McKenna, Joseph Dooner Jnr, Catherine Harkins, Teresa O'Hara.  
**May they rest in peace**

**Please pray for the recently deceased**

**This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. We pray particularly for all our war dead and veterans.**

**Deacon Kenneth**

Congratulations to **Deacon Kenneth Manunga**, who is celebrating his first anniversary of ordination. Ad multos annos, Deacon Kenneth! Thank you for your service to our community. Kenneth has recently taken on oversight of the finances for the parish, a traditional role within the diaconate. Part of Kenneth's role is also to offer the Bidding Prayers on behalf of the faithful at Mass, so if Kenneth is on the altar, the reader at that Mass need not come forward. Thank you, Kenneth, for your faithful preaching, your constant focus on social justice, and for your quiet, inspiring presence amongst us.

Please note that the roads immediately outside St Francis Xavier's are marked with Double Yellow lines. Traffic wardens are in operation and will issue tickets to anyone parked illegally. Blue badge Holders have also been issued with tickets. In order to avoid a parking fine please use alternative car parking areas.

**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
<b>Offertory</b>	£416.34	£2006.49

# NEWS & EVENTS

and to each other, as we participate in this next phase of our journey.

There will be a **Memorial Mass** for the deceased on Thursday 14th November at 7pm in St Francis Xavier's. All are welcome. Please invite any friends or family who are mourning loved ones. Our faith offers such consolation to those who grieve.

On Sunday 24th there will be a **special collection for Catholic Education**.

Please pray for **Fr Kenneth**, who is on retreat this week.

Any **readers** wanting to travel through to the Readers' Day at Gillis, led by Fr Andrew Garden, is asked to sign up on the sheets in the porches, or call John on 0752 3892010 or 628930.

Our **leadership summit** on Thursday brought together the representatives of the groups of the parish. We prayed together and discussed our parish vision, which will be launched at the start of Advent; what inspires us about it, and any concerns it raises.

The leaders will now take those same questions back to the groups. Written feedback will then be passed back. This is part of the roll out of our new model of leadership and communication. We are, each of us, beloved Children of God, called by Him to share the Good news. To help us, we have been individually blessed; everyone has the capacity to lead and we lead best out of our gifts. Above all, we as a parish we are led by the Holy Spirit. We pray for deep listening, to Him

**St Anthony's 200 Club**—a reminder that all members must be fully paid up to be eligible for the Big Draw. The current year has eight weeks remaining.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – We will resume on Nov 26th.

The lovely **Kath Cairns** has recently stepped down from her role after years of 'looking after the books' for us as a parish community. Thank you, Kath for the decades of service you offered so faithfully and cheerfully and for your willing spirit always.

**Alpha:** Tomorrow is our last night of Alpha and as usual this wonderful group of comparative strangers are reluctant to stop meeting, they've enjoyed their experience of unity in the Spirit so much. Please pray for all our Alpha guests as they listen and discern their next steps.

The **Prayer Group** will meet November 11th in Rumford.

**Scottish Interfaith Week 2019** runs from the 10th till the 17th of November. Please visit [scottishinterfaithweek.org](http://scottishinterfaithweek.org) for ways to get involved—some as simple as inviting someone of another faith for a cup of coffee. The launch of Interfaith Week happens today from 2-4pm at the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth, PH1 5PH, where the parish will be represented. However all are warmly invited.