

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's

St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches

Parish Newsletter,

Sunday 16th May 2021, 7th Sunday of Easter Year B

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At the parish of St Francis Xavier's we are a joyful, inclusive community on fire with the love of God, each growing in our personal relationship with Christ. As His missionary disciples, inspired by His Holy Spirit and nourished by our worship, we use our talents freely to serve others and take the life-changing message of the Gospel into the world.

BOOKING FOR MASS

The arrangements for Sunday Mass booking are as follows: Please visit <https://www.falkirkcatholics.org/booking> where you will see a list of upcoming Masses. Click the mass you wish to attend and register each person including children. Please note the change that all children must now be booked in. Thank you.

The Holy Shop at St Francis Xavier's will be open after 10:00 am Mass this Sunday 16th May where a new range of First Holy Communion card and gifts will be available, as well as the usual range of other religious articles.

Baptism Preparation The next Baptism preparation course will take place on Monday 24th & 31st May at 7:00pm in St Francis Xavier's hall. Please register at baptism@falkirkcatholics.org

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Peter Tilley, Susan Coyle, Franciszek Waclawski, Gloria Cannon, Fr. Norman Copper, Sister Maureen, Jack Downie, Anthony Evangelisti, John Lavens, Joseph Robinson, James Campbell, Michael Bell, Hugh Grogan, Lilly McFarlane, Hugh Lindsey Jnr, John Kennedy, Thomas Keane, Mai Hickey, Pearl Swords, John Docherty, William Blair, Mary Smith, Frances Clafferty, Anne Welsh, William Lawrence, John Corrigan, Cathy McBride. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Name	Reception	Funeral	Church
John Sludden R.I.P.	Sunday 16 th May 5:00pm	Monday 17 th May 10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's
May O'Brien R.I.P.	Monday 17 th May 5:00 pm	Tuesday 18 th May 12 noon	St Francis Xavier's

There will be a Rosary for John Sludden at 8:00pm on Sunday 16th. This will allow those who are unable to attend the funeral or reception to pay their respects to John.

Please pray also for Mgr. Tony Duffy R.I.P. who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

St Anthony's – Book of Remembrance / Anniversaries list

We would like to create a Book of Remembrance for St Anthony's and create an anniversary list for the parish newsletter. Please use the link below to add the names of family members or fellow parishioners. It would be a great help if the names can be submitted on behalf of those who struggle with technology. Alternatively, please submit a list in writing with the following details: Name, date of death, place of burial / cremation. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/L9XNDAnPHF8Ae4xb9>

Safeguarding Training

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 safeguarding training. All the details you need can be found

at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>

Mental Health event

The Archdiocese is hosting an event titled 'Mental Health and the Pandemic: How can we respond?'. It takes place on Monday 7 June, 7:30-8:30pm and features Fr Tony Lappin and Professor John Crichton (Zoom webinar). Register now at bit.ly/MentalHealth_Webinar

Open Evening

Do you want to deepen your knowledge of education and the Catholic faith? Are you a teacher, an aspiring school leader or simply intellectually curious? Come to an online open evening (Zoom) to hear about courses from St Mary's University, Twickenham, which will be taught at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh this Autumn. It takes place 6-7pm, Wednesday 2 June. Register at bit.ly/OurOpenEvening For more information about courses visit stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Laudato Si' week

SCIAF and Justice & Peace Scotland host an online event titled 'Everything and Everyone is Connected' at 7pm on Monday 24 May, "an evening of reflection on Laudato Si' and the climate crisis". To register visit eventbrite.co.uk and type the event title in the search bar. Laudato Si' week takes place 16-24 May as part of the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home.

Our parish Laudato Si Circle will meet on Zoom on Saturday 22nd May at 11:00am. Click here to join them.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84206848192?pwd=ZDZDVVN2SFg5dkh5aHNKN3RZYUIPUT09>

Freedom to Pray

City of Edinburgh Council is petitioning COSLA, the Scottish local authorities' organisation, in favour of 'buffer zones' at all Scottish abortion facilities. It means peaceful pro-life vigils, a lifeline to vulnerable women considering abortion, are under threat. To protect the freedom to pray you can sign the SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) online petition: <https://citizengo.org/en-gb/201800-protect-freedom-pray-scotland>

Collection:

Last week's collection: £1807.15 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

7 th Sunday of Easter 2021	11:00 am 10:00 am 12: 00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Monday, 17 th May	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass Funeral Mass Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 18 th May	10:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Funeral Mass Rosary	St Francis Xavier's St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Wednesday, 19 th May	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Rosary	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 20 th May	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Novena / Confessions	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 21 st May	9L30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Pentecost Prayer Service	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 22 nd May	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Mass Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's