

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's

St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches

Parish Newsletter,

Sunday 23rd May 2021, Pentecost 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.

View from the Sanctuary

We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion for our young people over the next couple of weeks. Please keep them in your prayers, that they may always treasure the precious gift that is given to them in the Eucharist. We will send out Track & Trace forms during the week. A reminder it will be a maximum of 5 adult guests per child.

Pentecost Reflections

Thankyou to Sr Kathleen and the prayer group for their prayerful reflections on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that those gifts will be given to us as individuals and a parish in abundance. Come Holy Spirit!

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.

Communion to the Sick & Housebound

Now that we are in level 2, Communion Visits to the sick and housebound can resume. All ministers should ensure they follow Covid- 19 safety protocols when visiting.

The Holy Shop at St Francis Xavier's will be open after 10:00 am Mass this Sunday 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: Jane Rintoul, Terrance McAteer, Michael J. Coughlan, Janet Heggie, Caroline Moen, Ruth Forsyth, Alan Beattie, John Sloan, Mary Conroy, Fred Murray, Anna Docherty, Violet Stewart, Adam MacKintosh, Annabella Carr, Annie Molloy, Baby Seamus Fitzpatrick, Tom Callaghan, Ruth, Peter Hughes Snr, Margaret Paterson, Kunjamma Verghese, John Corrigan, Patrick Cumming, Tom Sudiskas, James Looker, Margaret McCrorie, John Docherty, Audrey McGuinness, Annie Fotheringham. **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
Maria O'Holleran R.I.P.		To Be Announced	St Francis Xavier's

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>

