

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's

St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches

Parish Newsletter,

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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

Congratulations to the first group of boys and girls who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. We hope it was a very special day, despite all the restrictions.

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.

Meeting for Parish Readers

We would like to invite all those who currently exercise the Ministry of Reader in both churches to a meeting on either Wednesday 9th June at 7:00pm or Saturday 12th June at 11:00 am. This meeting will help us to reflect on this vital ministry in the life of the parish as well as offer some practical help so that the Word of God may be worthily proclaimed. Anyone who is not already a reader in the parish would be most welcome to come along and consider offering your services. We especially need more readers for the Saturday Vigil mass.

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. We hope to have a meeting for Communion Ministers in the coming weeks.

The Rosary

Thank you to all those who supported the Holy Rosary during the month of May. Special thanks to Maureen Harkins for putting together the PowerPoints and leading the reflections. Thanks also to the stewards.

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.

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Zdzislan Lewandowski, Peter Visocchi, Fr. Gerry Prior, Thomas McIlroy, Anne Welsh, Roman Szumski, Jadwiga Krawczyk, Pauline McGoff, Margaret Ashe, The Rankin Family, Kevin Hanlon, Pearl Swords, Margaret McPaul, Maria Liza Flores, Helen Mary Barry, Laura Corigins, Violet Stewart, Tom Sudiskas, Tina Patterson. **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.		Tuesday 1 st June 10:00am	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>

Safeguarding Training

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 & 2 safeguarding training. All the details you need can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>

Rosary Rally

A National Rosary Relay Rally for Faith, Life & Peace across the dioceses of Scotland and England & Wales takes place on Sunday, 30 May. Our Archdiocesan Rosary Hour is 1pm, and we are all encouraged to pray the Rosary at that time. Find out more at 'Rosary on the Coast' on Facebook.

Rosary with Pope Francis

Carfin Lourdes Grotto will join live with Pope Francis for the crowning of his May Rosary Marathon at on Monday 31 May. Watch and pray at this special occasion via www.vaticannews.va or the Carfin Grotto Facebook.

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

Day for Life – Special Collection

Day for Life donations will help pregnancy support projects in our Archdiocese and across Scotland. Your support will make a difference to unborn children and their mothers. As well as the parish collection, you can also donate online at <http://bit.ly/DayforLifeCollection2021>. Alternatively donate by cheque, payable to 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' (write 'Day for Life' on the back) and send to Pro-Life Office, Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Thanks for your support.

St Francis Xavier Credit Union will open to the public again on Wednesday 2nd June between 11am - 12.30pm There is a one-way system in place and social distancing will be observed. We are delighted we will be able to see and serve our members once again.

Collection: Last week's collection: £1313.15 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

Trinity Sunday 30 th May 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, 31 st May	9:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Mass Mass Rosary Live from Carfin Grotto	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 1 st June <i>St Justin</i>	10:00 am	Funeral Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Wednesday, 2 nd June	10:00 am	Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 3 rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	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, 4 th June	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass Mass Padre Pio Devotions	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 5 th June <i>St Boniface</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 2:00pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	First Communion Mass First Communion Mass First Communion Mass First Communion Mass Confessions Vigil Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's