

**The Parish of St Francis Xavier's**  
**St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches**  
**Parish Newsletter,**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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 wish all our young people and school staff a "Happy Holiday".

We pray for Deacon Bobby Taylor who will be ordained a priest on Tuesday evening in Galashiels. May God give him abundant blessings as he begins his priestly ministry. Today (27<sup>th</sup> June), Fr Jamie and Fr Kevin Dow celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **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.

### **School Uniform Exchange**

We will be running our School Uniform Exchange again this year. Drop off for good quality used school clothing will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July between 5pm & 7pm and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July between 10:30am and 1:30pm. Collection will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am till 2:00 pm & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00am till 1:00pm July.

### **Communion to the Sick & Housebound**

Now that we are in level 1, Communion Visits to the sick and housebound can resume. All ministers should ensure they follow Covid- 19 safety protocols when visiting. There be a meeting for Communion Ministers on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm in St Francis Xavier's. Please also make sure you have completed the required level of safeguarding training.

### **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/>

IMPORTANT- Any correspondence relating to safeguarding / PVG's should be sent to [safeguarding@falkirkcatholics.org](mailto:safeguarding@falkirkcatholics.org)

### **Anniversaries**

**Please Pray for:** George Bennie, Elda Evangelisti, Maggie McNelis, Tom Callaghan, Teresa Nally, Mary Josephine Silcock, Edward Patrick McCue, Maureen McNelis, James Bell, Fanny McGeever, Brendan Gallagher, Hugh Kane, John Sloan, John Collins, Betty Monteith, Elizabeth Callaghan, John Crawford, Desmond Kelly, Mary Coulter (McGuire), Margaret Duffy, Mary Clarkin, Harry Dunnigan, Robert Bell, John McElroy Shanks, Bernard Gallagher, James Fallon, Margaret Hill, James Nesbit, John Mure, George Burt, Francis Joseph Swords, Rodger Byrne, Doris Ure. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.**

**Please pray the repose of the soul of Charles Mullen R.I.P. Funeral Mass on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10:00am**

## Baptisms

If you wish to have your child baptised, please arrange an appointment with one of the priests or Deacon Kenneth. Any emails regarding baptism should be sent to [baptism@falkirkcatholics.org](mailto:baptism@falkirkcatholics.org)

## Nonviolence - Responding to the Cry of the Earth

Pax Christi is hosting a Zoom event titled Nonviolence, Responding to the Cry of the Earth. It takes place at 7pm on **Monday 5 July** and features a variety of speakers. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/NonviolenceJuly>

## What does the Catechism tell us about marriage?

\*1660 The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament...

1661 The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life.

1662 Marriage is based on the consent of the contracting parties, that is, on their will to give themselves, each to the other, mutually and definitively, in order to live a covenant of faithful and fruitful love.

Any marriage involving a Catholic is subject to Church norms known as "canon law." Catholics are obliged to marry in the Catholic Church, following the marriage rite of the Catholic Church. Their exchange of vows must be witnessed by either a priest or deacon and two other witnesses.

**Collection:** Last week's collection: £ 1545 Thank you for your continued financial support.

## Weekly Schedule

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 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, 28 <sup>th</sup> June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10:00 am	Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 am	Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Novena	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass Funeral Mass Rosary & Padre Pio Devotions	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <i>St Thomas</i>	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