

**The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,
Sunday 10th July 21, 15th 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

Congratulations to Fr. Martin Eckersley who was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Saturday. I am delighted to announce that Fr Martin will be joining us in September as assistant priest. We pray that he will have an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to him joining us in due course.

Congratulations also to Rosin King who married Callum Timms on Wednesday. We wish them a long and happy marriage.

We are recruiting a new Parish Secretary / Administrator. Please see the information about this post on the parish website. <https://www.falkirkcatholics.org/job-vacancy-parish-secretary-administrator/> Closing date for applications will be 30th July.

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

Many thanks to all who donated clothing for the School Uniform recycling Hub. Thanks also to the team of volunteers who helped it all go smoothly. Again, it was great to see new people coming forward.

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

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Remo Lorenzetti (23-6) Ann Dewar, Peter McGleave, Wanda Wotoch, May Harvey, Tim McBride, Modestino Cifelli, Thomas Gorman, Alexander Bell, James Spink, Dorothy Marshall, Hugh Lindsay, Edward Harkins, George Devlin, Neil Molloy, Bill McGuffe, Herbert Cullen, Hugh O'Connor, Mary McKenna, Annie Harress, James Scott, Neil Crombie, Theodor Kosoris, George Walsh, Joan Murray, James Conlon, Henery White, Barbara McGuire, James Somerville, Anthony Hanlon Smith, Jean McKenna, John Gillies, Peter McCluskey, Charles Sheils, Alexander (Sandy) Bell, Betty Monteith, Mary Wylie. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen**

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

RCIA – The next RCIA program will begin on Wednesday 18th August. If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a Catholic please speak to one the priests or Deacon Kenneth.

What does the Catechism say about the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

1422 "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labours for their conversion."

1423 It is called the sacrament of conversion because it makes sacramentally present Jesus' call to conversion, the first step in returning to the Father from whom one has strayed by sin.

It is called the sacrament of Penance, since it consecrates the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance, and satisfaction.

1424 It is called the sacrament of confession, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" - acknowledgment and praise - of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man.

It is called the sacrament of forgiveness, since by the priest's sacramental absolution God grants the penitent "pardon and peace."

It is called the sacrament of Reconciliation, because it imparts to the sinner the love of God who reconciles: "Be reconciled to God." He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: "Go; first be reconciled to your brother."

Collection: Last week’s collection: £ 1171 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Today is “Sea Sunday” there will be a basket available if you wish to contribute to the work of Apostleship of the Sea. Please also pick up a leaflet about the work of “Stella Maris”.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11 th July 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, 12th July	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	St Anthony’s St Francis Xavier’s
Tuesday, 13 th July	10:00 am	Mass	St Francis Xavier’s
Wed, 14 th July	10:00 am	Mass	St Francis Xavier’s
Thursday, 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure.</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Novena	St Anthony’s St Francis Xavier’s St Francis Xavier’s
Friday, 16 th July	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	St Anthony’s St Francis Xavier’s
Saturday, 17 th July	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