

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,
Sunday 8th August 21, 19th 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

As we move into a new phase of relaxed restrictions we look forward to welcoming as many as possible back to Mass. Online participation has been a blessing for so many, however it can never substitute the Eucharist- The Bread of life that sustains and nourishes us on our Christian journey.

New parish Administrator – I am delighted to announce that Beata Brzezina has been appointed as the new parish administrator. I am sure you will help her settle in the role. She will start working this coming Wednesday. My thanks to all who submitted applications for the post and came for an interview.

New arrangements for attending Mass.

As of Monday 9th August, we are no longer required to maintain a 1 Metre distance between households in the church (Facemasks and hand hygiene are still in use). This means that we can discontinue the need to book for Mass. However, we are still required to record names and phone numbers for track and trace. For us to do this I would ask that you kindly use the link to register for the Masses which you are most likely to attend. this will be a one-off registration. **Please complete a form for each adult member of your household.** We can then make up a check list which can be ticked off when you arrive.

<https://forms.gle/35TsdzJLms7WMXHv7> Paper copies are also available, please return them to the parish house.

It will still be possible to just come along but we will need to take your details when you arrive.

In addition, we will also reinstate the procession for Holy Communion. Please follow the guidance of the stewards.

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Michael McGoff Snr, Jimmy Cowan, Martin Weir, James McKay, James Allison, Annie Dickson, Eileen Torrance, Gerald Coughlan, Thomas Kane, William Burns Dougan, Sylvia Lorimar, Helen Scott, Mary McCabe, James Forsyth, Jean McGhee, John Francis Collins, Hugh O'Fee, John Shiels, Joseph Andrew Dooner, Nan O'Fee, Mary Harvey, Elizabeth Murray, Helen Cafferty, Mary Dolan, James MacLean, Elizabeth Dolan, George Crow, Jose Ross, Annie Blair, Doreen Fitzpatrick, Alan Goldie, Moira Anderson, Frances Sweeney, Greta Kieschnick, James Sharp, Rosemary Boyle, Ruby Campopiano . 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:

Edvard Jakubovskis (Polish)	Tuesday 10 th July	1:30 PM	St Francis Xavier's
John Hylands R.I.P.	Arrangements to follow		
Danny Gallagher R.I.P.	Arrangements to follow		

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 of the priests or Deacon Kenneth.

Safeguarding webinar

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document *In Gods Image v2* and reflect upon its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

Legion of Mary Centenary.

As the Legion of Mary prepares to celebrate 100 years since its first meeting in Dublin on the 7th of September 1921, we invite you to join us online to make a worldwide consecration to Jesus through Mary. What greater gift could we offer Our Blessed Mother on her birthday!

33 Days beginning on 5th August 2021 and finishing the eve of Our Lady's Birthday 7th September 2021 at 20:00. Join us as we: Pray the Rosary and Legion Prayers, Recite Daily Readings in preparation for Consecration to Mary, Invoke Frank Duff's prayer for the conversion of the whole world
Zoom ID: 811 4083 3503 Passcode: 876433 All are welcome. All prayers and readings will be displayed on screen.

Collection: Last week's collection: £ 1163 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 8 th August	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, 9 th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 10 th August St Lawrence	10:00 am 1:30 pm	Mass Funeral Mass (Polish)	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 11 th August <i>St Clare</i>	10:00 am	Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 12 th August	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, 13 th August	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 14 th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</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