

**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

The archdiocese has produced a handy leaflet containing a diary of events for the year. Please pick up a copy in the porch.

There is still an opportunity to contribute to Fr Sean's leaving presentation. Baskets are available in the porch.

Thank you to our Laudato Si group who prepared and led our "Season of Creation" Liturgy. Let us pray that collectively we can take more responsibility as we care for our common home and begin to make a tangible difference.

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Agnes Cogans, Margaret Harris, Felix Coleman, Maria McGleave, James McKenna, Hugh Grubb, James McCabe (Jnr), William Hart, Lily Kotrys, Marion Heeps, Jim McGlynn, Bridget McKenna, Patrick McGeehan, Nancy McIntyre, Elvira Pawlyk, Kathleen Miller, Patrick McKay, Andrew Kier, John Nutley, David Blackhall, Norah McKay, Gerard Ward, John Nutley, Margaret Silcock, James Aitken, Agnes Auan, Charles Donnelly, Andrew Young, Thomas McKerrel. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Harkin R.I.P. funeral on 13th September at the Crematorium 12:15pm.

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

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 on its implications for your safeguarding role. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu In God's Image V2 can be found at www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding

Coffee Saints

A new café has opened at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh! It's called Coffee Saints and is a partnership between the Cathedral and the Grassmarket Community Project, a charity which supports Edinburgh's most vulnerable citizens. All profits go to the charity. If you're in the city, pop in and support a great new initiative.

National event

An online event titled Interreligious Dialogue in the time of Pope Francis takes place at 11:00am-2:30pm on Saturday 18 September. Register at: bit.ly/InterreligiousEvent This event is organised by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Committee for Interreligious Dialogue.

Safeguarding

IN GOD'S IMAGE version 2 (IGlv2) has emerged from a 9-month period of consultation, reflection and discussion among many who have direct experience and expertise in the front line of the Church's safeguarding practice. Significantly, this experience includes responding to the hurt and anguish of those who have suffered abuse at the hands of clergy, religious and others working within the Catholic Church. IGLv2 makes reference to key statements made by Pope Francis and to instructions and norms published by the Holy See in recent years. It also takes into account evolving changes to the PVG scheme in Scotland. The work of the Independent Review Group and recommendations from independent audits of safeguarding in Scottish dioceses have also had a bearing on this revised version. The final text of IGLv2 was ratified unanimously by the Bishops of Scotland at an online meeting held on Tuesday 6th July 2021. It came into effect on 8th September 2021.

Prayer of Invocation to the Holy Spirit.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Am

Collection: Last week's collection: £1585 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 12 th Sep	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, 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	09:30 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 14 th Sep <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	10:00 am	Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer Group	St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 15 th Sep <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 16 th Sep <i>St Ninian</i>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass & Rosary Novena / Confessions	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 17 th Sep	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 18 th Sep	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Mass Mass & Rosary Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's