

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,
Sunday 19th September 21, 25th 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.

Youth Census

Here at St. Francis Xavier's, we are looking to get our youth ministry up and running again after Covid. To help us to plan a way forward we are conducting a "Youth Census" and would ask that anyone aged P7-S6 who would like to be informed and involved in upcoming events to fill out a quick Google form with their contact details. We are looking to organise a number of fun things such as social events, excursions and activity days and we would love to see as many young people as possible from across the parishes involved. Please fill out the google form using this link. <https://forms.gle/uJ2fx4J7rVvLS3SC8>

The Union of Catholic Mothers will resume their meetings on Thursday 23rd September, 1 pm to 3:00pm in the church hall. Please note the change of day and time. New members very welcome.

Teas & Coffees – We are looking for volunteers to help with teas and coffees, especially Mondays and Fridays. If you are able to help out please contact the parish office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Anthony's, will take place after Mass on Sunday 26th September in the church hall. If you would like to bake and bring something along that would be appreciated, any baking can be left in the hall before mass. Hope lots of you can come along to support this worthy cause.

Sacramental Preparation – Parents are asked to view the timetable for sacramental preparation which can be found on the parish website. <https://www.falkirkcatholics.org/sacraments/> Please put the various dates into your diary.

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Bernadette McNeily, Patrick McElroy, Rose McGinley, Grace Dodds, Michael Francis, Rosina McIntyre, Mary Theresa Ferguson, Kasimierz Soboleoski, Elizabeth Howe, John Stirling, Catherine Coyle, Daniel Ward, John Kennedy, Ann Turnbull, Kathleen Duffy, Michael Moore, Bessie Miller, Cathy Cullen. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest**

Please pray for those who have died recently: Joy Geoghegan. R.I.P., Joe Hendren R.I.P., Flora McHardy R.I.P.

	Reception	Funeral	Place
Joy Geoghegan	Thursday 23 rd 6:00 pm	Friday 24 th 10:0 am	St Francis Xavier's
Joe Hendren	Monday 27 th 6:00 pm	Tuesday 28 th 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Flora McHardy	Tuesday 28 th 6:00 pm	Wednesday 29 th 10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's

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

Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey

An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. A talk will be led by Dr Adrian Treloar, and there will be a chance to share experiences before a time of prayer in St Margaret's Chapel, onsite. Light refreshments will be served. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. To register please visit bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

Courses at Gillis Centre

Applications are about to close for courses run by St Mary's University at the Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh. Why not improve your knowledge of the Catholic Faith with an MA in Theology? Teachers are invited to register now for MA Education courses as part of their continuing professional development. These are: Catholic School Leadership; Leading Innovation and Change; Pedagogy; Religious Education. Watch testimonies from students on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel (bit.ly/ArchYouTube). All details at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

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

Collection: Last week's collection: £1216 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 19 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, 20 th September <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Companions</i>	09:30 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 21 st Sep <i>St Matthew</i>	10:00 am	Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer Group	St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 22 nd Sep	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 23 rd Sep <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	10:00 am 1:00pm 7:00 pm	Mass & Rosary Wedding Novena / Confessions	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 24 th Sep	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 25 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