

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,
Sunday 10th October 21, 28th 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.

Fr Sean will celebrate the 7:00pm Mass this Sunday, 10th October. After Mass there will be a presentation and tea and coffee in the hall.

Fr John Peter has been appointed as administrator of St. Cuthbert's, Slateford & Our Lady's, Currie. We assure him our prayerful support as he begins a new chapter in his ministry.

Congratulations to Michael & Mary Harvey who celebrate their Golden wedding this weekend.

First Confessions- Well done to the boys & girls who celebrated their 1st Confession this week. We encourage parents to make sure the children are now brought to Mass and confession regularly.

The Walking Group is restarting on Tuesday 12 October. Initially walks will be local starting and finishing at the Church Hall. We will meet at the hall with a view to starting at 09.30, (should finish by 13.00) Advisable to bring a snack and refreshment, but if suitable may find a coffee bar or cafe. More information from Neil at 07718625511"

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: John McBride, Patrick Doherty, Catherine McArdle, Mary O'Hara, Joseph Skrukwa, Nana Murtagh, Alexander Strathie, June McGuire, James Allison, John Auchincloss, John Martin, Maureen Marshall, David Bell, Charlie O'Donnell, Charles Boyle, Helen Koszary, Alexander (Sander) Sim, Helen Bell, Mary Evenden, Margaret Cowan, Margaret Russell, James Grogan, Georgina Mullan, Andrew Crosbie, Barney McBride, Maureen Murphy, George Fyvie, Helen (Ella) Dick, Paul Reid, Catherine McCormack, Henry Hansen, Catherine Haggerty, Edmund Cybulski, Bella Collins, Roberta McGurk, Robert McGuinness, Catherine Rooney, James Joseph McPaul, Barbara Turner, William Judge, Monica Harvey. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen**

Funerals

Name	Reception	Funeral Mass	Church
Frances McGuckin R.I.P.		Thursday 21 st 10:00 am	St Francis Xavier's
Andy Woods	Thursday 21 st Oct 6:00pm	Friday 22 nd Oct 11:30 am	St Anthony'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. Register at bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

White Mass

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service throughout the Covid pandemic takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday on Sunday 17th October. All welcome.

Synod Mass – Archbishop Leo will mark the beginning of the 2021- 2023 Synodal process with the celebration of Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday 17th October at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. All are welcome to come and pray for the success of the Synod journey. Find out more at www.synod.va

Shakespeare: A Catholic Perspective

Explore the Bard's plays in this weekly webinar series titled Shakespeare: A Catholic Perspective. The sessions look at six of his best known works, with insights on human nature from St Thomas Aquinas. The series is organised by the Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission and continues this Monday 4 October at 7:30pm. Register at bit.ly/ShakespeareWebinar

Safeguarding The Catholic church in Scotland is creating a new safeguarding agency. The Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) will operate entirely independent of the church. Find out more at www.bcos.org.uk

COP26 Guide

SCIAP has produced a summary guide for COP26, the UN Climate change conference, which takes place in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November. Find it at bit.ly/COP26Guide

Collection: Last week's collection: £1534 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10 th October 28 th Sunday Year B	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, 11 th October	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 12 th October	10:00 am	Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer Group	St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 13 th October	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 14 th October	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass & Rosary Novena / Confession	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 15 th October <i>St Theresa of Jesus</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 16 th October	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