

The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,
Sunday 17th October 21, 29th 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.

Fr Jamie will be on Holiday from 19th to 26th October. Please note changes to the Mass schedule for this week.

Joe Hendren; Joan & family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind wishes following Joe's death and for their unwavering help and support during his long illness. A Mass will be offered up for the intention of the parish.

Laudato Si care for our common home. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. LS13

To learn more about care for our common home there is a bookclub you can join starting soon. When Does It Meet ? It starts at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th October 2021, and every week thereafter for seven one hour zoom sessions. Participants are asked to read one chapter prior to each meeting. Each session will cover one of the seven chapters. There will be a PowerPoint presentation followed by breakout room discussions. Contact Eileen at laudatosibookclub@gmail.com

Annual Torchlight Procession On Thursday 28 October 2021, SPUC Scotland will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, from 6pm, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by the procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Why not consider running a bus from your parish or diocese? For further information, please contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094.

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Hugh Morrow, Agnes Grant, Bill McKenna, Bill McFadden, John Mullen, Phyllis Bell, Denis Pius Gallagher, William McElroy, William Paterson, George Gorman, George Byres Murray, Kay Kennedy, Isabella Mitchell, Sarah Little, Patrick Hanlon (Snr), Elizabeth Beattie, Margaret Andrew, Pauline McGolt, Margaret Short, James Aitken, Frank Carr, Tamsin Else, Charles Harley, Michael Lynagh, Elizabeth McSheffrey, Patrick Geoghan, Hugh O'Connor, Mary Morrow, Sarah Paterson, Anne Mitchell, John Young, John Manson Renton, Paddy Smith, Edward Bain, Ann Van Hulssen, Norah Curtis, William McGuckin, Maureen Gallagher, Marian Bennett, Baby Sharon Harrower, Rita Stewart, Anne Nixon, Catherine McCormick, Brian Marshall . **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 R.I.P	Thursday 21 st Oct 6:00pm	Friday 22 nd Oct 11:30 am	St Anthony's
Jadvisa Bukatenko R.I.P		Friday 22 nd Oct 1:00pm	St Francis Xavier's
Anne Hill R.I.P	Tuesday 26 th Oct 6:00pm	Wed 27 th Oct 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Theresa McElroy R.I.P.		To be announced	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

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

Dates for your November Diary

Nov 3rd-7th We welcome to our hall pilgrims from the Jesuit Mission who will be walking to Glasgow participating in the COP26 Climate Change Conference.

Nov 7th 4pm - To commemorate the faithful departed, Fr Jamie, Fr Martin and Deacon Kenneth will conduct a service at Camelon, Old Grandsable and Muiravonside Cemeteries. Parishioners are invited to light a candle and say a prayer at the graveside of loved ones. Candles will be available for a donation to church funds. A bereavement service will be held in St Francis Xavier’s Church to which families and friends of deceased in the last year will be invited to attend.

Nov 13th 12pm

To prepare for the coming of Christ Child a pre advent service will be held after which the stall will be opened to offer a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale.

Collection: Last week’s collection: £1486 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 17 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, 18 th October <i>St Luke</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony’s St Francis Xavier’s
Tuesday, 19 th October	10:00 am	Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer Group	St Francis Xavier’s
Wed, 20 th October	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass No Mass today	St Anthony’s St Francis Xavier’s
Thursday, 21 st October	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Funeral Mass & Rosary Novena / Confession	St Francis Xavier’s St Francis Xavier’s
Friday, 22 nd October	10:00 am 11:30am 1:00pm	Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Funeral Mass Funeral Service (Polish)	St Francis Xavier’s St Anthony’s St Francis Xavier’s
Saturday, 23 rd 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