

**The Parish of St Francis Xavier's  
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches  
Parish Newsletter,  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 21, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Community Meal** This Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> we are pleased to announce our first Parish social! We'll celebrate 60 years of Christian community with a 7pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's followed by a slap-up meal in the Church Hall. To join the celebration please email or call the parish office leaving your order of either steak pie, chicken or vegetarian. See you Friday!

Fr Jamie is on Holiday until 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please note changes to the Mass schedule for this week.

**Saving money on energy and Caring for our Common Home (*Laudato Si'*).** We can save money and reduce our carbon footprint by using energy more efficiently, and with fuel bills set to rise, we could all do with a bit of help with how to do this. Over the next few weeks, we will share some tips. Today, we start with heating (savings calculated before the rise in costs).

Action	Saving in a year	
	Money	Carbon footprint
Install and use room thermostat, programmer and thermostatic radiator valves efficiently	£70	300 kg
Turn down room thermostat by 1° C	£55	300 kg

Figures from: <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/hub/quick-tips-to-save-energy/>.

**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.

**UCM** - The National Committee of the Union of Catholic Mothers will hold their annual meeting in our hall on Saturday 30 October from 10am to 3 pm with Mass in church at 12 noon. We hope that as many members as possible will manage to attend.

**Anniversaries**

**Please Pray for:** Laurence O'Neill, Isabella Doherty, Mary Byrne, V. Rev. Rodger Canon Gallacher, Hugh McFeat, Corrine Blackhall, John O'Brien, Rose Clarke, Pauline MCGoff, Michael McCrorie, Andrew Harley, Bernard McGurk, James Gormley, William McCabe, Theresa McQuade, Nicandro Varramando, Christina Marshall, Sandy Carr, Fr Anthony Debkowski, Ann McFadden, May Lynda, Bridget Martin, Mary Duncan, Andrew Bannan, Alec Lynn, John Hughes Forsyth, John Connor, The Hoffman Family, Gordon Rutherford, Harriett (Rita) Hampshire Quinn, Bridget Martin.  
**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
Anne Hill R.I.P	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6:00pm	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Theresa McElroy R.I.P.	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6:00pm	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Joseph Gillespie R.I.P	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6:00pm	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am	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](mailto:baptism@falkirkcatholics.org)

## Dates for your November Diary

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

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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: £1424 Thank you for your continued financial support.

## Weekly Schedule

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> 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, 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 am 10:00 am	No Mass Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	10:00 am	Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer Group	St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Funeral Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October <i>St Simon and St Jude</i>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass & Rosary Novena / Confession	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October	09:30am 10:00 am  7:00pm	Mass Funeral Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's  St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> 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