

**The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,**

Sunday 19th June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year C
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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.

Corpus Christi Procession A Corpus Christi procession takes place at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June at 3pm**. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience.

40 Hours adoration at St. Francis Xavier's. On the afternoon of Corpus Christi, after the procession, there will be 40 hours of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To facilitate this event we will need people to sign up to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please add your name to the list in the porch.

Happy Father's Day- We wish all fathers a very blessed and happy Father's Day. We pray that they will know the love, support and appreciation of their families.

Youth Summer Day Out: Monday 25th July St Francis Xavier's will be joining with children from other parishes for a summer day out to Aberdour beach. The day will involve a short walk along the Fife Coastal Path to the historic St Brigid's chapel, followed by group games and activities and concluding with Fish and Chips on the beach. Open to children in P4 – P7. To secure a place for your child please return the consent form (available at the back of the Church) with £10 cost as soon as possible. For full details please see the consent form. Thank you for encouraging your children to take part in these activities!

Peter's Pence A second collection will take place on Sunday 26 June for Peter's Pence. It is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal Church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please give generously.

Fathers' Day and Care for Our Common Home. We celebrate the wonderful job our dads do in loving and providing for us, and we are thankful that our Father God loves and provides for each one of us as His precious child. As His children, we are all brothers and sisters. Maybe we remember helping our dads by looking after a brother or sister. Our heavenly Father would also like us to help. He wants to give all of his children food and shelter, not drought and barren land – bread, not a stone; fish, not a snake. The climate crisis means that many people don't have food (<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/how-you-can-help/emergencies/climate-crisis/>). We could give something ourselves, by cutting our carbon footprints. In doing so, we would be looking after and sharing with our brothers and sisters.

MA in Applied Catholic Theology The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at **7pm on Friday 24 June**. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

Family Afternoon A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre will take place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on *The Eucharist: Source of Family Love*, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

Justice & Peace event An event titled *Caritas, Justice and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward* takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent

Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan This recital takes place at **7:30pm on Monday, 15 August**, at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. In the course of this recital at the Cathedral, Sir James MacMillan, Scotland's most distinguished composer, will discuss the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

Festival Mass Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at **midday on Sunday 21 August**, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

Margaret Sinclair The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

National Safeguarding Conference This takes place on **1 October** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. It provides an opportunity for all those responsible for Safeguarding in the Church to gather together again and to 'refresh' their understanding of, and commitment to, safeguarding. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/39dsFPq>.

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

Anniversaries: Mary Grubb, R. Shields, Bill Waugh, Owen Malley, Aeneas Paterson, Jean McKay, Jessie Carty, Agnes Welsh, Charles Mullen, Peter Wood, Monica Henderson, Terrance Cochrane, Paul Francis Scott (baby), Molly Ayscough, Brenda Tolmie, Terence Cochrane, Remo Lorenzetti, John Coyle, Kitty Jones, Morag Grey, Isobel Hill, The Tenannt Family, The McDonald Family, Margaret Hill, Michael McGinley, Mary Gallagher, Thomas Purdie, Mary Marshall, Margaret Peters, Mary Watson. **Please Pray for: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Funerals

Name	Reception	Funeral Mass	Church
Helena McCandlish R.I.P.	Monday 20 th June 6:00pm	Tuesday 21 st June 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Tommy Travers R.I.P.	Tuesday 21 st June 6:00pm	Wednesday 22 nd June 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Barbara Todd R.I.P.	Wednesday 22 nd June 6:00pm	Thursday 23 rd June 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's

Collection: Last week's collection: £1827. Thank you for your continued financial support.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 19 th June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	11:00am 10:00am 12: 00pm 7:00pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Monday, 20 th June	9:30am 10:00am	Mass & Rosary Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 21 st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9:30 am 10:00am	Mass Funeral Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Wednesday, 22 nd June	10:00am	Funeral Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 23 rd June	10:00am 7:00pm	Funeral Mass Novena/Confessions	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 24 th June <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	09:30am 10:00am	Mass Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 25 th June <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09:30am 10:00am 10:30am 5:45pm 6:30pm	Mass Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's

Morning Prayer starts at 9:30am Monday-Saturday.