

**The Parish of St Francis Xavier's**  
**St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches**  
**Parish Newsletter,**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 22, The Most Holy Trinity , 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** As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, 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 Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public). **Could all those who have volunteered to be stewards please gather at the bandstand at 2:30pm. Thanks**

**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.

**Air Pollution and Caring for Our Common Home.** God's Trinity is loving-relationship, and everything He creates exists in relationship. We exist in relationship with God and each other. The actions of each of us affect others. We could show our participation in God's Trinitarian loving-relationship by using the car less. In Scotland, transport causes our biggest contribution to climate change. Pollution caused by vehicles also leads to poor health and premature death. Children, the elderly and those with underlying health conditions are the most vulnerable. Low Emission Zones are being introduced in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow (<https://www.lowemissionzones.scot/news/low-emission-zones-introduced-across-scotland/>), but we could play our part in Falkirk, too.

**Snowdrop Café** Plans are being made to open a Snowdrop Café at Falkirk Trinity church in partnership with Strathcarron Hospice. As part of these plans, an information evening about the Snowdrop Café will be held at Falkirk Trinity Church on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Anyone who would like to learn more about the Snowdrop Café is welcome to attend.

**40 Hours' Devotion** Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. This weekend (**12 June**) it's at The Most Holy Trinity, West Fife, and St Matthew's in Rosewell. See parish websites/social media for dates/times. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at [bit.ly/40hoursschedule](http://bit.ly/40hoursschedule). Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](http://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist)

**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 SSVF 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, 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](http://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](http://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

**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](mailto:baptism@falkirkcatholics.org)

**Anniversaries:** Pat Gallagher, Lauren Bain, Edmund Summers, Slavica Vrsakks, Margaret (Pearl) McFeat, Brenda Tolmie, Edward Curran, Susan McAllister, Mary (Malone) Kemp, Daniel Anthony McGeever, Agnes McKnight, John Reginald Todd, John Sloan, Elizabeth Strathie, James McGuckin, Eileen O'Docherty, Mary Donoghue, Elizabeth McGuire, James Reilly, Patrick Canavan, Hugh McLellan, Sarah Cusack, Dennis Cooper, Jessie McHardy, Edward Short, James Farrelly, Condy McNelis, Frederick Heggie, John Campbell, S. Butterfly, Joanna Gow, Tony Vlahos, Anne Thomson, Vincenzo Michele lanetta, Catherine McArdle. **Please Pray for: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace, Amen.**

#### Funerals

Name	Reception	Funeral Mass	Church
Irena Bylo R.I.P.		Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Helena McCandlish R.I.P.	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 10:00am	St Francis Xavier's
Betty Campbell R.I.P.		Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 10:00 am (TBC)	St Francis Xavier's

**Collection:** Last week's collection: £1884. Special Collection- Day for Life £1125. Thank you for your continued financial support.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</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, 13 <sup>th</sup> June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	9:30am 10:00am	Mass & Rosary Mass & Rosary	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30 am 10:00am	Mass Funeral Mass & Divine Mercy Prayer	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am	Mass	St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am 7:00pm	Mass Novena/Confessions	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	09:30am 10:00am	Mass Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> 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.**