



The Parish of St Francis Xavier's

St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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Mass Times at St Francis Xavier's	
Monday	10:00am Mass
Tuesday	10:00am Mass
Wednesday	10:00am Mass
Thursday	10:00am Mass 7:00pm Novena Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	10:00am Mass
Saturday	10:00am Mass 6:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass 1:30pm Polish Mass 7:00pm Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Monday	9:00-10:00am
Wednesday	9:00-10:00am
Rosary after 10am Mass Monday-Thursday, and Saturday. Morning Prayer 9:30am Monday-Saturday	
Confessions	
Thursday	7:20-7:50pm
Saturday	10:30-11:45am and 5:45-6:15pm
Mass Times at St Anthony's	
Monday	9:30am Mass
Tuesday	9:30am Mass
Sunday	11:00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday	8:30-9:30am
Rosary 9am on Monday.	
Saints of the Week and Feast Days	
Thursday- St Apollinaris, Saturday- St Mary Magdalene	

**The Childrens Liturgy Team** at theologian Professor James Edwards. St Francis Xavier's need your help to support this wonderful ministry. If you would like to become more involved in the life of your parish this is a truly rewarding way to do so. Please speak to any of the liturgy team for more information. Thank you.

**Save the date** – on September the 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat) an event called "An Introduction To The Gift Of The Divine Will" is happening at our parish in St Francis Xavier's church hall. With speakers from America and Ireland sharing on the subject, this is an event you do not want to miss. More details to follow nearer the time so pencil it in.

**The new Junior Youth Group** starts Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Open to all P5 – 7's, this will be a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience fun, faith, and friendship. Sign up using the QR code on the posters in the Porch!

**Study Theology in Edinburgh** The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland and begins in September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

**Bible Alive** The August edition has arrived and can be collected from both porches. Only costs £1, please put money in the CTS box in St Francis Xavier's or the piety shop at St Anthony's.

**Welcome to** Ava Eleanor Bridget Lamont who was baptized last weekend and congratulations to her parents and family.

**Congratulations to** Conor Byrne and Colleen Sweeney, they were married in St Francis Xavier's yesterday. We wish them a very long and blessed married life.

**In your prayers** please continue to remember all our sick and housebound, not forgetting carers and family members who look after them.

**May the Angels lead her into Paradise** Please remember in your prayers **Christina McGinley** who died recently. The reception will be at 6pm on Wednesday 19 July and Requiem Mass Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am. **Michael O'Neill**-Service Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 12noon at St Francis Xavier's Church.

**Festival Mass** Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the annual Festival Mass at midday on Sunday 13 August 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh.

**Talk series at the Cathedral** St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US

**Anniversaries:** Theodore Kosoris, Catherine Sharp, Alexander (Sandy) Bell, Bill Smith, Modestino Cifelli, Edward Harkins, Mary McKenna, Joan Murray, Anthony Hanlon Smith, Charles Sheils, Mary Wylie, Thomas Gorman, George Devlin, Annie Harress, James Conlon, Flora Dennis, Anne Hailey, Patrick Travers, Kathleen Byrne, Margaret McFadden, Jeanie Scobbie, Mary Ann Murray, Patrick Winters, Annie Boyle, Mary Crawford Horn, Maud Baird, Richard Ironside, Jane Healy, James McGurk, Edward O'Connor, Gavin Young, Patrick McGlynn, Veronica Pender, Elizabeth Bessie Miller. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen

**Paul H. O'Connor Funeral Care** - 13b High Street, Bonnybridge, FK4 1BX, have very kindly sponsored the Newsletter for the month of July.



**Our Parish Laudato Si Circle** would like to sincerely thank all the families who contributed to our recent School Uniform Exchange. It really was a great parish event and so many families were extremely grateful to receive the beautiful pre-loved clothing and to be given the opportunity to recycle. Thank you also to the team of helpers who made it all possible. Asda kindly gave us coat hangers and then allowed us to return them for recycling afterwards. What a very generous parish we have!

**Laudato Si** See Facebook for this week's message.

