



The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches

Sunday 23rd July 2023 16th 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, Divine Mercy after 10am Mass, Friday	
Confessions	
Thursday	7:20-7:50pm
Saturday	10:30-11:45am and 5:45-6:15pm
Mass Times at St Anthony's	
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 Tuesday- St James, Wednesday- St Joachim and St Anne, Saturday- SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus	

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and older people

We give thanks to all our Grandparents and older people who have devoted and dedicated their lives to bring up and nourish their children, grandchildren, and extended family in the way of faith.

Parish Fun Day will take place on Sunday 27th August. Further details to follow.

The new Junior Youth Group starts Friday 25th 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!

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.

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 Michael O'Neill who died recently- Funeral Service Monday 31st July at 12noon.

Laudato Si See Facebook for this week's message.

Talk series at the Cathedral St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark.

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

Save the date – on September the 9th (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.

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>

Anniversaries: John Tweedie, James Scott, Daniel Welsh, Sam McDonald, Bill Allan, Michael Green, Therese Parker, Matthew Marley, Peter Fotheringham, Jordan Russell, Monique Bostock, Jean Fotheringham, Isabella Donaldson, Peter Mitchell, Dougie Bell, Maureen Given, Janet Nixon, Joseph Mitchell, Melita De Sousa, Jan Jozef Pinas, Violet Garner, Reta Marshall, Mary O'Rourke, John Kewell, David McCallum, Kathleen Colligan, Nancy McLeish, Verna Allison, Susanna Harley, Edvardas Jakubovskis, May Gallagher, William derek Cumming, James Gaerty, Elizabeth (Betty) Payne, Roy McDade, Thomas Kelly, Ryan McGuickin, Thomas Stuart Dundas, Maria McArthur, Richard Welsh. 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.



Thank you for your generosity the offertory collection last Sunday was £1756.

Welcome to Aidan Michael Jack who was baptized last weekend and congratulations to his parents and family.

