

**The Parish of St Francis Xavier's
St Francis Xavier's & St Anthony's Churches
Parish Newsletter,
Sunday 4th July 2021, 14th 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

Congratulations to Fr. Bobby Taylor who was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Tuesday evening. We welcome Fr Bobby to the parish this weekend. He will be with for a few days. Please pray also for Deacon Martin Eckersley who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday. This weekend the homily will focus on the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

We are recruiting a new Parish Secretary / Administrator. Please see the information about this post on the parish website. <https://www.falkirkcatholics.org/job-vacancy-parish-secretary-administrator/> Closing date for applications will be 30th July.

BOOKING FOR MASS

The arrangements for Sunday Mass booking are as follows: Please visit <https://www.falkirkcatholics.org/booking> where you will see a list of upcoming Masses. Click the mass you wish to attend and register each person including children. Please note the change that all children must now be booked in. Thank you.

School Uniform Exchange

Collection will be on Saturday 10th 10:30 am till 2:00 pm & Sunday 11th 11:00am till 1:00pm July.

Safeguarding Training

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults, please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 & 2 safeguarding training. All the details you need can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>
IMPORTANT- Any correspondence relating to safeguarding / PVG's should be sent to safeguarding@falkirkcatholics.org

Anniversaries

Please Pray for: Thomas Michael Kennedy, Ellen McCue, Fanny McLearey , Edward Kubala, Hugh Callaghan, Jamie Ironside, Mary Flaherty, Karen Frances McGuffie, Margaret Sutherland, Mary Jane Hanlon, George Thomson, Francis Mitchell, James McLaughlin, Elizabeth Clune, George Robb, William Boyles, Franco Mitchell, Hugh Hart, Sr. Mary Patrice, Francis Joseph Lawrence, Susan Docherty, Francis O'Donnell, Peter Couthie, James Kine, Anna Lemmetti Sandro, Joseph Martin McMorro, Hugh Lindsay Snr. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.**

Please pray the repose of the soul of Mary Gallagher R.I.P. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 6th July at 10:00am

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

Nonviolence - Responding to the Cry of the Earth

Pax Christi is hosting a Zoom event titled Nonviolence, Responding to the Cry of the Earth. It takes place at 7pm on **Monday 5 July and features a variety of speakers. Register**

at <https://tinyurl.com/NonviolenceJuly>

What does the Catechism say about the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

1591 The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful." Based on this common priesthood and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community.

1592 The ministerial priesthood differs in essence from the common priesthood of the faithful because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. The ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by teaching, divine worship and pastoral governance.

1595 Priests are united with the bishops in sacerdotal dignity and at the same time depend on them in the exercise of their pastoral functions; they are called to be the bishops' prudent co-workers. They form around their bishop the presbyterium which bears responsibility with him for the particular Church. They receive from the bishop the charge of a parish community or a determinate ecclesial office.

1596 Deacons are ministers ordained for tasks of service of the Church; they do not receive the ministerial priesthood, but ordination confers on them important functions in the ministry of the word, divine worship, pastoral governance, and the service of charity, tasks which they must carry out under the pastoral authority of their bishop.

RCIA – The next RCIA program will begin on Wednesday 18th August. If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a Catholic please speak to one of the priests or Deacon Kenneth.

Collection: Last week's collection: £ 1875 Thank you for your continued financial support.

Next Sunday is "Sea Sunday" there will be a basket available if you wish to contribute to the work of Apostleship of the Sea.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 4 th July 2021 2021	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, 5 th July	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Tuesday, 6 th July	10:00 am	Funeral Mass (Mary Gallagher)	St Francis Xavier's
Wed, 7 th July	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Mass Nuptial Mass for Roisin King & Callum Timms	St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Thursday, 8 th July	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Novena	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's St Francis Xavier's
Friday, 9 th July <i>Our lady of Aberdeen</i>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	St Anthony's St Francis Xavier's
Saturday, 10 th July	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	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