



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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr Daniel P. Doherty, Fr Matthew Ngije and Deacon Kenneth Mununga

St Francis Xavier's	Mass Times	Devotions	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Monday	10am	Exposition 9-9:45am Rosary after Mass	St Bonaventure	Eric Dixon, RIP
Tuesday	10am	Rosary after Mass	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Mary Wylie (Anniversary)
Wednesday	10am	Exposition 9-9:45am Rosary after Mass		Murdoch Joseph MacDonald, RIP
Thursday	10am	Rosary after Mass Novena at 7pm		Mrs Boyle, RIP
Friday	10am	Divine Mercy after Mass		Bradley Kerrigan (Special Intention)
Saturday	10am & 5pm Vigil		St Apollinaris	Special Intention and Thanksgiving
Sunday	10am, 12 noon, 1:30pm (polish) & 7pm			Special Intention
St Anthony's				
Monday		Rosary at 9am		
Sunday	11am			

**Confession** is available in St Francis Xavier's church on Thursday evening from 7:20pm until 7:40pm, on Saturday morning from 10:30am until 11:15am and on Saturday evening from 4:15pm until 4:45pm.

**Morning Prayer** takes place in St Francis Xavier's church (St Margaret's side chapel) at 9:30am Monday to Saturday. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism.** If you would like to register your child for this beautiful sacrament, please email Deacon Kenneth for further information: [baptism.stfrancisfalkirk@staned.org.uk](mailto:baptism.stfrancisfalkirk@staned.org.uk)

**Thank you for your generosity.** Last week's offertory cash collection was **£1906.93.**

**Laudato Si** weekly message is available on the parish Facebook page.

**Fabric Committee,** the next meeting will be this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of July.**

St Francis Xavier's Parish will celebrate this feast day as the Legion of Mary Praesidium in Falkirk is named after Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary, on the hour, from 10.45 am to 6 pm in St Francis Xavier's. The Holy Rosary will be led/facilitated by the Legion of Mary. Parishioners can sign on the sheet at the back of the church to indicate preferred times to help cover the Exposition. Join us on this wonderful feast day.

**Parish Trip to York.** Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the date of the next meeting. Please also remember the date for making the last payment, **31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.** Any questions in the meantime, please email the [officeoffice.stfrancisfalkirk@staned.org.uk](mailto:officeoffice.stfrancisfalkirk@staned.org.uk)

**Enhanced Security Measures:** The security alarm system in the sanctuary has now been installed and will be switched on as soon as we have the appropriate signage fitted. Special thanks to Derek Sharkey and all the members of the Fabric Committee who facilitated the procurement and installation of the facility. Going forward, we may need to adjust the way we work in and around the sanctuary area when the church is not in use.

**SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024** The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please

complete a booking form here [www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

**Sea Sunday:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

#### Lourdes:

Pilgrims from across the Archdiocese were in Lourdes last week for the annual pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Leo Cushley. Find out more about the pilgrimage at <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/>

#### Mass for the Chinese Catholic Community | 華人天主教團體彌撒:

Mass is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in Cantonese and English at 2:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. The next Mass in Cantonese and English will be this Sunday 14 July at 2pm. On Sunday 21 July, Fr Li Chi Yuen will celebrate Mass in Cantonese at 2pm. All welcome.

每月第二主日下午二時有粵語和英語雙語彌撒。有懂粵語的神父來訪時會另開粵語彌撒。彌撒後有茶聚。歡迎所有人參加。如有查詢，請聯絡劉偉明執事

#### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

To mark this day, Holy Mass will be celebrated at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, on Sunday 28 July at 3:00pm. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop John Keenan (Paisley Diocese), who is President of the Bishops' Conference Marriage, Family and Life Commission. The Café will be open for refreshments.

#### Save the Date – 3 October:

Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on the evening of Thursday 3 October 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Details to follow soon.

#### Save the Date – 5 October:

A Scripture Reflection Day titled 'Celebrating the Gift' will take place at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on Saturday 5 October 2024. The event will help explain more about the new lectionary that is being introduced in Advent and is also a chance to reflect on the Word of God. Details to follow.

**MA Theology** SAAS funding is available for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology 2024/25. For more information about the course visit: [Applied Catholic Theology \(Edinburgh\) | St Mary's University, Twickenham, London\(stmarys.ac.uk\)](http://AppliedCatholicTheology(Edinburgh)|StMarysUniversity,Twickenham,London(stmarys.ac.uk))

**Columba Trust:** The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals to support projects which promote the Roman Catholic faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications this year is **31 July 2024**. Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at: <https://columbatrust.org.uk/>

#### Events in the Archdiocese:

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

**Newsletter.** Please email your newsletter inserts to the office by 9am on a Thursday.

**Anniversaries:** May Harvey, Dorothy Marshall, Herbert Cullen, Theodor Kosoris, Barbara McGuire, John Gillies, Mary Crawford, Fim McBride, Hugh Lindsay, Hugh O'Connor, George Walsh, James Somerville, Peter McCluskey, Betty Monteith, 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 Hainey, Patrick Travers, Kathleen Byrne, Margaret McFadden, Jeanie Scobbie, Mary Ann Murray, Patrick Winters and Annie Boyle.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

#### 'May the Angels Lead Him into Paradise'

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of James and remember in your prayers his family.

Name	Requiem Mass	Church
James Silcock	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis Xavier's