

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES
Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00 pm
Sunday Mass - 11.15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday – Church closed
Tuesday – Church closed
Wednesday – Mass – 9.30 am
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Thursday – Mass – 9.30 am
Friday – Church closed
Saturday – Mass – 9.30 am

SUNDAY MASS
Sunday – 9.15 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES AND CHURCH
OPENING HOURS**

Monday – Church closed
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Saturday – Church Closed



St Anthony's
3 St Mary's Close
KIRRIEMUIR
Angus DD8 4GW

9.15 am Mass
Georgina Sampson

First Reading
Isaiah 55 : 6 - 9

11.15 am Mass
Maureen Charlton

Response to the Psalm 144
The Lord is close to all who call him.

Georgina Sampson

Second Reading
Philippians 1 : 20 – 24.27

Maureen Charlton

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1 - 16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil – £77.31
St Anthony's Sunday – £145.00
St Fergus – Sunday – £20.00
TOTAL £242.31
Building Fund £70.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Sadie Callan, Nora Simé, Aaron Durning,
Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti

the recently deceased

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Rev. Ian Gordon

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

DEAR VISITORS, If you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a tax payer, simply put your offering in the envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and date. We will then receive an additional **25p** per **£1.00** of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or who have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Lord Jesus Christ, heal us. **AMEN**

VIRTUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: The authorities of Walsingham National Marian Shrine in England (England’s Nazareth), have sent out details of a Virtual Pilgrimage which is to take place in Walsingham on 27th September 2020. The Pilgrimage can be joined via the internet. It can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV at: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aJG5juz0>) or at the Basilica live stream <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>
Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12.00 noon. Full details are available on the website, including the programme for the day: <https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/>

MISSION MONTH: Traditionally, October is the Month of Mission in the Church. This year, there will be no Missio Special Collection as such, but there is a donation button on the diocesan website, and there is advice as to how to donate on the MISSIO website itself. Should anyone, unable to access these internet connections wish to donate by cash or cheque, please send it to the priest and he will send the monies to the Mission Office. Thank you.

CHRISM MASS 2020: As you are aware due to the COVID-19 pandemic we missed the Chrism Mass this year. In conjunction with the cathedral, Bishop Stephen will be celebrating the Chrism Mass with the Blessing of the Oils of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism, and with the renewal of priestly promises on **Thursday, 8th October, 2020 at 7pm**. Naturally, all the priests are invited to take part, although there is no compulsion to come because of the ongoing crisis. Of course, there will need to be social distancing, the wearing of masks and the use of sanitizer. However, the number of invitees to the Cathedral will be severely restricted, and those who come, first served, among the Laity will need to book via the Eventbrite facility on the Cathedral website. There will be no music at the Mass, and the social distancing will remain at 2 metres. Please, parishioners who feel able are encouraged to book and attend for our parish to have representatives at the Mass. However, the Mass will be recorded and Live-streamed on the Diocesan Website for those who cannot attend. Thank you.