

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**

**No Mass and Church Closed**

**SUNDAY MASS**  
Sunday – 9.15 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES AND CHURCH  
OPENING HOURS**

**No Mass and Church Closed**



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

**9.15 am Mass**  
Margaret Newton

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 5: 1–5

**11.15 am Mass**  
Helen Flight

**Response to the Psalm 79**

*The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel*

Margaret Newton

**Second Reading**  
Philippians 4: 6–9

Helen Flight

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Gospel: Matthew 21: 33–43**

*I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

St Fergus – Vigil – £70.60  
St Anthony's Sunday – £50.19  
St Fergus – Sunday – £59.00  
**TOTAL** **£179.79**

**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

**Kirriemuir Repository** £7.50

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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

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**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**

**TO ABSENT FRIENDS FESTIVAL (NOV. 1-7 2020):** People who have died remain a part of our lives. To Absent Friends Festival gives people across Scotland an opportunity to remember, to tell stories, to celebrate and reminisce about people we love who have died. This year, the people from Forfar and surrounding areas are being invited to share their stories. Local artists will use images and pictures to symbolise your story and we'll bring the stories together to be shared at a virtual event on 5 November and available online thereafter. **WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?** By Friday 16 October, please send your story, up to 200 words or make a voice recording, up to 90 seconds and send to [absentfriends@anguscreativeminds.org.uk](mailto:absentfriends@anguscreativeminds.org.uk) or by post to **Absent Friends, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Orchardbank, Forfar DD8 1AX.** **IMPORTANT:** By sending your story, you agree to it being interpreted visually and shared on social media and in local community Newsletters. The name of the person providing the story will not be disclosed. **REGISTER FOR ONLINE EVENT:** If you would like to attend our virtual event on Thursday 5 November from 7-8 pm, please email: [tay.angushsep@nhs.scot](mailto:tay.angushsep@nhs.scot)

### **POLISH COMMUNITY: MARIE CURIE SURVEY**

Our Polish Parishioners have been requested to complete a questionnaire on their experiences of palliative and end of life care. The questionnaires are provided in the Polish language with stamped address envelopes for returning completed questionnaires. Please pick a copy as you leave today. Thank you.

**FAMILY PLANNING – God’s Way – Nature’s Way:** The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with **no side effects**. This method is also very helpful for couples having difficulty conceiving. For further information or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland at [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk) Their next Training Course for new Billings Teachers will take place at Schoenstatt on 15-18 April 2021. Please email them for further details.

### **SHORT BREAK FOR THE PRIEST**

Fr. Tobias will be on a short break this week from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. So, there will be no weekday Masses in the parish this week. Thank you.