

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  
Tuesday – Mass – 9.30 am  
Wednesday – Church closed  
Thursday – Church closed  
Friday – Mass – 9.30 am **(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)**  
Saturday – Church Closed



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

**9.15 am Mass**  
Alisdair MacDonald

**First Reading**  
Exodus 22: 20 - 26  
**Response to the Psalm 17**  
*I love you, Lord, my strength*

**11.15 am Mass**  
Jim Johnston

Alisdair MacDonald

**Second Reading**  
Thessalonians 1: 5 - 10

Jim Johnston

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Open our heart, O Lord,*  
*to accept the words of your Son*  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Matthew 22: 34 - 40**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

St Fergus – Vigil – £78.85  
St Anthony's Sunday – £55.00  
St Fergus – Sunday – £45.00  
**TOTAL** **£178.85**  
**Building Fund** **£15.00**  
**Mission Sunday Collection** **£220.60**

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:  
**Sadie Callan, Nora Simé, Aaron Durning,**  
**Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti, Susan St Amand**  
the recently deceased  
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.*

**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**

#### **MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

The month of November is dedicated in the Catholic tradition for praying for the repose of the Holy Souls of our departed loved ones. Envelopes are available now in the church porch for offering Masses during the month for the Holy Souls. Please complete a list of your deceased loved ones, place it in the envelope along with your Mass Offering, and return it on or before **November 2**. For those who are not able to come to Mass at this time, you may send in your own list by email or text message and make your offering for the Mass by any means convenient to you. Please note that Plenary indulgence is gained for the souls in purgatory from midday 1<sup>st</sup> November to midnight 2<sup>nd</sup>. Similarly, any day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there. For the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on **Monday November 2**, due to the reparation of the church in Kirriemuir which begins today, all the Masses will be celebrated in Forfar at 9.30am and 6.00pm respectively. Thank you.

#### **KIRRIEMUIR CHURCH REPARATION PROJECT**

I am pleased to announce that the reparation work on the Kirriemuir Church is expected to commence on **November 2** with the removal of the stained glass window, and will probably take seven weeks to complete, weather permitting. During the duration of the work, access to the church will be restricted, and we will not be able to use it for our normal Sunday and Weekday Masses. Due to the current restrictions, it is not likely that an alternative location for our Masses will be found in Kirriemuir. I am therefore, left with the only option to move all the Masses to Forfar, and the congregation for the 9.15am Mass in Kirriemuir will attend it in Forfar Church at the same time. I sincerely regret any inconvenience this might cause. Thank you.

#### **ADMISSION OF BERT MILLER FOR ORDINATION AS A PERMANENT DEACON**

We welcome Bishop Stephen Robson very warmly as he celebrates the Mass in Kirriemuir today, and performs the rite to admit Bert Miller into candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate. We thank him and congratulate Bert. Please, let's continue to keep Bert in our prayers.

#### **SCIAF CHRISTMAS REAL GIFT 2020**

When you buy a Real Gift for a loved one, you're providing something vital to our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and also giving a thoughtful gift to someone in your life. You will receive a beautiful card and fridge magnet for each gift you buy to send on to the lucky recipient. Each gift card explains how their gift helps someone in need.