

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00 pm
Sunday Mass – 9.15 am; 11.15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – All Souls – 9.30 am; 6.00 pm

Tuesday – 9.30 am

Wednesday – Mass – 9.30 am

(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Thursday – Mass – 9.30 am

Friday – 9.30 am

Saturday – Mass – 9.30 am

NO MASSES

**CHURCH CLOSED FOR
REPARATION**



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

9.15 am Mass
Anne Smith

First Reading
Proverbs 31: 10 – 13, 19-20, 30-31
Response to the Psalm 127
O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

11.15 am Mass
Margaret Mitchell

Anne Smith
Gospel Acclamation

Second Reading
Thessalonians 5: 1 – 6
Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
Keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Margaret Mitchell
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1 - 13

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil – £73.00
St Anthony's – Sunday – £146.00
St Fergus – Sunday – £69.90
TOTAL £288.90
Building Fund £87.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

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

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**

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month when, by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. This year, in all our churches, we remember especially those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they loved, for those who were unable to say goodbye, and for those who are suffering the pain of grief. We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and for the hope of being reunited in God’s kingdom. Envelopes are available 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 to the priest. Masses will be offered for the repose of the Holy Souls throughout the month. 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. 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. All Masses, therefore, will be celebrated in Forfar at the same times. I sincerely regret any inconvenience this might cause. Thank you.

Catholic Education week: The Way the Truth and the Life

The Catholic Education week has been expanded to Catholic Education Fortnight! It will extend from November 16th to November 30th and this year’s theme is ‘Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we recognise Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life in our homes, schools and parishes. Please, read the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, President of the Catholic Education Commission of the Bishops Conference of Scotland. If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

MAGGIE’S DUNDEE FOR CANCER SUPPORT

If you or someone you care about is diagnosed with cancer, Maggie’s can help. The Maggie’s Centre is right here on hospital grounds, a warm welcoming place where you can meet people who are experiencing the things you are, find support groups specific to your needs and get advice and information from our professional staff. Coming to Maggie’s can help you to make positive changes to your lifestyle. Our psychological and emotional support has been shown to significantly reduce anxiety and depression. You don’t need an appointment and all our support is free. Find out more about Maggie’s on our website www.maggiescentres.org or phone **01382 496 384** or email: victoria.bongiorno@maggiescentres.org