

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY’S, KIRRIEMUIR

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00 pm

Sunday Mass – 9.15 am; 11.15 am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Mass – 9.30 am

Wednesday – Mass – 9.30 am

**(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)**

Thursday – Mass – 9.30 am

Friday – Mass – 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**  
Alisdair MacDonald

**First Reading**  
Ezekiel 34: 11 – 12. 15- 17  
**Response to the Psalm 22**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

**Second Reading**  
Corinthians 15: 20 – 26. 28

**11.15 am Mass**  
Maureen Jackson

Alisdair MacDonald  
**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!*  
*Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!*  
*Alleluia!*

Maureen Jackson  
**Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 - 46**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

St Fergus – Vigil – £73.00  
St Anthony's – Sunday – £55.00  
St Fergus – Sunday – £44.90  
**TOTAL** £172.90  
**Building Fund £**

**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

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.*

**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**

**MARY'S MEALS "Double the Love Campaign":** At Mary's Meals we are inspired by the courageous 'yes' of Mary. Her total Trust in God in the face of numerous challenges gave the World the most precious gift of all – Jesus. Throughout this year of many challenges we have continued to say yes, with the help of our generous supporters, to feeding children their daily meal in a place of education even when obstacles arose. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide hope to 43,000 children in Bong County, Liberia. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the *Double the Love* campaign will be matched by UK government, up to £2 million. Each little act of love will be doubled to support families in Liberia and the hope of a better future for their children. You can get involved by setting a place at our Big Family Christmas dinner table (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you.

**FREE E-BOOK (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone: *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1*:** The new Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded **free of charge** to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1* may be accessed at the following URL address: [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

#### **FREE CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL**

The family of Steve and Pauline Donald of Teucharton Cottage, Burnside, Forfar are planning to deliver Christmas meals on the 25<sup>th</sup> December to those who would like it. It is not means tested, and it's open to all in the Angus Community. They will also provide gifts and/or meals to families who are needing help. If anyone would like to benefit from this service, then please let them know. They understand the need for confidentiality, and so if needed they can deliver goods for any families in need to our church so it can be distributed from here. Please feel free to contact them directly on **07583843437**, or e-mail: [paulinedonald13@icloud.com](mailto:paulinedonald13@icloud.com), or contact the priest. Thank you.

**ACN SCOTLAND NATIONAL REDWEDNESDAY EVENT – Sponsored by John Mason MSP:** We invite you to our ACN Scotland National RedWednesday Event on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. 'ACN's #Red Wednesday Event is an evening for the people of Scotland to stand together to raise the profile of what is happening to Christians and all those persecuted for their peacefully held beliefs around the world.' Speakers: John Pontifex, ACN's Head of Press and Media, Jamie Kerr, Specialist on Immigration Law and a Minister of the Scottish Parliament TBC. The event will be live streamed via our Crowdcast platform, please follow the link below prior to the event and click the 'Save my spot' button to gain access on the evening of the event. Crowdcast Link: <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/acn-scotland-national>