

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
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
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
Margaret Newton

First Reading
Apocalypse 7 : 2 – 4, 9 - 14
Response to the Psalm 23

11.15 am Mass
Geoff Bray

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Margaret Newton
Gospel Acclamation

Second Reading
St. John 3 : 1 - 3
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Geoff Bray
Gospel: Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil – £63.00
St Anthony's – Sunday – £353.39
St Fergus – Sunday – £179.00
TOTAL £595.39
Building Fund £40.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

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

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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**

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 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 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. Please note that Plenary indulgence is gained for the souls in purgatory from midday 1st November to midnight 2nd. Similarly, any day from 1st to 8th 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. All Masses, therefore, will be celebrated in Forfar at the same times. I sincerely regret any inconvenience this might cause. Thank you.

ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS FOR PRIESTS – To Be Livestreamed

The Annual Requiem Mass for deceased Clergy will be celebrated in St Joseph's Convent this year. The date is 12th November, 2020 at 12 noon and the Mass will be livestreamed. You may wish to join the celebration from the Diocesan Website www.dunkelddiocese.org.uk