DIOCESE OF DUNKELD **13 DECEMBER 2020**
Scottish Charity No: - SC001810 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B**

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 – No Mass
Tuesday – Mass – 9.30 am
Wednesday – Mass – 9.30 am
7.00 pm – Reconciliation Service
Thursday – Mass – 9.30 am
Friday – Mass – 9.30 am
7.00 pm – Reconciliation Service
Saturday – Mass – 9.30 am

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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**

CHRISMAS MASS ATTENDANCE LIST

Mass attendance list is made available for those who wish to attend any of the Christmas Masses in our parish to register. There will be four Masses as usual: **Vigil Mass** at **6.00 pm** and **Midnight** Mass on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day: Mass will be at **9.15 am**, and **11.15 am** respectively. All the Masses will take place in **St. Fergus Forfar** and will be preceded by a **15 minutes Audio Carol Service** respectively. Please note that admittance is strictly by prior registration. Meanwhile, the **6.00 pm Vigil Mass** is fully booked. So anyone still planning to attend the Christmas Mass in our parish who has not booked yet should consider other Mass times. To book in a seat, please write your name and number of family members or friends attending with you in the list provided at the back of the church. You may also text or email the information directly to the priest. Thank you.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION OF PENITENTS

St Fergus, Forfar – Wednesday **16th December** at **7.00 pm**
St Fergus, Forfar – Friday **18th December** at **7.00 pm**

Please, book in a place on the list provided at the back of the church, or let the priest know if you wish to attend any of the services. Thank you.

DUNKELD NEWS – DECEMBER 2020 EDITION

The December edition of the Dunkeld News has been attached also to the email with this newsletter. The paper edition will be circulated early next week – but in limited numbers. When it arrives, the copies will be made available at the back of the church for those who have not read it online to pick up. Orders for paper copies can be place through **www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk/shop** for 1-10 copies – (packing & posting apply). Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who donated a pound to St Anthony's last weekend. You raised **£100** for church funds with the winner of the Christmas cake being Beata Jabs. We congratulate her. Thanks to Derek and M-C McInally for organising it.

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