Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

20 DECEMBER 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

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

Thursday - Mass - 9.30 am

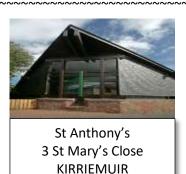
Christmas Vigil Mass – 5.45pm; Midnight Mass 11.45pm

Friday – Christmas Day – 9.15 am; 11.15am

Saturday - No Morning Mass

NO MASSES

CHURCH CLOSED FOR REPARATION



Angus DD8 4GW

9.15 am Mass First Reading 11.15 am Mass Margaret Newton Samuel 7: 1 – 5. 8 – 12. 14. 16 Bill Flight

Response to the Psalm 88

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading

Margaret Newton Romans 16: 25 - 27 Bill Flight

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Gospel: Luke 1: 26 - 38

I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS S

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{St Fergus} - & \text{Vigil} & -\pounds 144.00 & \text{Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:} \\ \text{St Anthony's} - & \text{Sunday} & -\pounds 60.00 & \text{John Quinn, Sadie Callan, Felix Baird} \end{array}$

St Fergus - Sunday - £102.10 Aaron Durning, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti,
TOTAL £306.10 Mgr. John Harty, Susan St Amand, Annette Fraserburgh

Building Fund £54.00 the recently deceased

Christmas Cake Raffle Draw £100.00

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Michael Connolly, James Quinn

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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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

2020 CHRISTMAS REAL GIFTS FROM SCIAF

Real Gifts are a brilliant way to give a gift that makes a difference in the world. When you buy a Real Gift you are making a huge difference to someone living in poverty overseas and bringing joy to your loved ones at home. Gifts start from as little as £4 and there are some others at very reasonable prices. These are available to purchase from the SCIAf website. For further information and to place an order phone 0141 354 5555 or go online at www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts Thank you.

MY FAMILY VISIT

I will be travelling to Nigeria to visit my family from 6th to 30th January 2021. During this period, Bishop Stephen Robson will celebrate all the Sunday Masses. As he will be able to celebrate only the Masses on Sunday, he has asked me to cancel the Vigil Mass. So, during this period, there will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday, and all the Masses will continue to be celebrated in St Fergus Church until I return. We sincerely thank him for his help, and I hope that you will show him the hospitality and warmth for which our parish community has come to be known. Please note that during this period, there will be no Weekday Masses. If anyone has an urgent pastoral need for a priest while I am away, please feel free to contact Fr. Jim High in Montrose on 01674-672208 or any of the priests in neighbouring parishes for attention.

DUNKELD NEWS - DECEMBER 2020 EDITION

The paper edition of the Dunkeld News is now available. There are limited copies. So, it is meant for those who have not been able to access it online or who did not receive the copy circulated by email last week. Please, pick up one as you leave the church today. Orders for paper copies can be placed through www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk/shop for 1-10 copies – (packing & posting apply). Thank you.

EXCHANGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please, note that our normal arrangement of leaving cards in the porch for our friends will not happen this year, as it could contribute to the spread of Covid-19. You may rather wish to exchange the cards outside the church after Mass and be careful how you do this. Please, keep safe.