

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
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



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

9.15 am Mass
Margaret Newton

First Reading
Samuel 7: 1 – 5. 8 – 12. 14. 16
Response to the Psalm 88

11.15 am Mass
Bill Flight

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

Margaret Newton

Second Reading
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

St Fergus – Vigil – £144.00

St Anthony's – Sunday – £60.00

St Fergus – Sunday – £102.10

TOTAL £306.10

Building Fund £54.00

Christmas Cake Raffle Draw £100.00

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, Annette Fraserburgh
the recently deceased

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

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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.dunkelldiocese.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.