

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
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SUNDAY MASSES
Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Immediately after Mass

Thursday 9.30am
Saturday 9.30am

Saturday 4.30 – 5.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS
Sunday - 9.15 am

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Immediately after Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar,
or on request**



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

09.15 Mass
Georgina Samson

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 4: 32 - 35
Response to the Psalm 117

11.15 Mass
Geoff Bray

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Georgina Samson

Second Reading
St. John 5: 1 - 6

Geoff Bray

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said “You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe” Alleluia!*

Gospel
John 20: 19 - 31
Geoff Bray

Georgina Samson

Bidding Prayers

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus –	Vigil	£139.70
St Fergus –	Sunday	£527.50
TOTAL		£667.20

Building Fund £100.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Aaron Durning,
Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti, Annette Fraserburgh
the recently deceased and those
whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Frank Kopel
*May their souls and the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace*

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.

MASS ATTENTANCEE: Please, do not forget to book in for Mass in advance. This helps the volunteers to make adequate sitting arrangements and ensure that we do not exceed the capacity of our churches while observing social distancing as required by law. Thank you.

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH KIRRIEMUIR REPARATION PROJECT

It is my great pleasure to announce that the reparation of the Kirriemuir Church, which we started last November, has now been completed, and the church will be re-opened today, **Sunday April 11**. My unalloyed gratitude goes to all of you who have contributed in no small measure, especially by making personal donations, to the realization of this project. Particular mention has to be made of **Jim Graham** and **Alan Draper** who successfully applied for donations from different Charity Organisations, and arranged with the diocese for loans. I am most grateful to all of you. A comprehensive account of the project will soon be made available. The loans were obtained from three parishes, namely: St. John's Perth (**£50,000**), St. Andrew's Cathedral Dundee (**£10,000**), and St. Paul and St. Peter's Dundee (**£10,000**). A monthly Direct Debit of **£500** has already been set up to service these loans, which will take about **11 years and few months** to pay off, if we are consistent with the repayment schedule.

PARISH MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Having completed the Kirriemuir Church Project, it is most probable that some people might be wondering if the Parish Building Fund Collection will continue. Please, I would like to reiterate that the primary purpose for establishing the Monthly Building Fund Collection was the maintenance of our Parish Church Buildings, so that the problem with the Kirriemuir Church will not repeat. Moreover, one of the conditions given to us by the Charity Organisations for making their donations is that we must have a Maintenance Programme for the Buildings. It is, therefore, our plan to invite an expert to inspect the buildings in both communities regularly and advise us of any repairs needing to be done. This is why it is necessary to continue the Building Fund donations, and I sincerely thank those who have been very consistent in making this contribution, and hope that it will continue. Thank you.

SCIAF – Time to return WEE BOXES:

Although Lent has come to an end, you still have time to send in WEE BOXES and double the money raised. All public donations to our appeal will be doubled by the UK government until **Tuesday 11th May**. You can donate online at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/donate/one-off> or over the phone but we know bank transfer is often easiest, so here's how you can pay money directly:

- Send your donation to SCIAF by using sort code **83-21-08** and account number **16021287**.
- Please use your postcode as a reference.
- Follow this action up with an email to finance@sciaf.org.uk confirming that you have made a deposit by bank transfer. In the email, please confirm the amount you have deposited, parish name and address, and that the donation relates to the WEE BOX appeal.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call on 0141 354 5555.

RECYCLED BLISTER PACKS

There is a box at the back of the church labelled Recycled Blister Packs. If you put any used, empty blister packs from medicines in there I will get them to the organisation recycling them instead of them just ending up in landfill sites. Thank you. – **Lynda Stobbs**