



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 on **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.

!!GIFT-AID ENVELOPE BOXES AVAILABLE!!

The new Weekly Offering Envelope Boxes are now available to be picked up as you leave the church today. This includes also the unnumbered envelopes for those who no longer gift-aid to use for their offerings. I am most grateful to all of you who have sustained our parish especially during this difficult time of the Pandemic with your continuous Offertory and Building Fund contributions either by sending in your monthly envelopes, setting up Standing Order payments, or making Bank Transfers to the Parish Account. Those who make their offering by standing order do not need the envelope boxes. So, they don't have to pick up any boxed envelopes. The new covenant year will begin on **Tuesday 6th April**. Please, if you pay enough tax and would like to use the numbered envelopes to GIFT-AID your offering, ask Father Tobias for details. To set up a standing order to gift-aid your offering, please use these parish bank details: **NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK: The Royal Bank of Scotland, Forfar Branch, 65 East High Street, Forfar DD8 2EP; ACOUNT NAME: Trustees of the RC Diocese of Dunkeld St Fergus Forfar St Anthony Kirriemuir; ACCOUNT SORT CODE: 83-20-13; ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00256090**. Thank you.