

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.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE REPARATION OF ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH KIRRIEMUIR

The income received in relation to the reparation of St. Anthony’s Kirriemuir was **£116,127.68**. The sum of **£7,500.00** is yet to be received from one of the Charities that made us a promise. When received, the total income will be **£123,627.68**. The total amount expended for the project was **£115,714.34**. Please, consult the noticeboard for details. Thank you.

ACT NOW AND STOP DISABILITY ABORTION UP TO BIRTH IN NI

Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Foetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The Northern Ireland Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: On Saturday, 22 May 2021, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in one year, to create a ‘carpet of flowers for the unborn’. Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2pm. If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower, please visit www.whiteflower.org.uk or call SPUC Scotland (0141 221 2094) to make a donation.

ST. ANDREW’S CHILDREN’S SOCIETY AND FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT 10TH-23RD May 2021

There are many children across Scotland who need stable, loving families to care for them because their birth families are not able to provide the nurturing or safe environment that would allow them to flourish and become confident and well balanced adults. Could you provide the stability and love these children deserve? Would you like to hear more about whether fostering a child could be an option for you? **Contact us on 0131 454 3370 or info@standrews-children.org.uk**

OPENING OUR CHURCH HALLS FOR USE

Now that restrictions are easing, we are able to open up our church halls for variety of events that happen within them. Hiring arrangements may also need to be amended to clearly state the parishes responsibility and the hirer/group’s responsibilities in respect of Covid-19 (e.g. the parish will ensure the hall is thoroughly cleaned before each group attends and will provide soap, hot water and paper towels, **but the hirer/group itself is responsible for undertaking a risk assessment of their own activities, will not exceed the capacity of the hall and follow all relevant government guidance.** So please, may I request for volunteers to help with tidying up the church halls, to enable us resume our provision of teas and coffees after our Sunday Mass. Thank you.