

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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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 4.30 – 5.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday - 9.15 am

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

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



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

09.15 Mass
Catherine Carr

First Reading
Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

11.15 Mass
Frances Hampton

Response to the Psalm 32

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading

Catherine Carr St Paul's Letter to the Romans 8: 14-17

Frances Hampton

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

Catherine Carr

Bidding Prayers

Gospel
Matthew 28: 16 - 20
Frances Hampton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil	£58.69
St Anthony – Sunday	£51.00
St Fergus – Sunday	£88.00
TOTAL	£197.69

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

**Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Aaron Durning,
Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh**
the recently deceased

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lindsey Kennedy

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

Building Fund £03.00

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.

REFLECTING GOD

Louise has had a creative side to her ever since she was a young child. She liked nothing better than using every possible felt-tip pen when colouring in the pictures in her book at kindergarten. When she went to school she took pride in her handwriting and not surprisingly showed a penchant for art. So now that she’s got her own exhibition of her pottery in a local gallery, she seems to be following the path that everyone thought she would. For relaxation she plays the piano and is a member of the local amateur dramatic group.

Tom is no shrinking violet. As a teenager he always had a very clear opinion on everything and he was first to express it. With a flair for language he went to university to study journalism and media, and it wasn’t long before he got a job on TV as a researcher for documentary programmes. Passionate for the rights of the underdog, he began producing programmes on the plight of sweat-shop workers in the east, and is probably most famous for his series explaining how all our world economies are linked and have to stand together in times of crisis. Last year he was voted the most popular presenter by the communications industry.

If you came across Michelle in the street you probably wouldn’t give her a second look. She’s just like any other grandmother pushing her grandson along the street on her way to collect her pension at the Post Office. For years Michelle has given up her Wednesday nights to help train the girls’ netball team and she’s become a trusted friend to generations of young women. In fact, three of the girls she inspired have gone on to achieve national sports status. She has a simple way of making them want to do better.

God the Father: creator of all good things. God the Son: communicator of the word of God. God the Holy Spirit: inspirer and sanctifier of our lives. If we are made in the image of God then our lives ought to reflect the Trinity: creator, communicator and inspirer. Tell that to Louise, Tom and Michelle. Or perhaps they already know?

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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE – Diocesan Centre Moves

The Sisters who currently live at Lawside Convent, occupying the first floor of the diocesan curia, are to be transferred to the priest’s house in St. Mary’s, Forebank, hopefully during the month of June. Some of the Pastoral activities of the Diocese previously held at Lawside will, we hope, take place at St Mary’s Hall which will also be set up with the audio visual equipment which is at present at the Diocesan and Curial Centre and also the donated Public Address System. It is hoped too that the live streaming capability enabling transmission of large Liturgical Celebrations and daily Mass via our Diocesan YouTube channel will be transferred to St Andrew’s Cathedral.

DUNKELD NEWS: The latest edition of Dunkeld News is now available - FREE. A considerable number of copies has been delivered to us so that there will be enough for those who currently wish to pick up a paper copy. It can also be viewed on the Diocesan website – www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk

RECYCLED BLISTER PACKS

I regret to tell you that the company who were recycling the blister packs have stopped that service and therefore I will no longer be collecting them from the back of the church. Lynda Stobbs.