

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**  
Georgina Sampson

**First Reading**  
Ezekiel 17: 22-24

**11.15 Mass**  
Margaret Mitchell

**Response to the Psalm 91**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Georgina Sampson

**Second Reading**  
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Margaret Mitchell

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!* I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made  
known to you everything I have learnt from my father. *Alleluia!*

**Gospel**  
Mark 4: 26-34.

Georgina Sampson

**Bidding Prayers**

Margaret Mitchell

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

St Fergus –	Vigil	£53.50
St Anthony –	Sunday	£48.00
St Fergus –	Sunday	£90.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£191.50</b>

**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

**Gerry Peacock**

**Building Fund**

**£55.00**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Patrick Kilbane, Celia Kilbane,**  
**Agnes Walker**

*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.

### **SENSE OF VOCATION**

Vocation is a strange word. We tend to use it restrictively. We speak about people like doctors and priests as having a vocation, but we would never normally speak about a vocation to be a postman, a cleaner a bus driver or an engineer. Yet it’s not the type of job that a person does which makes it a vocation; it’s what lies behind the way the job’s done. For a vocation is a job with a calling. If you feel you have been called to do it, then being a lollipop man or woman will become your vocation and it will also affect the way you tackle your job.

Of course, if you have a sense of vocation then you first need to have a sense of “someone” who does the calling. You can’t be called by no one or nothing. Maybe an atheist surgeon would say that she feels called by society, but a Christian monk would be clear that he was called by God.

If the harvest is rich and the labourers are few then it wouldn’t make sense for God to stop calling people to sow and reap in the harvest of the kingdom of God. But we find it quite hard to think of our role in the world in terms of vocation.

Whatever role you have in life, whether it’s being a rocket scientist, a shop assistant, a carer or a retired rat-catcher, do you feel that God has had any hand in what you are doing? Do you feel that you decided on your career all by yourself? Or has God in some way called you to do what you are doing? Do you think that after choosing your career you were able to see the hand of God in your daily life so that you serve God by the way you serve others in your job? Most fundamentally, do you have a real relationship with God that means God would be part of any plans you make for your present and future?

Whether we have a sense of God being part of our daily routine or not, God never stops calling us. The vocation to be a Christian means that Christ becomes the driving force of our lives, and whatever role we have in life, be it pope, parent or plumber, is the way God calls us to serve others and become more like him.

### **KIRRIEMUIR CHURCH REPAIR LOAN**

In consultation with our Diocesan Finance Office, I am pleased to announce that one of the loans taken for the reparation of the Kirriemuir Church has now been paid off. As it stands, the £10,000 loan from St Andrew’s Cathedral was paid completely with a one-off payment of **£9,625.00** on Thursday 10 June 2021. This leaves us with the loans from St. Peter and St. Paul Dundee, and St. John’s Perth still outstanding, respectively. In the interim, we will continue our monthly repayment of these loans by Direct Debit. On a similar note, the carpeting of the Forfar Church has been authorised to be paid also from the Maintenance Fund. Many thanks to all of you for making this possibly through your generous contribution to the Building Fund.

### **THANK YOU FROM REV. BERT MILLER**

Rev. Bert Miller would like to thank everyone in the Parish for their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. As a parish we were able to procure one of the Dalmatics he will be using during the Liturgy, together with a framed blessing from Pope Francis. Your kindness was very much appreciated by Bert. Please keep him in your prayers.

### **ASK YOUR MP TO SIGN A PARLIAMENTARY MOTION TO STOP ‘DIY’ ABORTION**

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end ‘DIY’ home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart’s motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous ‘DIY’ home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

**[www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)**