

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday

No 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

09.15 Mass

Anne Pender

First Reading

Exodus 16: 2 - 4. 12 - 15

11.15 Mass

Frances Hampton

Response to the Psalm 77

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Anne Pender

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 17. 20 - 24

Frances Hampton

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6: 24 - 35

Anne Pender

Bidding Prayers

Frances Hampton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 08 August 2021

Georgina Sampson

Margaret McCauley

St Fergus –	Vigil	£55.00
St Anthony –	Sunday	£292.00
St Fergus –	Sunday	£68.00
TOTAL		£415.00

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Bruce Durning, Ann Saba
Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh
the recently deceased:

Building Fund £40.00

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

*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.

DUNKELD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

As the diocese is unable to go to Lourdes this year due to Covid, a video has been made by the Yellow T Shirts which may be of interest to some of you who have previously been on the Lourdes pilgrimage. Here is the link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1cAIEsHwko>

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
FAITH - FAMILY - FRATERNITY
Young People's
Virtual Seminar 2021
Tuesday 10th August 2021
8:45am Start
THEMES
Laudato Si - Young People and the Environment;
Mental Health, Faith and Young People;
Understanding Canon Law;
Knife Crimes, its consequences from a Judicial perspective;
Understanding Finance;
Understanding Religious life and Religious Orders.
For an Application Form please email:
headoffice@ksc.org.uk or go to
https://ksc.org.uk/youth/virtual_seminar_2021.html

MIXED MOTIVES

Have you ever wondered why people practice the religion they do? Take Christianity, for example. The essence of Christianity is love of God through love of neighbour. In other words to be a Christian is to put others always before yourself. It means being at the service of whomever is in need.

It's not rocket science to see that this approach to life is going to cause Christians a good deal of inconvenience, not to mention suffering and hardship at times. That's why one of Christianity's mottoes is about carrying your cross.

A more natural way of life would be to feather your own nest, to make sure that you are well provided for and comfortable and then, if it took your fancy, to think about helping others, provided that they weren't too much of a nuisance.

So why do we do what we do? Some people think that religion is a sort of insurance policy that they take out to give themselves a soft landing in the afterlife. At best we can say that they see this way of living as qualifying them for eternal life. Their motivation is the reward of heaven.

Other individuals have ulterior motives for practicing their religion. Sometimes these are harmless, like enjoying the company of other people or feeling good after a good Church sing-along. Not so helpful ulterior motives could be the desire to be seen as part of the religious community for social reasons, to get votes in an election or to increase the sales of your ironmongery business. This is to use religion for other purposes.

Of course, there are folk who espouse Christianity because they are absolutely convinced by the teaching of Jesus; it makes sense of life here and now and it offers the best chance of living life to the full. They can see the wisdom of it all and can appreciate what God is promising on both sides of the grave.

In today's gospel Jesus looks at the crowd and sees all the above types of people: those who believe because they have seen the signs and those who believe because they have had all the bread they wanted to eat. Which are you?

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