

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

09.15 Mass

Alan Draper

First Reading

Isaiah 35: 4 - 7

11.15 Mass

Philip Jackson

Response to the Psalm 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Alan Draper

Second Reading

St James 2: 1 - 5

Philip Jackson

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 7: 31 - 37

Alan Draper

Bidding Prayers

Philip Jackson

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 12 September 2021

Catherine Carr

Maureen Charlton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus –	Vigil	£56.00
St Anthony –	Sunday	£96.00
St Fergus –	Sunday	£29.00
TOTAL		£181.00

Building Fund	£10.00
Repository – Forfar	£16.25
Repository – Kirriemuir	£12.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

**Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Bruce Dunning, Ann Saba
Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh**

the recently deceased:

Doug Reid

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Patrick O'Connor

*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.

FORFAR – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

As we continue to thank all of you who volunteer to help with one thing or another in our community, I would like to draw your attention also to the church hall in Forfar which has not been cleaned since the lockdown began last year, and it is now being used by a Charity Group for their weekly meeting. If anyone would like to help our community with this cleaning, which entails hovering the floor and tidying up the convenient units for about an hour every week, please contact Fr. Tobias to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you in advance for your favourable consideration.

CATECHISM CLASSES IN FORFAR

The parish has resumed preparations of candidates for Holy Communion, Confirmation, and catechetical instruction for pre-Communion children. The catechetical instruction takes place every Wednesday at 6 pm in St. Fergus Church Forfar. I am grateful to the volunteers who are willing to give their time generously to instruct these children, and I ask their parents to endeavour to bring them to the lessons. Thank you.

PARISH REPOSITORY: The repository is open again every Sunday in both Forfar and Kirriemuir churches with a good selection of cards, religious books and sacramentals on display. You may wish to pop in and see what you might be in need of. Thank you.

MONTH OF CARE OF CREATION

It is our common responsibility and the mission of the church to care for our home – earth. We are constantly being made aware by the mass media and Church documents that our response to climate change is now critical. As faith believers we have to ask ourselves: what can we contribute? **September** is the Month of Care of Creation (**1st Sept to 4th Oct. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**) both as a world Ecumenical movement and a call by Pope Francis for us to respond. Parishes are seriously invited to consider during this time to make a commitment, as Christians, to becoming Eco Friendly Parishes. There are many resources and organisations offering help online. But as a starting point, the following has been recommended: www.ecocongregationscotland.org

MASS OF CHRISM

St Andrew's Cathedral Tuesday 14 September at 7pm

“The Cathedral will operate a **booking system** for reserving a space at the Chrism Mass which will take place on Tuesday 14 September 2021 at 7pm. It's important that those who wish to attend book a place for the Mass in advance as demand is expected to be high. A number of seats will be 'socially distanced', whilst the remainder are not. The seat categories are as follows:

Downstairs 'Socially Distanced' Seating;

Downstairs Non Socially Distanced Seating;

Upstairs 'Socially Distanced' Seating;

Upstairs Non Socially Distanced Seating.

Please note that there is no disabled access or lift to the upstairs seating, and that tickets booked upstairs are not transferable downstairs on the day of the Mass.

Tickets can be booked online on the **Eventbrite** website by clicking or typing in the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chrism-mass-at-st-andrews-cathedral-dundee-tickets-168107535163>

Alternatively, you can search for 'Chrism Mass at St Andrew's RC Cathedral, Dundee'.

If you have no internet access, a limited number of tickets have been set aside for booking over the phone.

This can be done by calling or texting 07561 699557 and leaving a message with your name, contact phone number, the type of seat(s) you require and for how many e.g. one upstairs socially distanced seat. If you don't hear back from the Cathedral Mass Booking Team, your booking is confirmed.

Items for the newsletter please email Maureen Jackson at bctj02@outlook.com

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