

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – 9.30am – **All Saints**
Tuesday – 6.00pm – **All Souls**
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

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St Anthony's
3 St Mary's Close
KIRRIEMUIR

09.15 Mass			11.15 Mass
Catherine Carr	First Reading	Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6	Margaret Mitchell
	Response to the Psalm 17		
	<i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>		
Catherine Carr	Second Reading	Hebrews 7: 23 - 28	Margaret Mitchell
Gospel Acclamation			
	Alleluia, alleluia!		Gospel
	<i>Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:</i>		Mark 12 : 28 - 34
	<i>You have the message of eternal life.</i>		
	Alleluia!		
Catherine Carr	Bidding Prayers		Margaret Mitchell

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 31 October 2021

Alisdair McDonald

Geoff Bray

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil	£63.26
St Anthony – Sunday	£35.00
St Fergus – Sunday	£45.50
TOTAL	£143.76
Building Fund	£10.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Helen Philip, Jenny Robertson,
Sheena Gallagher, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh,
Ann Saba, John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti

the recently deceased:
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, Amen

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Last Sunday was World Mission Sunday. Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priest, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT TO THE DOICSE

Please, pick up a copy of this Statement as you leave the church today. I have also emailed a copy with this newsletter, and it is also available on the Diocese website for people to read. Thank you.

MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS

The annual Requiem Mass will be celebrated this year on Thursday, 11th November, 2021 at 12 noon, to which all are invited.

TRANSFORM LIVES THIS CHRISTMAS WITH SCIAF’S REAL GIFT

Real Gifts are SCIAF’s range of ethical Christmas gifts which not only provided joy to those you give them to, but also mean real change for families living in poverty. To find out more and download SCIAF’s parish catalogue, you can visit sciaf.org.uk/realgifts or call **01413545555**.

CHRISTMAS 2021

Christmas cards and calendars are now on sale at the back of the Church in the baskets on the black bookcases. All cards individually wrapped and priced.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE THE PANDEMIC (For whom we were unable to celebrate the full Requiem Mass i.e. with a full congregation)

- a. Mgr. Charles Hendry RIP - Mass will be offered for Mgr. Hendry on Thursday, 25th November, 2021 at 7.00 p.m. in St. John’s, Perth.
- b. First Anniversary Mass for Bishop Emeritus Vincent Logan RIP on Friday, 14th January, 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Andrew’s Cathedral.
- c. Mgr. John Harty RIP - first Anniversary Mass on Friday, 21st January, 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Mungo’s, Alloa.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

The month of **November** is dedicated in the Catholic Church to pray for the repose of the Holy Souls of our departed loved ones. Envelopes are available now at the back of the church for offering Masses for the Holy Souls. Please complete a list of your deceased loved ones, place it in the envelope along with your Mass Offering, and return it on or before **November 2**. For the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on **Tuesday November 2** Mass times are: Kirriemuir – 9.30 am and Forfar – 6.00 pm. Note that Plenary indulgence is obtained for the souls in purgatory from midday 1st to midnight 2nd. Similarly, any day from 1st to 8th for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there.

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