

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

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed

Virgin Mary

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

Catherine Carr

First Reading

Baruch 5: 1–9

11.15 Mass

Maureen Jackson

Response to the Psalm 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Catherine Carr

Second Reading

Philippians 1: 4–6, 8-11

Maureen Jackson

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3: 1–6

Catherine Carr

Bidding Prayers

Maureen Jackson

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 5th December 2021

Alan Draper

Helen Flight

St Fergus – Vigil	£30.00
St Anthony – Sunday	£97.21
St Fergus – Sunday	£141.0
TOTAL	£268.25
Building Fund	£05.00

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
**Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Helen Philip, Jenny Robertson,
Sheena Gallagher, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh, Annmarie
Bray, Ann Saba, John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej
Axenti**

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Mary Cormie

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.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION

The Bishop has kindly extended the permission to all priests working in the diocese of Dunkeld “the faculty to grant General Absolution” according to Rite 3 in the Ritual of the Sacrament of Penance during the season of Advent, up to and including the Solemnity of Christmas. Therefore our Advent Reconciliation Service with General Absolution will hold as follows: **Forfar – Tuesday 14th December at 7pm, and Kirriemuir – Thursday 16th December at 7pm.** Please, endeavour to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Thank you.

FORFAR – SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There will be the christening of Jan Moscicki, son of Robert Moscicki and Eva Beth Docherty, during the 11.15 am Mass in Forfar next Sunday. Please, keep him in your prayers.

ASK YOUR MP TO END ‘DIY’ ABORTION

The abortion lobby are now running a large campaign in the media to put pressure on the Government to make temporary ‘DIY’ abortion schemes permanent before the end of the year. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible write to the Health Secretary, Sajid Javid, asking the Government to end these dangerous ‘DIY’ abortion schemes. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website today which makes it easy for you to send an email to your MP asking them to write to Sajid Javid. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/endDIY to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. COLIN GOLDEN, FORMER PARISH PRIEST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, PERTH

- a. **Thursday, 9th December, 2021** - Reception of Remains of Fr. Colin with Mass at 6.00 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Perth.
- b. **Friday, 10th December, 2021** - Requiem Mass at 12 noon in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Thereafter at Wellshill Cemetery, Perth, for burial.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

DUNKELD NEWS

The latest edition of the Bishop’s newsletter, Dunkeld News, is now available – Please, pick up a copy as you leave the church. IT IS FREE. It can also be viewed on the Diocesan website: www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk/dn-december-2021

THE BIG SING

St Margaret’s are holding the Big Sing on **Sunday 19th December at 7.00pm.** There will be mince pies and tea/coffee served in the hall afterwards. Proceeds from the evening will go to Christian Aid. Two volunteers are required from our church to help them with the “cuppa” through in the hall at the end of the evening. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know or email:

maureen.fenton2@btinternet.com Thank you.

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