

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

Zephaniah 3: 14 - 18

11.15 Mass

Helen Flight

Response to the Psalm: Isaiah 12

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Alan Draper

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Helen Flight

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.,

He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3: 10 - 18

Alan Draper

Bidding Prayers

Helen Flight

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 19th December 2021

Alisdair MacDonald

Jim Johnston

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £57.10

St Anthony – Sunday £104.20

St Fergus – Sunday £79.00

TOTAL £240.20

Building Fund £74.00

Repository – Forfar £69.25

GA Donation for Hall £150.00

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,

Anne Marie Bray, 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.

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 today. 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**](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/endDIY) to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

ASSISTED SUICIDE IN SCOTLAND

“A public consultation has been launched on a bill proposed by Liam McArthur MSP to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is important that as many people as possible respond to this consultation. We must send a strong message to Mr McArthur, MSPs and the Scottish Government: that assisted suicide is a dangerous and unethical practice that must never be legalised in Scotland or any other part of the UK. **The consultation is running until Wednesday 22 December 2021. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can and encourage others to do the same. You can find resources to help you do this at:** [**https://www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingScotlandconsultation**](https://www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingScotlandconsultation)”

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please, remember to make use of you Christmas Offering Envelopes to make your donations to the parish for Christmas. For those who don’t have gift-aid envelopes, or who make their Offerings by Standing Order, you may make a separate online transfer with reference as ‘**Christmas Offering**’, or consider dropping your collection in the basket during the Christmas Mass. Thank you.

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**](mailto:maureen.fenton2@btinternet.com) Thank you.

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