

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF**  
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**SUNDAY MASSES**

No Vigil Mass  
Sunday - 11.15am

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Sunday - 9.15am

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St Anthony's  
3 St Mary's Close  
KIRRIEMUIR  
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**09.15 Mass**

Anne Pender

First Reading

Samuel 1: 20 –22. 24 - 28

**11.15 Mass**

Anne Cormie

Response to the Psalm: 83

*They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

Anne Pender

Second Reading

St John 3: 1 – 2. 21 - 24

Anne Cormie

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Open you heart, O Lord,*

*To accept the words of your Son Alleluia!*

Gospel

Luke 2: 41 - 52

Anne Pender

Bidding Prayers

Anne Cormie

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

**READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 02 January 2022**

**Frances Hampton**

St Fergus – Vigil	£53.00
St Anthony – Sunday	£63.00
St Fergus – Sunday	£42.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£158.00</b>
Building Fund	£15.00
Christmas Offering	£632.10
Building Fund	£10.00

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

**Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Helen Philip,  
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

**Michael Connelly**

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen*

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**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.

**ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP – End of Life Skills for Everyone**  
Angus Health & Social Care Partnership’s **Adult Palliative and End of Life Care Plan outlines** how we can improve people’s experience of death, dying and bereavement. One aspect of this is to ensure people living in Angus are informed about palliative and end of life care. **End of Life Skills for Everyone** is a course designed to enable people to be more comfortable and confident supporting family and community members with issues they face during dying, death and bereavement. The course will aim to teach the basics of end-of-life care and address some of the fears and uncertainties frequently held by members of the general public so that they:

- Are better equipped to provide informal support to friends, family and community members dealing with death, dying and bereavement.
- Find it easier to deal with these issues when they have to face them themselves.
- Know where to find further information and support in relation to these issues.

This course will be delivered over four consecutive **Tuesday** evenings on **25<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6.30 – 8.30 pm**. The course will be delivered using the virtual platform ‘Microsoft Teams’. You will need a computer/laptop/tablet/mobile phone with adequate bandwidth, a microphone and webcam. Limited spaces are available. To register your interest, please email: [tay.angushscp@nhs.scot](mailto:tay.angushscp@nhs.scot) by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

### **MY FAMILY VISIT**

I will be travelling to Nigeria to visit my family from **28th December 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022**. During this period **Fr. Johny Raphael CST** of St. Ninian’s Dundee will celebrate the Masses in my absence. He will only celebrate the **Sunday Masses** at **9.15am** and **11.15am** in Kirriemuir and Forfar respectively. During this period, there will be no Vigil Mass in Forfar and Weekday Masses in both churches. If anyone has an urgent pastoral need for a priest while I am away, please feel free to contact **Fr. Johny** on **01382-669966 (Mobile: 07831580361)**, or **Fr. Jim High** in Montrose on **01674-672208**, or any of the priests in the neighbouring parishes for attention. Thank you.

### **DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE – Justice & Peace Scotland**

In Scotland the Day of Prayer for Peace takes place on Sunday 2nd January 2022, Feast of the Epiphany. I have copied a letter from Bishop William Nolan of Galloway who’s the President of the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland Justice & Peace Commission, for pick up as you leave. A collection for the work of justice and peace should be taken up on the day. For more information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, [www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

**CATECHISM CLASSES:** Please, this is a reminder to all catechism pupils that the classes will resume at 6.00pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Thank you.

### **SAFETY FROM COVID-19 IN OUR CHURCHES**

The Diocesan regulators have reassured us that it would be sufficient for parishioners to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the Church and to wear a mask. There is no requirement for cleaning of pews etc. between Masses. Furthermore, the scanning of a **QR code** to enable track and trace dispenses with the need to take names and queues at Church entrances. Please adhere to these requirements and endeavour to take a Lateral Flow Test as often as possible. The Test Kit can be obtained from any of the pharmacies free of charge. Thank you.