

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
Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 4.30 – 5.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS
Sunday - 9.15am

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 9.30am

Wednesday 6.00pm

Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday 9.30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar
or on request**



3 St Mary's Close
KIRRIEMUIR
Angus DD8 4GW

09.15 Mass

Margaret Newton

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 27: 4 - 7

11.15 Mass

Helen Flight

Response to the Psalm: 91

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Margaret Newton

Second Reading

Corinthians 15: 54 - 58

Helen Flight

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 6: 39 - 45

Margaret Newton

Bidding Prayers

Helen Flight

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 06 March 2022

Catherine Carr

Jim Johnston

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £51.15

St Anthony – Sunday £37.23

St Fergus – Sunday £42.00

TOTAL £130.38

Donation from Charity Bus Sale £5,000.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Ann Saba,

Andrzej Axenti, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh,

Anne Simmonds, John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis,

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Charlotte Wilson

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.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please return the palms of last year to the church on or before Tuesday 1st March. They will be burned on that evening for use the following day during the Ash Wednesday Mass. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY – THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT

Mass times on this day for both churches can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Please, note that it is a day of fasting and abstinence. The Pope has invited everyone to make this day, **2 March, Ash Wednesday**, a Day of Fasting for Peace in Ukraine. He’s encouraging believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day for peace in our world, and he prays that the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

CATECHISM CLASSES – meeting with Parents: Many thanks to the parents of the children preparing for the sacraments for attending the meeting last Wednesday with their instructors. There was one hundred percentage compliance. Hope you will be able to attend when you are invited again nearer the date for the final preparations.

KIRRIEMUIR CHURCHES TOGETHER (KCT) MEETING: I wish to thank the organisers and those who attended this meeting in our church last Wednesday despite the mix up with the date that was previously announced. It’s much appreciated that we were well represented.

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 today. IT IS FREE. It can also be viewed on the Diocesan website: www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk. Thank you

SCIAF WEE BOXES

SCIAF Lent Wee Boxes are now available at the back of the church. Please pick them up as you leave today and bring them back on or before Holy Thursday. This Lent, your donations will help tackle the Climate Emergency and the devastating hunger this causes for families in the world’s poorest places. Please, Act in Hope this Lent, fight the Climate Emergency, and help build God’s Kingdom here on earth. You may also give at sciaf.org.uk/weebox or call **01413545555**.

REDEMPTORIST PUBLICATIONS: FR. DENIS MCBRIDE’S LENT RETREAT 2022

Journey with Fr. Denis McBride for 6 weeks through Lent! Each week, starting Sunday 6th March we will be adding up a video on our website, www.rpbooks.co.uk, under free resources. Therefore if you can't join in every Sunday, don't worry, we will keep them live online, so you can follow and reflect in your own time.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTIONS OF UNBORN CHILDREN *Help us to Keep Assisted Suicide out of Scotland*

Liam McArthur MSP is planning on bringing a bill to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland later this year. MSPs need to hear from you why assisted suicide is dangerous and should never be legalised in Scotland. To help you contact your MSPs, SPUC has created an easy to use web tool. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicidescotland, and enter your postcode to send an email to all eight of your MSPs. You might also want to use this QR code to link to the web tool:

