WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR

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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

Friday -7.00pm - **Stations of the Cross** Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday - 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am

Stations of the Cross Immediately after Mass

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar, or on request



St Anthony's 3 St Mary's Close KIRRIEMUIR Angus DD8 4GW

09.15 Mass 11.15 Mass

Catherine Carr First Reading Deuteronomy 26: 4 - 10 Jim Johnston

Response to the Psalm: 90

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Catherine Carr Second Reading Romans 10: 8 - 13 Jim Johnston

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word

that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel

Luke 4: 1 - 13

Catherine Carr Bidding Prayers Jim Johnston

Alan Draper READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 13 March 2022 Anne Cormie Alan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

St Fergus – Vigil £76.00 Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: St Anthony - Sunday £75.00 Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Ann Saba, St Fergus – Andrzej Axenti, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh, Sunday £107.00 **TOTAL** £258.00 Anne Simmonds, John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, **Building Fund** £60.00 the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Mary Piggot

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.

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.

DUNKELD DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

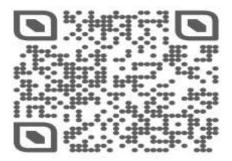
Dear Lourdes Pilgrim, I am writing to you as someone who has participated in the Dunkeld Diocese Pilgrimages to Lourdes in the past, to see whether you might be interested in going to Lourdes this year. As you know only too well, we have been uncertain as to whether we would be able to make a pilgrimage this year. However, following on a Lourdes Committee Meeting last evening, we have decided to try to form a pilgrimage group. This letter is not asking you to make a definite commitment, but simply to say that you would be interested in going to Lourdes this year. Once we have an idea of numbers, we can make a more definite proposal. The pilgrimage this year would depart from Edinburgh by air on **Friday, 8th July - Friday, 15th July, 2022**. The approximate cost would be hopefully £800-900 for a nice hotel.

It looks as though the Pilgrimage, if we have sufficient interest, may only be for approximately 80 pilgrims this year. However, it would be a start! If you are interested in going to Lourdes this year, at the above time and with the approximate cost, would you please telephone my secretary, Miss Emily Murphy, on **01382 225453** - or email her with your name and address at: *bishops-secretary@dunkelddiocese.org.uk* With every blessing.

+Stephen Robson Bishop of Dunkeld

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION 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:



STOP NEW ABORTIONS THREAT

Baroness Sugg has tabled an amendment to the Health and Care Bill that would make 'DIY' at-home abortion permanent. It is vital that as many Peers as possible oppose this amendment.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website that makes it easy for you to send an email to a randomly-assigned Peer asking them to oppose the amendment. Please visit **www.righttolife.org.uk/DlYabortionthreat** to contact your MP now. It only takes two minutes.