

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  
Friday – 6.00pm – **First Confessions**  
7.00pm – **Stations of the Cross**  
Saturday 4.30 – 5.30pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request**

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**Stations of the Cross Immediately after Mass**  
Friday 9.30am

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



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| <b>09.15 Mass</b>                                      |   |                                  | <b>11.15 Mass</b>   |
| Alisdair MacDonald                                     | <b>First Reading</b>                    | <b>Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15</b>      | Frances Hampton     |
|  | <b>Response to the Psalm: 102</b>       |                                  |                     |
|  | <i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i> |                                  |                     |
| Alisdair MacDonald                                     | <b>Second Reading</b>                   | <b>Corinthians 10: 1-6,10-12</b> | Frances Hampton     |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b>                              |   |                                  |                     |
| <b>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</b> |   |                                  | <b>Gospel</b>       |
| <i>Repent, says the Lord,</i>                          |   |                                  | <b>Luke 13: 1-9</b> |
| <i>for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.</i>     |   |                                  |                     |
| <b>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</b> |   |                                  |                     |
| Alisdair MacDonald                                     | <b>Bidding Prayers</b>                  |                                  | Frances Hampton     |

**Garvin Gowans**

**READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 20 March 2022**

**Margaret McCauley**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

St Fergus – Vigil £33.50  
St Anthony – Sunday £84.00  
St Fergus – Sunday £71.00  
**TOTAL £188.50**  
Building Fund £3.00

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

*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.

### **PARISH SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection next Sunday for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF). Please donate generously.

### **FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE SUPPORT**

A fundraiser is being planned by Angela Taylor (daughter of Margaret Fisher) at the back of the church following the Vigil and Sunday Mass in Forfar today with proceeds going to help those in need in the present conflict in Ukraine. This will involve baking cakes, biscuits and sale of any goods that will be purchased by people after Mass. Parishioners who want to help with this cause are requested to hand in their baking and other goods on Saturday or Sunday before Mass. Please, note that due to Covid any cakes or biscuits will need to be pre-wrapped (in cling film) or bagged in food bags.

### **SYNODALITY – PARISH LISTENING GROUPS**

Individually you had an opportunity to comment via the Diocesan Synod Questionnaire. If you have still to submit the paper version, this can be handed into Fr. Tobias. Now you may wish to join one of the Parish Listening Groups which are planned. St Anthony’s on **Sunday 27 March** and St Fergus’ **3 April 2022** directly after the Sunday Mass. There is also a Parish Zoom Listening Meeting on **Tuesday 5 April at 7 pm**. This is a further opportunity to listen to others and express your own views on Church. We look forward to your active participation. Thank you.

### **UPDATE ON THE DISCUSSION HELD AT THE BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND ON THE RELAXATIONS OF COVID RESTRICTIONS**

As more Covid restrictions are lifted in Scotland on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 parishes are asked to continue to observe the legal requirement to wear face coverings (except where existing exemptions apply).

In addition, parishes are asked to observe the following principles:

- Please respect the space of fellow parishioners where possible.
- Hands should be sanitised on entering and exiting the Church.
- Continue to ensure good ventilation.

The Bishops thank all parishes, priests, and volunteers for all their efforts during the past 2 years and encourage all Catholics to return with confidence to our celebration of Holy Mass and the Sacraments, the source and summit of our faith.

#### **FAQs:**

- What about cleaning? Should parishes maintain the rigorous cleaning regimes adopted during the pandemic to date?  
Cleaning regimes may revert to pre-pandemic levels of cleaning.
- What about the sign of peace?  
The sign of peace would be better discontinued until further notice.
- Can we use confessionals again?  
This is not advised, for the present moment, given the lack of ventilation.
- Feet may be washed during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper in places where it is customarily practiced.
- The protocols surrounding the administration of Holy Communion are to be continued until further notice.
- Holy Communion under both kinds should not be administered to the faithful.
- Holy Communion for priest concelebrants should continue by intinction from the chalice.

### **!!GIFT-AID ENVELOPE BOXES AVAILABLE!!**

The new Weekly Offering Envelope Boxes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect your own box as you leave the church today. Unnumbered envelopes are also provided for the Weekly Offerings of those who no longer gift-aid. The new covenant year will begin on 6th April. If you wish to use numbered GIFT-AID envelopes or set up a standing order to gift-aid your offering, please ask Father Tobias for details. Thank you

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