

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 – 7.00pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4.30 – 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

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### 09.15 Mass

Anne Pender

First Reading

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21

### 11.15 Mass

Margaret Mitchell

### Response to the Psalm 125

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!*

*Indeed we were glad.*

Anne Pender

Second Reading

Philippians 3: 8 - 14

Margaret Mitchell

### Gospel Acclamation

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

*Seek good and not evil so that you may live,  
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.*

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

### Gospel

John 8: 1 - 11

Anne Pender

Bidding Prayers

Margaret Mitchell

Gavin Gowans

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 10 April 2022

Geoff Bray

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £39.20

St Anthony – Sunday £72.10

St Fergus – Sunday £119.25

**TOTAL £230.55**

Ukraine Appeal £70.00

**SCIAF Sunday Special Collection £224.91**

### 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

*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.

#### **UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

A very big thank you to all parishioners for their generosity in giving to our recent Ukrainian Appeal. We raised a total of **£550.00** which has already been sent directly to Ukraine. I have been in contact with Fr. **Stanislaw Wegrzynski** of **St. Nicholas Parish, Pnikut**, Ukraine, who has very gratefully received our donation. He asks us to continue remembering and praying for an end to this hostility in Ukraine. God bless you all.

**MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE:** We are pleased to let you know that the digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at the following link: [www.magnificat.com/april](http://www.magnificat.com/april) For individual subscriptions to MAGNIFICAT please visit: <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/> **Two Year Offers:** Magnificat + Companions = £106; Magnificat Only = £92; **One Year Offers:** Magnificat + Companions = £55; Magnificat Only = £47; **Important: May/June Bundle Now On Sale.**

#### **SYNODALITY – PARISH LISTENING GROUP**

Please, remember the Parish Listening Group for **St Fergus’** is today, **Sunday 3 April 2022**, immediately after the Mass. There will also be a Parish Zoom Listening Meeting on **Tuesday 5 April** at **7pm**. 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.

#### **LATEST NOTICE ABOUT THE EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS RECEIVED FROM BISHOPS CONFERENCE**

**‘The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Individuals may continue to wear face coverings if they wish to do so, and this should be respected.**

In the meantime, please continue to observe the following basic 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

Please note that the legal requirement to wear face coverings will be removed for the church building. Therefore, the change will apply to all activities which take place within the church building and not just to acts of worship.’

Please **ensure that the following mitigations are applied:**

At the Unveiling of the Cross on Good Friday, the Cross **ought not to be kissed**: a simple bow will suffice for the purpose of reverence.

Cleaning regimes may revert to **pre pandemic levels**

**Sign of peace** (involving touch) **still to be discontinued**

**Confessionals not to be used**, due to lack of ventilation

**Feet may be washed** during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, if that is the custom

**Protocols surrounding Holy Communion to continue** as they are at present, and for the foreseeable future.

#### **LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION**

Our parish Reconciliation Service this Lent will be celebrated in Forfar on **Monday April 4** and in Kirriemuir on **Tuesday April 5** at **7.00 pm** respectively. I am delighted to announce that once more during this Lent we are allowed to celebrate the Lent Liturgies of Reconciliation with a General Absolution. Please, make use of the opportunity to prepare well for Easter. Thank you.

#### **Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022**

The booking form for this year’s pilgrimage is now available; if you have already expressed interest in joining us, a form will be posted out to you. If you have not already expressed interest please speak to your parish priest or contact **Ruth Anne O’Neill** on **07801227443** or email [ruthanne@pobox.com](mailto:ruthanne@pobox.com).