

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR
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SUNDAY MASSES
Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00 pm
Sunday – 11.15 am

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

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Sunday – 9.15 am

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

09.15 Mass			11.15 Mass
Margaret Newton	First Reading	Acts 10: 34. 37 - 43	Bill Flight
	Response to the psalm 117		
	<i>This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.</i>		
Margaret Newton	Second Reading	Colossians 3: 1 - 4	Bill Flight
Gospel Acclamation			Gospel
Alleluia, alleluia			John 20: 1 - 9
<i>Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.</i>			
Alleluia, alleluia			
Margaret Newton	Bidding Prayers		Bill Flight

Catherine Carr

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 24 April 2022

Philip Jackson

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil	£44.00
St Anthony – Sunday	£91.00
St Fergus – Sunday	£40.00
TOTAL	<u>£175.00</u>

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,
Robin Mather**

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Frankie Kopel, Michael Kilbane

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.

**UNVEILING A STATUE OF SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA,
PATRON SAINT OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

"As to the past, let us entrust it to God's mercy, the future to divine Providence. Our task is to live holy the present moment." Join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children as we ask for Saint Gianna's intercession for the pro-life movement in the UK. Saint Gianna was a 20th century wife, mother, and doctor, most often remembered for her sacrificial love for her unborn daughter. She is a patron for mothers, physicians, and unborn children. To commemorate her holy life, and ask for her intercession, a new statue will be unveiled at Carfin Grotto, Scotland's National Shrine on **Thursday 28 April 2022 at 19:00**. Unveiling the statue of Saint Gianna will take place at the **19:30 Mass**, followed by refreshments in the **Little Flower Hall Carfin Grotto, 100 Newarthill Road, Motherwell**. If you are unable to join us in person, the event will be live streamed on the Carfin Grotto Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/carfingrotto/>

Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022

The Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is going ahead from **8-15 July** with Joe Walsh Tours. Those who wish to go are encouraged to book up as soon as possible as the numbers this year are likely to be limited. The FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT: THE BOOKING FORMS CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE WEBSITE: www.joewalshstours.co.uk The client is asked to search for the Dunkeld Pilgrimage entry on the website under 'Diocesan Pilgrimages'. Please then click on the 'more information' icon and the booking form will download. Alternatively, the paper BOOKING FORM may be sent by post to book, or else the Tour Company can be phoned on the UK office number FREEFONE 0808 1890468. Address: Joe Walsh Tours, 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester M24 6UQ.

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS DURING THE PANDEMIC: THE LAUNCH OF STELLA MARIS' LIF AT SEA REPORT

Stella Maris warmly invites you and your guests to join them at the Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BY on Tuesday, 03 May at 7pm as they launch their latest Life at Sea report: A light in the darkness. In their first reception in Aberdeen, their chaplains, Deacons Doug Duncan and Joe O'Donnell will recall their experiences of the vital support given to seafarers and fishermen in Scottish ports during the pandemic. They will also show you how Stella Maris has risen to the challenge in such trying times, including launching their Centenary Emergency Fund for seafarers and fishers in crisis. They very much hope you can join them and ask you to **RSVP** Euan McArthur: Euan.Mcarthur@stellamarismail.org or Jon Heard: Jonathan.Heard@stellamarismail.org.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Please, anyone who wants to make a donation of materials to the parish or to any charity organisation through the parish should contact me first before dropping off the items. Some anonymous charitable donations of books and clothes were recently left at the back door of the church house in Forfar. Please, can I remind all parishioners that at present I am not collecting any items for any Charity. Thank you.

CATECHISM CLASSES: Dear parents, please note that all catechism classes will resume on Wednesday 20th April at 6pm in St Fergus Forfar.

SHORT BREAK FOR THE PRIEST

I will be traveling to Germany from **21st – 28th April** to attend the Silver Jubilee celebration of a friend. During this period, there will be no weekday Masses but the Vigil and Sunday Masses of the weekend of 24th April will be celebrated by **Mgr. Martin Canon Drysdale**. Many thanks to him for being available to help. If there is any emergency during that period, please contact **Fr. Gregory Umunna** in Blairgowrie on **01250-872171** or Mobile **07970-070690**.