4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER- Year C

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9.30am

Thursday – **No Mass**

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday -9.15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday - No Mass



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

09.15 Mass

Georgina Sampson

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 13: 14. 43 - 52

11.15 Mass **Maureen Jackson**

Response to the Psalm 99

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Georgina Sampson

Second Reading

Apocalypse 7: 9. 14 - 17

Maureen Jackson

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

John 10: 27 - 30

Alleluia, alleluia

Georgina Sampson Bidding Prayers Maureen Jackson

Alan Draper

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 08 May 2022

Helen Flight

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £45.00 St Anthony – Sunday £65.00 St Fergus - Sunday £56.00 **TOTAL** £166.00 **Building Fund** £38.00

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, **Robin Mather**

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.

CATECHISM CLASSES: There will be no Catechism classes until Wednesday 25 May.

DUNKELD NEWS: The latest edition of the Bishop's newsletter, Dunkeld News, is now available at the back of the church. Please, pick up a copy as you leave the church today. IT IS FREE. It can also be viewed on the Diocesan website <u>- www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk/news</u>

KILTEGAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Kyran Murphy of the St. Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) will celebrate all the Masses in our parish next weekend (14/15 May). He will use the opportunity to make an appeal for prayers and financial support for the missionary work of their Congregation. A special collection will be taken up in all the Masses he will celebrate. Please, support them by donating generously to his appeal. Thank you.

A Declaration of Friendship between the Church of Scotland and the Catholic Church in Scotland: A significant step was taken recently in our relationship with the Church of Scotland. Such an approach will go a long way to heal the wounds of history and what is ailing the peoples of Scotland. May it encourage positive ecumenical actions, dialogue and sharing. Please, pick up a copy of this declaration at the back of the church.

ACROSS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Across (Jumbulance) Trust has just resumed their 2022 weekly pilgrimages to Lourdes. As an experienced Across Chaplain, I have been asked to join the Dundee Group from 12-21 May. This will not impact much on our weekend Masses at this time as all the Masses for the weekend of 14/15 May will be celebrated by Fr. Kyran Murphy who was booked anyway for making a Missionary Appeal. But the following weekend, the Saturday Vigil on May 21 will have to be cancelled as I do not arrive back until very late. Sunday Masses will continue as usual. Please, bear in mind I will have just returned after 30 hours on a bus from Lourdes!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SCALAN ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the Scalan Association is due to take place on Tuesday 24 May, beginning with Mass in The Scalan at 12.30. Tea/coffee will be provided afterwards at the Braes Hall, Chapeltown of Glenlivet. Please bring your own eatables. The meeting proper will begin at 1.30pm and end by 3.00pm.

The Annual Mass is arranged for Sunday 3 July at 4pm prompt. Bishop Toal has agreed to preach the homily. AB37 9JS is a useful postcode for both events.

Fr. Michael Briody, President, Scalan Association.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

All are invited to join on Thursday June 2 at 9.00 pm for the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon outside the steeple door of the East & Old church. There will be a bugle fanfare, a pipe, everyone singing the National Anthem and refreshments afterwards including the Jubilee tart. You are assured of a warm welcome in June. For further information, contact the Beacon Organiser Mr Bob Kidd on **01307-462701** or email: *es.3bob@talktalk.net*