

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 – **Funeral of Baby Kingsley** – 10.00am

Saturday 4.30 – 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday - 9.15am

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar
or on request**



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

09.15 Mass

Catherine Carr

First Reading

Proverbs 8: 22 – 31

11.15 Mass

Margaret McCauley

Response to the Psalm 8

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!*

Catherine Carr

Second Reading

Romans 5: 1 – 5

Margaret McCauley

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Gospel

John 16: 12 – 15

Alleluia, alleluia

Catherine Carr

Bidding Prayers

Margaret McCauley

Alisdair MacDonald

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 19th June 2022

Margaret Mitchell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £64.70

St Anthony – Sunday £106.00

St Fergus – Sunday £77.40

TOTAL £248.10

Building Fund £73.00

World Communication Sunday Collection £114.43

Votive Candles Donation from Kirriemuir £118.96

Votive Candles Donation from Forfar £97.60

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Robin Mather, Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Ann Saba,

Andrzej Axenti, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh,

Anne Simmonds, John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis,

the recently deceased

Baby Kinsley McMillan

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Celia Kilbane, Patrick Kilbane

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.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – Diocesan Event in St Mary’s, Our Lady of Victories, Church Hall on Saturday 25th June from 10.30 a.m. (coffee at 10.00 a.m.) until 12.30 p.m. with Mass at 1.00 p.m. The Diocesan Synod Core Group has completed the collation of more than 10,000 written responses to the Synodal Questionnaires, Listening Group Sessions and Coffee Conversations held throughout the diocese. A huge thank you to all who took the time to participate. Core group members have now been entrusted with the important task of writing the final synthesis and are determined to ensure it is a true reflection of the joys and concerns of the people of the diocese. Bishop Stephen invites all of you to the above Diocesan Event when he will share the report with everyone as well as make ample time for questions to be asked. He will also refer to the ongoing synodal journey for the whole diocese including the importance of preparing to launch your own parish synodal programme of renewal. All welcome!

FUNERAL MASS FOR BABY KINSLEY MCMILLAN

The funeral of baby Kinsley who died suddenly after battling a brain tumour at the age of two will take place on Thursday June 16 at 10.00 am. Please remember her young parents and family members who miss her dearly in your prayers. Any parishioners wishing to attend the funeral are very welcome.

REFURBISHMENT OF ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH HALL AND RESUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

A few months ago we decided with Father’s encouragement to refurbish our church hall in Kirriemuir after it was closed for the past 2 years because of the pandemic. A group of volunteers got together and after 2 months of great efforts and enthusiasm, we have managed to upgrade the hall. We planned to have it opened for after Mass coffees and tea for this Sunday which coincides with the Feast of St Anthony which is on Monday June 13. Everyone is welcome and we hope that you will come in and rekindle the lovely social atmosphere we had in the past before the pandemic. Many thanks to all the volunteers for the painting, lighting, plumbing, and cleaning. We hope to have the coffee making on a monthly rota with volunteers as we did before as it will now be much easier as there are no stairs to negotiate. Come in and have a coffee and chat.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We warmly welcome our dear Bishop, Rt. Rev. Stephen Robson, to our parish as he celebrates the 11.15 am Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation in Forfar today. His Lordship will be available to interact with parishioners after the Mass. We thank him most sincerely for being able to come despite his being unwell recently with Covid, and we congratulate our boys and girls for taking this bold step in their journey of faith.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today, a special collection will be taken up for the Bishops of Scotland’s **Day for Life** for the work of the apostolate of life. Thank you.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ANTHONY’S KIRRIEMUIR: *Ride to the Sun*

On Saturday 25th into Sunday 26th June, Anne Pender will be doing an overnight cycle challenge called “*Ride to the Sun*” from Carlisle to Crammond (just outside Edinburgh). Anne will set off alongside hundreds of cyclists, leaving Carlisle around 6 pm on the Saturday, cycle 100 miles, and hopefully reaching Crammond (*beach*) to witness an amazing “*Sun Rise*” at approximately 4.30 am. If anyone would like to sponsor Anne and make a donation, this would be much appreciated and any monies raised will go towards the cost incurred refurbishing/redecorating St. Anthony’s church hall. Please send donations to Anne or to Fr. Tobias who will pass it on to her. Thank you.

FORFAR – THANK YOU: A big thank you to our parishioners for donating towards the flowers and to all who have decorated and cleaned the church, ready for today’s celebration of Confirmation. The church is even more beautiful than usual. I wish also to thank Paul Griffin and Pat Kilbane for tidying up the church grounds by weeding and repairing the slabs. Last but not least, many thanks to the Catechists who instructed the children for the sacraments. We are all very grateful to them.