

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY’S, KIRRIEMUIR
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday – 9.30am

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

Georgina Sampson

First Reading

Isaiah 66: 18 - 21

11.15 Mass
Frances Hampton

Response to the Psalm 116

*Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the good news.*

Georgina Sampson

Second Reading

Hebrews 12 : 5 – 7. 11 - 13

Frances Hampton

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*

Gospel

Luke 13: 22 - 30

Alleluia, alleluia

Georgina Sampson

Bidding Prayers

Frances Hampton

Anne Pender

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 28th August 2022 *Margaret McCauley*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £38.00

St Anthony – Sunday £47.20

St Fergus – Sunday £57.50

TOTAL £142.70

Building Fund £10.00

Votive Candle from Kirriemuir £77.68

Votive Candle from Forfar £70.24

Repository from Forfar £16.80

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Robin Mather, Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds,

Andrzej Axenti, Bruce Durning, Annete Fraserburgh,

John Quinn, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Robin Mathew

the recently deceased

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Delaney, James Gordon

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.

Welcome to Father Dijo Thomas

We are pleased to welcome Father Dijo Thomas CST to St Fergus and St Anthony's as our new Parish Priest this weekend. Father Dijo (**pronounced Dee Joe**) is originally from Kerala in India and has been assisting Fr Johney Raphael in Saint Ninian's, Dundee, for almost 8 months. May God bless Father Dijo in his new mission.

Monday was the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady and we were honoured with a visit from Bishop Stephen Robson who, after Mass, joined Parishioners to wish Father Tobias Okoro a fond farewell as he takes up his new appointment as Parish Priest of Saint Pius X, Douglas and Saint Patrick's, Stobswell, Dundee. Monday night was an opportunity to express how grateful the Parish is for all the pastoral work that Father Tobias has accomplished over the past seven years. A collection had been taken up from the Parish at Sunday Masses and resulted in £1,160 being presented to Father Tobias on Monday night.

Monday night was also an opportunity for Bishop Stephen to present Mr Bill Flight with the Bene Merenti Papal medal for service to the Catholic Church. Very well deserved. Thanks to everyone who helped make Monday night such a resounding success.

LOURDES REUNION SERVICE

Please, note that this service will now take place in St. Mary's Lochee (instead of St. Leonard & St. Fergus) on Sunday, 4th September, 2022 at 3.00 p.m. Thank you.

Benemerenti Medal Award to Bill Flight

I would like to thank Bishop Robson for presenting me with this award, also Father Tobias for recommending me for this honour. As I said in my acceptance speech, I believe this award should be shared amongst all parishioners past and present who have contributed so much to the life of both our churches over these past fifty years. I would also like to thank all the parishioners who arranged the hall and the buffet for the celebration in the hall and those who donated food and drink. My appreciation also goes to all of you who sent me cards and good wishes. My happiness on this occasion was tinged with sadness that Father Tobias is leaving us, but we also look forward to the arrival of Father Dijo.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

is seeking

An Interfaith Officer

7.5 hours/1 day a week

£20,063.40 - £26,399.64 pro rata.

Expressions of interest should contact Isabel.Smyth@bcos.org.uk

Applications to be submitted by end of September.

DUNKELD LOURDES SERVICE: Dunkeld Lourdes Service organises the support that allows infirm people of our Diocese to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes each year. Every year we have to raise funds to enable us to carry out this work. For the 2023 pilgrimage we are holding the Dunkeld Lourdes Service Fundraising Ball on Saturday 1 October 2022 in the Apex Hotel, Dundee DD1 3JP. This will be a dinner dance and tickets are £50. For further details please contact Ruth Anne on **07801227443** or e-mail fundraising@dunkeldlourdesservice.com