

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
immediately after Mass**

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

Alan Draper

First Reading

Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10

11.15 Mass

Anne Cormie

Response to the Psalm 44

*On your right stands the queen,
in garments of gold.*

Alan Draper

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Anne Cormie

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

*Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.*

Gospel

Luke 1: 39-56

Alleluia, alleluia

Alan Draper

Bidding Prayers

Anne Cormie

Georgie Samson

READERS / BIDDING PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 14th August 2022

Frances Hampton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

St Fergus – Vigil £62.00
St Anthony – Sunday £61.20
St Fergus – Sunday £169.00
TOTAL £292.20
Building Fund £93.00

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

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

Cecila Blackie, Krystyna Kowacz, William Flight, David Bruce

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND PARISH CELEBRATION FOR BILL FLIGHT AND FAREWELL TO FATHER TOBIAS: Today is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (transferred from Monday 15th), although the Bishop will still celebrate the Mass of Assumption during the presentation of Bene Merenti Medal to Mr. Bill Flight tomorrow at 7.00pm. After the Mass, there will be a joint reception in the St Fergus Church Hall to celebrate the time that Father Tobias has spent in Forfar and Kirriemuir and the awarding of the Bene Merenti Medal to Mr Bill Flight. Hopefully, the Bishop will also be present. All are invited.

SAYING GOODBYE – SUPPORT FOR MISCARRIAGE AND BABY AND INFANT LOSS

Saying Goodbye provides comprehensive information, advice, support and much more to anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby, at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. Firstly, know that you are not alone. Unfortunately hundreds of thousands of people across the UK and Globally go through baby loss each day, and for each person, we are here to help, to explain, to try and make sense of what for many can be a deeply traumatic time. Secondly, please make use of the information on the site www.sayinggoodbye.org, contact the team on **0845 2938027** or email office@sayinggoodbye.org for further support if you or a loved one needs it, and know that we are here for you. The service dates and times are as follows: 11/09/2022 - 3:00pm - SG Service at Dunblane Cathedral, Dunblane; 14/09/2022 - 7:30pm - SG Service at St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness; 17/09/2022 - 11:00am - SG Service at Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow; 17/09/2022 - 6:00pm -SG Service at St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh.

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

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN – SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin has been moved to the last Sunday in September, Sunday 25th. It is a special year as it marks the Centenary of the Grotto and that in itself is reason enough to encourage a strong and wide participation in the Pilgrimage. Sunday, September 25th, will be very special as the Relics of St Bernadette will be brought to Carfin that day and will remain there throughout the rest of that week. Holy Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, and in Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Grotto, will be at **3pm**, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. Bishop Toal of Motherwell Diocese will lead the Liturgy along with fellow bishops and priests. All are invited to join them for this special day.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – Listen, Accompany, and Heal: The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **30th September – 2nd October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge**. For details contact: **Catherine** on **01316653383** or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by **16th September 2022**. See poster on the noticeboard for further details.

Items for the newsletter please email Maureen Jackson at bctj02@outlook.com

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