## Season of Creation 2022

Listening and Responding to the voice of the Earth and the Voice of the Poor.

A webinar session from the part of Scottish Laity Network on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The details are given in the church notice board.



#### European Day of Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine on 14th Sept, the Exaltation of the Cross

The Bishops of Scotland are one with the Ukrainian people in their suffering. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski who joined us at our meeting in March at the beginning of the invasion of his country, has written a message for the people of Scotland to thank them for their support. He also asks for our prayers and has written a prayer for all of us to pray on the European Day of

Prayer for Peace, Tuesday 14th Sept, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. We invite all Catholics in Scotland, members of other Churches and other Faiths, and all people of good will to participate in this Day of Prayer in our parishes.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert President of BCOS

### Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died

Buckingham Palace issued a statement on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, confirming that the Queen had passed away at her Balmoral Estate. The body will be moved to Edinburgh in the coming days, before heading down to London. Let us remember her and her grieving family members in our Sacred Liturgy and valuable prayers. May Almighty Lord grant her eternal rest!

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#### DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

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11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR C

#### WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

#### ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR

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#### SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm Sunday - 11.15am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9.30am Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request



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#### **SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday - 9.15am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Novena to St Anthony immediately after Mass

Friday 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar, or on request



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

11.15 Mass

**Bill Flight** 

Bill Flight

Gospel

09.15 Mass First Reading

Response to the Psalm 50
I will leave this place
And go to my father.

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

**Second Reading** 

Catherine Carr Timothy 1 : 12 - 17

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia

**Catherine Carr** 

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the

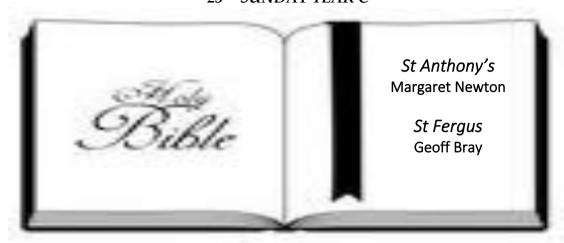
enlighten the eyes of our mind, Luke 15:1-32

so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia.

Catherine Carr Bidding Prayers Bill Flight

# READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY YEAR C



#### **MEMORARE**

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



# Thanks Gift Aid!

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Gift Aid Scheme is completely **CONFIDENTIAL**. It is a requirement of **LAW** that anyone who completes a **Gift Aid Form** must ensure that they pay tax and that it must be enough to cover the donation. If you do, then the church would receive 25p for every £1.00 donated to the church funds. This extra revenue would greatly benefit our church. If you wish to do so, then ask Father for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. Thank you



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

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

Please insert names into the book on or before the Sunday at the beginning of the week in which the anniversary occurs so that the name can be noted or email name to bctj02@outlook.com



# Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups:

Being arranged



CATECHISM CLASS Is still to be arranged

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- There shall be the Novena prayer to St Anthony of Padua on every Tuesday in St Anthony's. It will be started on 13th September after 9.30am Holy Mass.
- Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross and Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction on 14th September after 9.30am Holy Mass in St Fergus. There will be the special prayers for PEACE.
- It is proposed to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on a monthly basis in St Fergus. It shall take place on the last Wednesday of every month beginning28<sup>th</sup> September after 9.30am Holy Mass.

#### TEAS AND COFFEES



Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available after both Sunday morning Masses. Please support the parishioners who provide this and meet parishioners and visitors alike.

#### TEAS AND COFFEES

A list is available at the back of St Fergus Church for those willing to help, on a rota basis, to make the teas and coffees. Thank you.

### PARISH WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS



Today 11<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a special collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Today is also the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week.



To Anne Marie for sourcing the material and making an Alb for Father Dijo. He was absolutely delighted and thrilled to be given this gift.