

Kirriemuir Churches Together (KCT) 2022-2023

2022		2023	
28 September	Glens and Kirriemuir United Parish Church	25 January	Strathmore Christian Fellowship - Bridges
26 October	St Anthony's	22 February	St Mary's Church
30 November	Carol Singing – late night shopping	29 March AGM – 6.30 pm	St Anthony's
<p>'Always pray and never give up'</p> <p>Luke 18:1</p>		26 April	Glens and Kirriemuir United Parish Church
		31 May	Strathmore Christian Fellowship – Bridges
		28 June	St Mary's Church

Kirriemuir Churches Together (KCT) meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Why not come along to these open meetings around the churches in Kirriemuir and pray for Christian unity? You will be made most welcome. In particular, please support the meetings hosted at St Anthony's on **26 October 2022** and **29 March 2023**. If you have any questions about the KCT please speak to Anne Pender, Margaret Newton, Derek McNally or Fr DiJo Thomas.

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 22nd. The details are given in the church notice board.

World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing you regarding the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Lisbon in August 2023. We are still in the initial stages of planning but have had several registrations of interest so far. My sincere thanks to those who have been able to advertise the pilgrimage in your parishes. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

I will shortly be sending another letter with information regarding how parishes can support our pilgrims more directly. In the meantime, I would like to extend the offer of further promotion: If there are likely pilgrims (16-35yrs) in attendance at your usual Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil), I am happy to come along and give a short speech sharing my own experiences of World Youth Day and providing further information for anyone who may be interested.

If you are happy for me to do this, please do get in touch and let me know when would suit best over the next couple of months.

All the best,
Charis Soares
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Youth Administrator
 Diocese of Dunkeld Youth Service

DIOCESE OF DUNKELD
 Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

18TH SEPTEMBER 2022
 25TH SUNDAY – YEAR C

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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 FORFAR
 Angus DD8 1NG

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

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

09.15 Mass
Margaret Newton

First Reading
Amos 8: 4 - 7

11.15 Mass
Geoff Bray

Response to the Psalm 112
Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Margaret Newton

Second Reading
Timothy 2 : 1 - 8

Geoff Bray

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia*
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia.

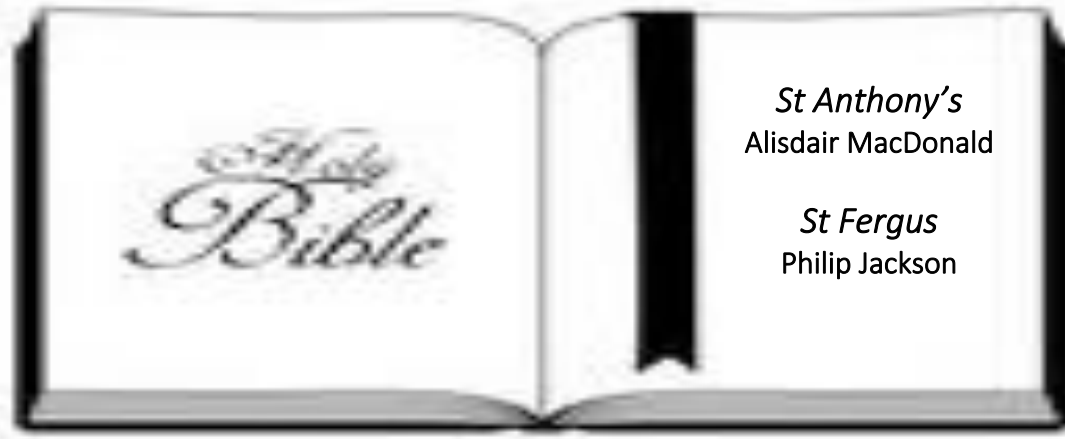
Gospel
Luke 16: 1 - 13

Margaret Newton

Bidding Prayers

Geoff Bray

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS
SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2022
26TH 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.

COLLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY 11 September 2022	
St Fergus -Vigil	£67.25
St Fergus -Sunday	£137.80
St Anthony -Sunday	£114.10
TOTAL	£319.15
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Papers	£
Building Fund – Donation	£10.00
Special Collection	£148.20
TOTAL	£477.35

**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



**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, Gerry Quinn,
Thelma Ellis, Robin Mathew**

the recently deceased:
John Quinn

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Marion O'Connor

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

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 beginning 28th September after 9.30am 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

READERS



The next readers list for St. Fergus will be printed next week. If you would like to be added to the readers list please contact Bill Flight before Monday on 07786 160028 or by e-mail at bill.flight@btinternet.com



A big thanks to **Frances Hampton and Calum Maclean** for your magnanimous initiative to contribute the new collection bags for safe accounting.