

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.

Vocations Mass

Vocations Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 20th October 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All are cordially invited to attend the Holy Mass.

World Mission Sunday 2022

"You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).

Next weekend, at His Holiness Pope Francis' invitation, Catholics in parishes all over the world will be asked to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS) - his official charity for overseas mission – during World Mission Sunday. This year, the theme is "You shall be my witness" (Acts 1:8). The Church's to bear witness to Christ. Mission Scotland – the Scottish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies – aims to share with you some of the life – saving and life-giving work being undertaken by priests, sisters and laity in mission countries and territories throughout the world such as Ethiopia. Our missionary priests and religious live out their mission and support our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world. Like them, you can help spread the Good News and play your part in the life of the universal Church by supporting Missio Scotland, so please give generously.

Care! Not Killing!

MSPs at Holyrood to Consider another Assisted Suicide Bill

The President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, Bishop Hugh Gilbert, is encouraging Catholics throughout Scotland to resist the proposed new Bill by signing the petition. He said: "As Catholics we must reject assisted suicide and encourage rather the enhanced provision of palliative care for the elderly, the disabled, and the vulnerable who are such a precious part of our society."

The signing paper is kept at the back of the church.

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16th OCTOBER 2022
29th SUNDAY – YEAR C

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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Angus DD8 1NG

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm
Sunday - 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 10.00am
Thursday 10.00am

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 10.00am

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



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

09.15 Mass
Gavan Gowans

First Reading
Ex 17: 8-13

11.15 Mass
Helen Flight

Response to the Psalm 97
Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Gavan Gowans

Second Reading
2 Timothy 3 : 14 – 4:2

Helen Flight

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia*
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eye of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia.

Gospel
Luke 18: 1 - 8

Gavan Gowans

Bidding Prayers

Helen Flight

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS
SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022
30TH 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 02 October 2022	
St Fergus -Vigil	£64.00
St Fergus -Sunday	£131.50
St Anthony -Sunday	£67.00
TOTAL	£262.50
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Papers	£
Building Fund – Donation	£310.00
Candles - Forfar	£
Candles - Kirriemuir	£
TOTAL	£572.50

**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:
 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time
**Andrew Griffin, Kazemiez Lebida,
 Izabella Gordon,
 Hugh Traynor, Pat Sweeney
 George Cattanach, Norah Paton,
 Felix Paton, Frances Baxter**
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
 Will commence in
 St Fergus on
 Monday 24th
 October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Catechism class, preparation for sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on Monday 24th October.
- ❖ There will be a parents and students meeting and registration for class on Monday 17th October at 7.15pm. Warm welcome to all parents and students.
- ❖ The funeral Holy Mass for Mr Andrew Griffin will be on Wednesday, 19th October 2022 at 10.00 am in St Fergus Church and thereafter the service of committal of ashes in Newmonthill at 11.15 am.
- ❖ Next Sunday (23/10/2022) is Mission Sunday; there will be a special collection.

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

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Litany: There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of these in Church, family or pious association.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SOLEMN ROSARY PRAYER RECITATION:

Kirriemuir: on 25th October 2022 after Holy Mass at 09.30 am.
Forfar: on 26th October 2022 after Holy Mass at 10.00 am.



LET US BE WITH MARY! LET US PRAY WITH MARY!