

## 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.

### 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 Charis Soares Youth Administrator Diocese of Dunkeld Youth Service

### Marriage Counselling Service

We are looking to increase the provision of marriage counselling available to Dioceses in Scotland. If you are an experienced counsellor, we offer you an interesting opportunity to broaden your professional practice. You will be provided with CPD training to help equip you for the role. We would be looking to expand upon a service already used in some areas of the country that supports couples married in the Catholic church and is underpinned by the Christian tradition.

#### Essential criteria:

- Current registration with a professional counselling body including BACP, COSCA, UKCP or registered equivalent
- Hold a minimum of a Diploma in Counselling or equivalent
- Have a minimum of 450 client hours (post qualifying) experience

Interested? Please contact us on 07706 063936 to have an initial chat.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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**DIOCESE OF DUNKELD**  
Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

**2nd OCTOBER 2022**  
**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR C**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR  
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94 Glenogil Terrace  
FORFAR  
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**  
**Alan Draper**

**First Reading**  
**Habakkuk 1: 2 – 3, 2: 2 - 4**

**11.15 Mass**  
**Maureen Charlton**

**Response to the Psalm 94**  
*O that today you would listen to his voice!*  
*Harden not your hearts.*

**Alan Draper**

**Second Reading**  
**Timothy 1 : 6 – 8. 13 - 14**

**Maureen Charlton**

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, alleluia*  
*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;*  
*you have the message of eternal life.*  
*Alleluia.*

**Gospel**  
**Luke 17: 5 - 10**

**Alan Draper**

**Bidding Prayers**

**Maureen Charlton**

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS  
SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022  
28<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.

COLLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY 25 September 2022	
St Fergus -Vigil	£56.75
St Fergus -Sunday	£78.60
St Anthony -Sunday	£109.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£244.35</b>
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Papers	£
Building Fund – Donation	£10.00
Donation (GA)	£120.00
Special Collection	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£374.35</b>

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:  
*Ella Hay*  
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time  
*Ian Piggot*  
*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 24<sup>th</sup>  
October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ There wouldn't be Holy Mass on Wednesday 05.10.2022. in St Fergus.
- ❖ Catechism class, preparation for sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ There will be a parents and students meeting and registration for class on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm. Warm welcome to all parents and students.

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.

