

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
Saturday	Christmas Lights – hot chocolate	29 March AGM – 6.30 pm	St Anthony's
26 November		26 April	Glens and Kirriemuir United Parish Church
'Always pray and never give up'		31 May	Strathmore Christian Fellowship – Bridges
Luke 18:1		28 June	St Mary's Church

Meetings are last Wednesday of each month and usually start at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Kirriemuir Churches Together (KCT) meets monthly in churches around the town showing a commitment to ecumenism. Next **Wednesday, 26 October**, it is the turn of St Anthony's to host the meeting at **7 pm**. Please come along and support both the ecumenical movement and your parish. If you have any questions about the KCT please speak to Anne Pender, Margaret Newton, Derek McNally or Fr Dijo Thomas

World Mission Sunday 2022

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

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



Two of our parishioners, Kath Houghton and Angela Smith, are heading for Toowa, Uganda in November to continue work in the local school. Toowa is a small village above the hills of Lugazi in Uganda. It is one of the poorest areas in the country. Toowa Primary School is the only centre of education for the children of some of the poorest in the region. Kath and Angela plan their second visit to Uganda next month. The visits are totally self-supported by Kath and Angela. For more information on the work in Toowa Primary School please contact Kath Houghton on 07752310069 or check out the work of the charity via the website: <https://toowa.org>. Please pray that Kath and Angela have a safe and successful visit.

St Michael the Archangel

Since the late 19th Century, Catholics have recited the Prayer to St Michael when facing disease, disaster and despair. The prayer proclaims, in part, "St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. ... O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls." In 1994, St Pope John Paul II urged Catholics to embrace it – while preaching on threats to the unborn. This autumn Scotland has the opportunity to host a visit of a specially commissioned pilgrim statue of St Michael the Archangel. Made in Italy, it is visiting a number of parishes in Scotland. From Wednesday 26 October the statue of St Michael the Archangel will be at St Thomas', Arbroath. A full programme of services is available for the visit. Kindly refer to the notice board at back of the Church.

Halloween Party

There is to be a Halloween Party in St Fergus' Church Hall on Friday 28 October for Primary age children. There will be a disco, games and prizes for the best costumes. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Immediately after Mass**
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
Anne Pender

First Reading
Ecclesiasticus 35: 12 – 14; 16 - 19

11.15 Mass
Victoria Zimmerman

Response to the Psalm 32
This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Anne Pender

Second Reading
Timothy 4 : 6 – 8; 16 - 18

Victoria Zimmerman

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia
Blessed are you, Father; Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia.*

Gospel
Luke 18: 9 - 14

Anne Pender

Bidding Prayers

Victoria Zimmerman

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS
SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2022
31st 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 16 October 2022	
St Fergus -Vigil	£127.00
St Fergus -Sunday	£95.00
St Anthony -Sunday	£78.02
TOTAL	£300.02
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Papers	£
Building Fund – Donation	£30.00
Candles - Forfar	£
Candles - Kirriemuir	£
TOTAL	£330.02

**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:
Andrew Griffin
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**
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 2022 at 4.30pm.
- ❖ The Funeral Service for Graeme Wright will take place in St Fergus' Church on Friday 28th October at 12.45pm, and thereafter interment at Kirriemuir Cemetery.
- ❖ Today, 23rd October, is Mission Sunday and 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