

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OF ST FERGUS & ST ANTHONY (cont)

### 3. Christmas Services for 2022

It was decided to make changes to the times of Masses over the Christmas period.

#### Christmas Eve

Carol Service at 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass in St Anthony's, Kirriemuir

Carol Service at 9.00pm followed by 9.30pm Mass in St Fergus, Forfar – replacing Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day

Mass at 09.30am in St Anthony's, Kirriemuir

Mass at 11.15am in St Fergus, Forfar



Meikle Musicality present 'An Hour of Our Kind of Christmas Music' on Saturday 10 December at Meikle Parish Church at 7 pm. Entry is £6 including coffee and home baking with tickets available from Barrie and Jacqueline Starck after the Vigil Mass on Saturdays. Limited tickets are available on the door. Funds go towards Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia.



**Ecumenical News:** The Salvation Army Band returns to Forfar on **Sunday 11 December 2022** at the Lowson Memorial Church at 6.30 pm. Profits from the evening will go towards the Lowson Foodbank to help meet the demands for this service in Forfar.

#### Nightfever evening of adoration and outreach – Saturday 3 December in St Andrew's Cathedral:

The first Nightfever evening for more than two years will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday December. I attach a poster advertising this event.

**The Diocesan Choir** - The Diocesan Choir needs more male voices, tenors and basses but tenors in particular, for a Mass towards the end of January. Ability to read music is not essential. Anyone interested can email me on StAndrew@dunkelldioocese.org.uk for more details or simply come along to the Cathedral to the rehearsal on Tuesday 29 November at 7pm.

**Advent Vespers** - There will be Solemn Sung Vespers in the Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 27 November to mark the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year. All are welcome.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS,  
ADVENT CALENDARS  
AND 2023 CALENDARS**

### Let's Enjoy Carol Singing!

The Children's & Adults' Carol Service at St Fergus Church Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 12.15pm. Enter your Children's names in the list at the back of both churches.

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DIOCESE OF DUNKELD  
Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022  
1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR

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FORFAR  
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 09.30am

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



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

**09.15 Mass**  
Georgina Sampson

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 2: 1 - 5

**11.15 Mass**  
Frances Hampton

**Response to the Psalm 121**  
*I rejoiced when I heard them say  
"Let us go to God's house."*

Georgina Sampson

**Second Reading**  
Romans 13 : 11 - 14

Frances Hampton

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, alleluia  
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia.*

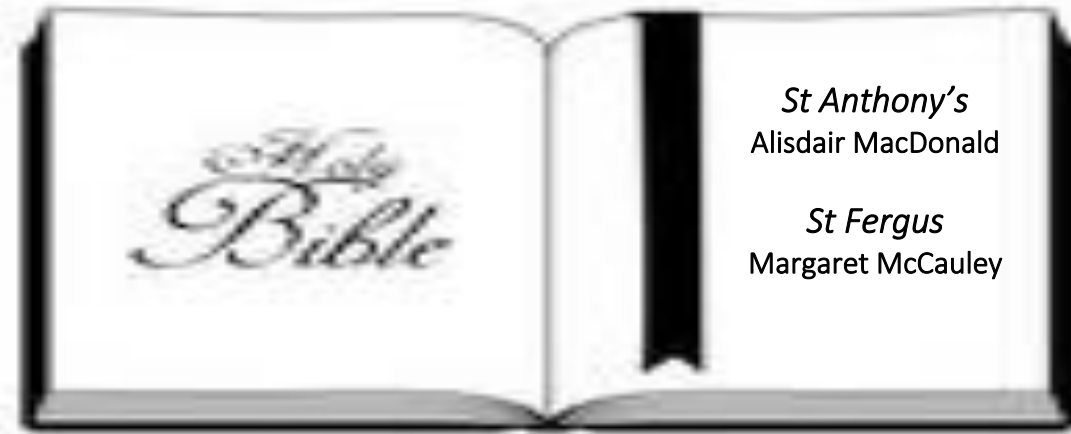
**Gospel**  
*Matthew 24: 37 - 44*

Georgina Sampson

**Bidding Prayers**

Frances Hampton

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS  
SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A



**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 20 November 2022	
St Fergus -Vigil	£70.40
St Fergus -Sunday	£67.26
St Anthony -Sunday	£84.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£221.66</b>
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Building Fund – Donation	£
Donation – GA	£120.00
Special Collection	£143.01
Candles - Kirriemuir	£
Repository - Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£484.67</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:  
**Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan,  
Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti,  
Annete Fraserburgh, Gerry Quinn,  
Thelma Ellis, Robin Mathew  
Bruce & Aaron Durning**

the recently deceased:  
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time  
**William Holden, Mary Anne Quinn  
Mary Cormie**  
*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:**



**Kaye Cattanach  
St Anthony's**

**Zo Korabiowska-Smith  
St Fergus**



**CATECHISM  
CLASS  
Monday at  
4.30pm in  
St Fergus**

**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**

There will be Holy Mass and exposition of Blessed Sacrament on November 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2022 at 10.00am in St Fergus Church, Forfar.

Today, 27<sup>th</sup> November, a special collection will be taken up for the Poor Mission Fund.

The Elected Parish Council Committee Members' list are published in Parish News Board.

**DONATIONS FOR VOUCHERS**

A box is available at the back of the church for donations to buy vouchers for food for people less fortunate than ourselves and it is hoped that we can make a difference for them.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OF ST FERGUS & ST ANTHONY**

The inaugural meeting of the new parish pastoral council took place on Monday night in St Fergus church hall at 7.00pm at which time the committee members were duly elected.

Items from the meeting, to be published in this week's newsletter, are as follows;

1. Eucharistic Ministers are recommencing, date to be confirmed, with all Eucharistic Ministers having to be PVG checked.
2. Given the timescale before Christmas, it was decided to hold a Children / Adults Carol Service to be held in St Fergus Hall immediately after 11.15am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Donations for gifts of selections boxes for the children and for cakes etc for the tea and coffee would be greatly appreciated. Lists for children's names are to be put up at the back of both churches.