



Meigle Musicality present 'An Hour of Our Kind of Christmas Music' on Saturday 10 December at Meigle 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.

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.

Ecumenical News

St Margaret's Church of Scotland in Forfar is in the planning stage for this year's FACT Big Sing which is on Sunday 18 December at 7 pm. This will, God willing, be the first restriction free FACT Big Sing, since 2019, so we're hoping for a good attendance. All proceeds collected at the FACT Big Sing will be donated to Christian Aid. Other Forfar Churches have been kind enough to help with volunteers over the years and St Fergus have been asked if we could provide volunteers for the Welcome/Door and/or help with refreshments. If you are able to help please contact Derek McNally on 07974887303.

ST FERGUS CHURCH HALL

Please note that St Fergus' hall is available for private lets and community use at very competitive rates, including children's parties. For further information please contact Derek McNally or Parish Priest.

Let's Enjoy Carol Singing!

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



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

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4th DECEMBER 2022
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR
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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, Adoration and Rosary 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
Alisdair MacDonald

First Reading
Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

11.15 Mass
Margaret McCauley

Response to the Psalm 71
*In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.*

Second Reading

Alisdair MacDonald

Romans 15 : 4 - 9

Margaret McCauley

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia*
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.
And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 3: 1 - 12

Alisdair MacDonald

Bidding Prayers

Margaret McCauley

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS
 SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2022
 3rd 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 27 November 2022	
St Fergus -Vigil	£87.50
St Fergus -Sunday	£48.79
St Anthony -Sunday	£91.95
TOTAL	£228.24
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£51.55
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Building Fund – Donation	£
Donation – GA	£20.00
Special Collection	£189.52
Candles - Kirriemuir	£42.18
Candles – Forfar	£29.49
Repository – Forfar	£
TOTAL	£560.98

**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

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

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**



**CATECHIS
M 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

❖ **The Holy Mass, Novena and Exposition of Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, 6th November 2022 at 9.30am in St. Anthony's Church, Kirriemuir.**

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 Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, which took place on 21 November, are now available at the back of both churches. Please take a copy.