

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 McInally 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 McInally 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.

NOW ON SALE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CARDS, ADVENT CALENDARS AND 2023 CALENDARS **DIOCESE OF DUNKELD** Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

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> SUNDAY MASS Sunday - 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Novena, Adoration and Rosarv to St Anthony immediately after Mass

Friday 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar, or on request

09.15 Mass Alisdair MacDonald

First Reading Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

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

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia

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

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Alisdair MacDonald

Bidding Prayers

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

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



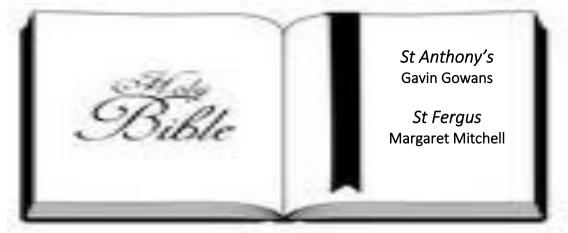
11.15 Mass **Margaret McCauley**

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Gospel Matthew 3: 1 - 12

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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.



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



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

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.

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.

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.



CATECHIS **M CLASS** Monday at 4.30pm in **St Fergus**

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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.

DONATIONS FOR VOUCHERS