

Rememberance of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The 11am Solemn Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral this coming Sunday 8 January 2023 will be offered especially for our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP. While not a Requiem Mass as such, it being the Sunday of the Epiphany of the Lord, and the Prayers and Scriptures being of the Solemnity, it shall nevertheless be a Memorial Mass for the late Emeritus Pope. We shall sing the Missa de Angelis and the Credo at the Mass, as we remember him. All are welcome to join us.

CANON KEVIN GOLDEN IS ELECTED AS DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR



On 2nd January 2023, in accordance with the canons of the Code of Canon Law 1983) relating to the provision of a diocesan Administrator, the College of Consultors of the Diocese of Dunkeld gathered at the Diocesan Curial Offices for the process of the Election of a Diocesan Administrator.

The Very Rev Canon Kevin James Golden MPS, currently Parish priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Victories and Administrator of the Cathedral in Dundee, was elected. Canon Kevin is also a Trustee of the Diocese and has held the post of Vicar General for the past four years.

Canon Kevin Golden was born in Dundee to devout Catholic Parents on 13th May 1966. After Catholic primary School, Kevin prepared for entry into senior seminary through admission to St Mary's College Blairs, Aberdeen, the National Junior Seminary from 1978-1984.

He then entered the Senior Seminary of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh 1984-1990, and he was ordained priest in Dundee on 23rd November 1990 by Bishop Vincent Logan.

Subsequently Bishop Stephen Robson appointed him to be Vicar General and, later, he became a member of the Chapter of Canons in St Andrew's Cathedral in 2021.

Canon Kevin was awarded the degree of Master of Pastoral Studies (MPS) from Loyola Jesuit University in New Orleans in 1998.

DIOCESE OF DUNKELD
Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

08 JANUARY 2023
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR A

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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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 to St Anthony
immediately after Mass
Friday 09.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar,
or on request



09.15 Mass
Georgina Sampson

First Reading
Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

11.15 Mass
Philip Jackson

Response to the Psalm 71
All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Georgina Sampson

Ephesians 3 : 2 – 3. 5 - 6

Philip Jackson

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia*
We saw his star as it rose and have come
to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia.

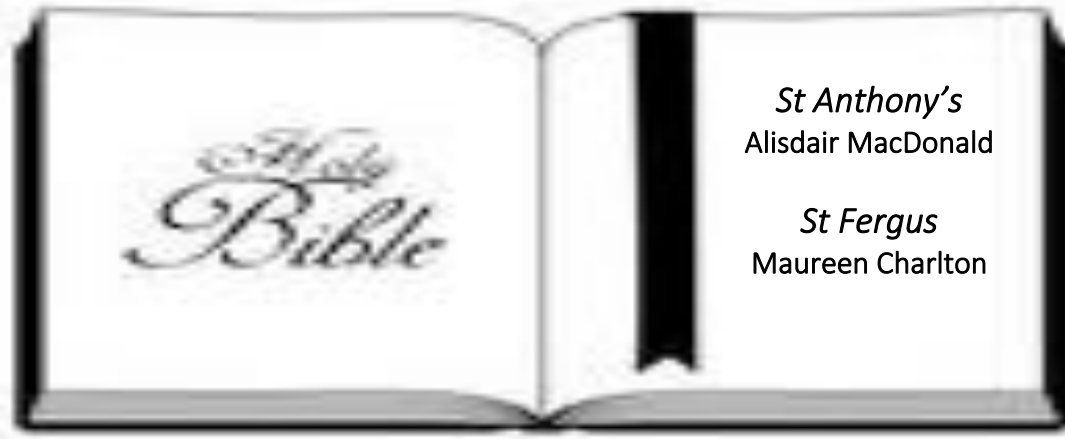
Gospel
Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Georgina Sampson

Bidding Prayers

Philip Jackson

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS
SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 2023
SECOND SUNDAY – 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 01 JANUARY 2023	
St Fergus -Vigil	£263.00
St Fergus -Sunday	£113.24
St Anthony -Sunday	£156.50
TOTAL	£532.74
Teas / Coffee – Forfar	£
Teas / Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Building Fund – Donation	£28.00
Donation – GA	£25.00
Candles - Forfar	£45.52
Candles - Kirriemuir	£49.95
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
TOTAL	£681.21

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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

MARY MUDIE

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

FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK: SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2023

**Monday 9th January – The Baptism of the Lord
Friday 13th January – St Kentigern**

Today, 8th January, there shall be a Special Collection for Justice & Peace.

The 10am Mass at St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 14 January will be an anniversary Mass for Bishop Vincent Logan RIP. Please come and join us if you can.



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.