SPUC white Flower Appeal 2023

White Flower Appeal 2023 – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend.

SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion.

According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies a d their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

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15 JANUARY 2023 2nd SUNDAY - YEAR A Scottish Charity No: - SC001810

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 to St Anthony** immediately after Mass

Friday 09.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar, or on request



09.15 Mass First Reading **Alan Draper** Isaiah 49: 3. 5 - 6

11.15 Mass **Maureen Charlton**

Response to the Psalm 39

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

Alan Draper Corinthians 1:1-3 **Maureen Charlton**

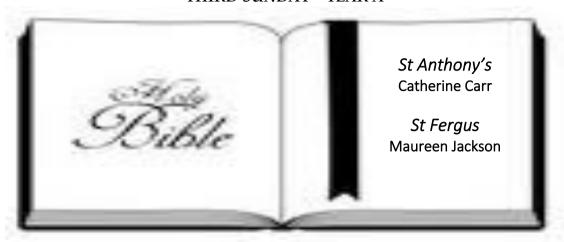
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Gospel Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! John 1: 29 - 34

Alleluia.

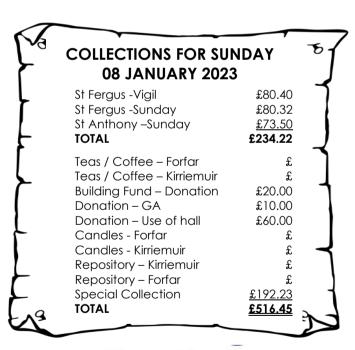
Alan Draper Bidding Prayers Maureen Charlton

READERS & BIDDING PRAYERS SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2023 THIRD 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.



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

SADIE CALLAN, HELEN PHILIP

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in

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 bcti02@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

FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2023



The Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th January 2023 in St. Fergus' Church Hall at 7.00pm. All the members of parish council as well as all those who presently serve as Eucharistic Ministers and all those who are aspiring to become **Eucharistic Ministers are cordially invited to this** meeting.

Best Wishes to Father Dijo who celebrated his 40th birthday on Friday 13th January. We wish him many happy returns and invite parishioners to join in for tea and cake after 11.15 Mass today in St Fergus.

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.