

**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 4.30pm – 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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

First Reading
Isaiah 58 : 7 - 10

Response to the Psalm 111
*The good man is a light in
the darkness for the upright.*

Second Reading
St Paul to the Corinthians 2 : 1 - 5

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
*I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*
Alleluia.

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday 6th February – St Paul Miki and Companions - MEMORIAL
Friday 10th February – St Scholastica - MEMORIAL

Readers and Bidding Prayers
9.15am Mass – Irene Miller
11.15am Mass – Victoria Zimmerman

Sunday 12th February 2023
9.15am Mass –Margaret Newton
11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Gospel:
Matthew 5 : 13 - 16

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 29 January 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£98.87
St Fergus –	Sunday	£98.10
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£109.02</u>
TOTAL		<u>£305.99</u>

Building Fund £30.00

On Sunday, 19 February, there will be a special collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund

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:

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

Please email bctj02@outlook.com if you wish names to be added into the newsletter.

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. 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.



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.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups Please note that the Child Protection Officers are Kaye Cattanach for Kirriemuir and Zo Korabiowska-Smith for Forfar.



CATECHISM CLASS:

Catechism classes are on **Monday** in St Fergus Church at 4.30pm

Can parents please make sure that the toys borrowed from the back of the church are returned after Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS email bctj02@outlook.com



World Day of Prayer 2023



St Fergus is hosting the World Day of Prayer on **Friday 3 March 2023**. We will be inviting other Christian Churches from around Forfar. Please support your parish by coming along and hear the service produced this year by a group of women from Taiwan. To allow parishioners from St Anthony's to attend the World Day in Prayer in Kirriemuir Parish Church at **2 pm** the time of the service in Forfar has been moved to **7 pm**.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2023

The Dunkeld Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place this year from 14th to 21st of July. You can currently place a note of interest with Joe Walsh Tours at <https://joewalshstours.co.uk> and application forms should be in parishes over the next few weeks. If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about our pilgrimage, the services offered by the Dunkeld Lourdes Service (yellow t-shirts) or our medical team please contact Ruth Anne O'Neill on ruthanne@pobox.com or 07801 227443.

Kirriemuir Churches Together (KCT) will meet in St Anthony's on **Wednesday 29 March 2023** at 7.00pm. Please think of keeping this date free in your diary and support the Parish with your attendance.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water, at the entrance to the church, is to be reintroduced. A notice will be placed beside the Holy Water vessel to remind all parishioners that they must sanitise their hands before using the Holy Water.

CATECHISM - vacancy

If any parishioner would like to help teach the Children's Catechism please speak to Father DiJo.



New Dawn is a Catholic group that organises religious events throughout Scotland. The latest of these events will take place in St Peter and St Paul's Church, 29 Bryon Street, Dundee DD3 6QN on Saturday 11 February 2023. The day starts 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Steven Robson Emeritus.

Do you have a spare vacuum cleaner that you could donate to St Fergus' Church Hall? The cleaners of the hall would be very grateful. Please hand in any working model to Fr DiJo.



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.