

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday

NO MASS

FATHER IS ON RETREAT

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
or on request**



St Anthony's
3 St Mary's Close
KIRRIEMUIR
Angus DD8 4GW

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am

**Novena to St Anthony
immediately after Mass**

Friday

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

email bctj02@outlook.com

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15: 15 - 20

Response to the Psalm 118

*They are happy who
follow God's law!*

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 2: 6 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.*

Alleluia.

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.**

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 14th February – St Cyril and St Methodius - FEAST

COLLECTIONS FOR 05 February 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£92.57
St Fergus –	Sunday	£83.60
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£95.00</u>
TOTAL		<u>£271.17</u>

Building Fund	£38.00
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£75.00
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£55.65
Candles – Forfar	£62.12
Candles – Kirriemuir	£40.36
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£8.50
Flowers - Kirriemuir	<u>£10.00</u>
	<u>£289.63</u>
	<u>£271.17</u>
TOTAL	<u>£560.80</u>

Readers and Bidding Prayers

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Sunday 19th February 2023

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie

Gospel:

Matthew 5: 17 - 37

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 19th February 2023

Ecclesiastical Students Fund



CATECHISM CLASS

Monday

St Fergus Church

4.30pm

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

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

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rev Fr John Mundackal CST, 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.

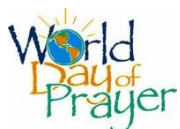
TEAS AND COFFEES



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.



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 FOOD HUB

A donation of £83.60 was donated to the Kirriemuir Food Hub for the month of January by St Anthony's, Kirriemuir.

KIRRIEMUIR CHURCHES TOGETHER

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.

CATECHISM - vacancy

If any parishioner would like to help the Children's Liturgy, please speak to Father Dijo.

ST CYRIL AND ST METHIDIUS (Feast on 14th February)

St Cyril (826 – 869) and St Methodius (815 – 885) were brothers, born at Thessalonica, Greece, who spread the Faith in Moravia. They translated liturgical texts into Slavonic, using the Cyrillic alphabet which they devised. Cyril died, aged 43, on a visit to Rome, Methodius became a bishop and worked in Pannonia and the present-day Czech Republic, where he is buried at the great shrine of Velehrad. Saints Cyril and Methodius were named as Patrons of Europe by St John Paul II in 1980.