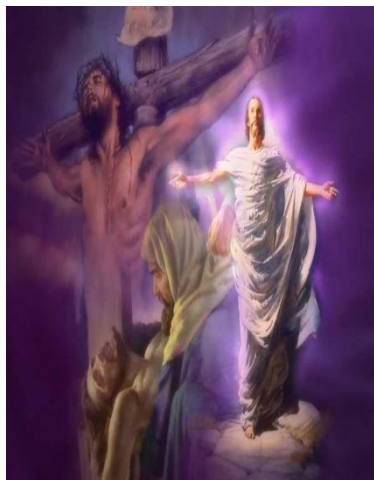


# HE IS RISEN



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St Fergus  
94 Glenogil Terrace  
FORFAR  
Angus DD8 1NG

## SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.15am

## NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
or on request

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

## SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 9.15am

NO WEEKDAY MASSES  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
in Forfar, or on request

## 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](mailto:bctj02@outlook.com)

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR

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### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34. 37 - 43

### Readers and Bidding Prayers

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Philip Jackson

### Response to the Psalm 117

*This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.*

**Sunday 16th April 2023**

9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass – Philip Jackson

### Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1 - 4

### Gospel:

John 20: 1 - 9

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.*

**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

### COLLECTIONS FOR 02 April 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£104.52
St Fergus –	Sunday	£128.50
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£104.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>£337.42</u></b>

### SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Mission Appeal**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Building Fund**

Building Fund	£30.00
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£28.40
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£44.00
Candles – Forfar	£44.92
Candles – Kirriemuir	£58.92
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£20.03
Flowers	£266.20
Donation - Hall	£
	<b>£492.47</b>
	<b><u>£337.42</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£829.89</u></b>

### 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

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**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, Margaret McCauley.**

the recently deceased:

**Bruce Sturrock**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Brendan Cullan, Maureen Dykes, Eric Draper**

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

*Please email [bctj02@outlook.com](mailto:bctj02@outlook.com) if you wish names to be added into the newsletter.*

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**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.

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**THE BIG CLEAN**



Thank you so much to all the volunteers (male & female) who came along on Monday afternoon to help with the cleaning of the Church both inside and outside and to the helpers who started the

proceedings at the weekend. You all did a sterling job with hard work and laughter which made the heavy task a bit lighter. Anne

**! GIFT-AID ENVELOPE BOXES AVAILABLE!**

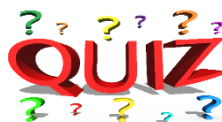
The new Weekly Offering Envelope Boxes are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to collect your own box as you leave the church today. Unnumbered envelopes are also provided for the Weekly Offerings of those who no longer gift-aid. The new covenant year began on 6th April 2023. If you wish to use numbered GIFT-AID envelopes or set up a standing order to gift-aid your offering, please ask Father Diyo for details. Thank you

**SCIAF WEE BOXES**

Please return your SCIAF WEE BOXES next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023, for counting and forwarding on to SCIAF. Thank you.

**ST PETER CLAVER Missionary Appeal**

Next weekend, 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April 2023, two Missionary Sister will be at St Fergus Church and St Anthony Church to make an appeal on behalf of Order of the sisters of St Peter Claver. Kindly, let us be generous like the poor widow in the Gospel who offered two small copper coins out of her poverty.



*The date for the Quiz Night has been confirmed as Friday 28th April at 7.00pm. The quiz will be*

*held in St Fergus Church Hall and it is, again, hoped that as many parishioners as possible will attend. The cost is £5 per head and no more than 4 per team. Pay at the door.*

*A box for Donations for raffle prizes is now located at the back of the church. It would be helpful to have an estimate of numbers attending so could you please add your name to the list at the back of the church.*

*Please see Geoff, Philip or Maureen for any more information. Thank you.*

*The 100 Club will be restarting on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April and will be run by Philip Jackson and Geoff Bray in Forfar and Kaye Cattanach in Kirriemuir. It is hoped*



*that as many parishioners as before will take part in the 100 club to help raise funds for our parish with the chance to win some money.*

**WISH ALL A BLESSED**



**HAPPY EASTER**

