

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**



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 9.30am

**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

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2: 42 - 47

Readers and Bidding Prayers
9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton
11.15am Mass – Philip Jackson

Response to the Psalm 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he
is good for his love has no end.

Sunday 23rd April 2023
9.15am Mass – Alisdair MacDonald
11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

Second Reading

First letter of St Peter 1: 3 - 9

Gospel:
John 20: 19 - 31

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said "You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

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 9th April 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£149.50
St Fergus –	Sunday	£163.00
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£182.49</u>
TOTAL		<u>£494.99</u>

Building Fund	£5.00
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Special Collection – Holy Places	<u>£99.96</u>
	£104.96
	<u>£494.99</u>
TOTAL	<u>£599.95</u>

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Today 16th April 2023
Mission Appeal

Sunday 23rd April 2023
Building 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.

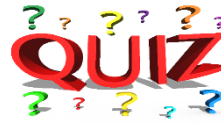
Can parents please make sure that the toys borrowed from the back of the church are returned after Mass. Thank you.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023
AT 7.00pm.

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:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Frankie Kopel

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on **Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7.00pm** in St Anthony's Church Hall Kirriemuir. All welcome.

ST PETER CLAVER Missionary Appeal

This weekend, 15th/16th April 2023, two Missionary Sisters will be at St Fergus Church to make an appeal on behalf of St Peter Claver.

! 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 DiJo for details. Thank you

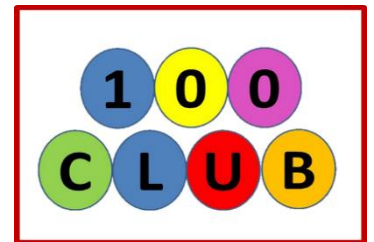
ST FERGUS CHURCH HALL

We need as many people as possible to come to the quiz to help raise funds for the repairs to the fabric of the buildings. 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 is now up and running and 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. The cost is £10 and the date for the first draw is to be confirmed later.

Please see Philip Jackson or Geoff Bray in Forfar and Kaye Cattanach in Kirriemuir for tickets. Good luck.