

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR  
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FORFAR  
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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass on Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.15am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday 10.00am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
immediately after Mass**

Thursday 10.00am

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

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

**First Reading**

Acts of the Apostles 2: 14. 22 - 23

**Readers and Bidding Prayers**

9.15am Mass – Alisdair MacDonald

11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

**Response to the Psalm 15**

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

*Sunday 30th April 2023*

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

**Second Reading**

First letter of St Peter 1: 17 - 21

**Gospel:**

Luke 24: 13 - 35

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

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 25<sup>th</sup> April – St Mark – FEAST

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April – St Catherine of Siena - FEAST

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

St Fergus	Vigil	£79.97
St Fergus –	Sunday	£143.45
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£108.83</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>£332.25</u></b>

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES**

Today 23rd April 2023  
Building Fund

Building Fund	£
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Special Collection	<u>£402.45</u>
	<b>£402.45</b>
	<b><u>£332.25</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£734.70</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.**

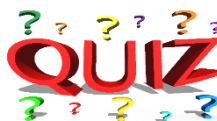
PLEASE NOTE that the Gift Aid Scheme is completely **CONFIDENTIAL**.

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**NEXT FRIDAY**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**  
**AT 7.00pm.**

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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:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Michael Francis Kilbane, Mary Mitchell, Joyce Ferguson, Frank Quigley**

*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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### **ST MARK – FEAST 25<sup>TH</sup> April**

St Mark is identified as the writer of the first and shortest Gospel, influenced by time spent with St Peter. He also accompanied St Paul on his first missionary journey. About the year 49, he went to Alexandria, where he is still regarded today by all Christian groups as their founder.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

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

### **Cathedral Dinner**

The next *Cathedral Dinner* will take place on Sunday 23rd April. As usual this will be after the 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. All Catholic youths (18-30 years), whether studying or working, are welcome. Please register by using the QR code on the poster.

### **ST FERGUS CHURCH HALL**

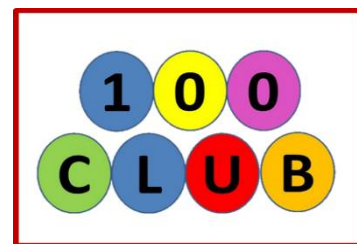
*We need as many people as possible to come to the quiz to help raise funds for the repairs to the fabric of the buildings. The cost is £5 per head and no more than 4 per team. Pay at the door.*

*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.*



### **Mass to mark the retirement of Bishop Robson**

As we agreed at the meeting on Thursday, there will be a Mass to mark Bishop Robson's retirement in St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 11 May at 7pm. I invite you to concelebrate that Mass and to have light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please bring this event to the attention of your parishioners: all are welcome to attend.

It was also agreed that each parish be invited to make a donation of £100 towards a cheque which will be presented to the Bishop. If you wish your parish to contribute, please make the cheque payable to *RC Diocese of Dunkeld St Andrew's Cathedral* and send to me at the Cathedral as soon as you can.