

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR
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SUNDAY MASSES
(07.05.2023)
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
(07.05.2023)
Vigil Mass on Saturday 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday 9.30am
Novena to St Anthony
immediately after Mass
thereafter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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: 14. 36 - 41

Readers and Bidding Prayers
9.15am Mass – Irene Miller
11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

Response to the Psalm 22
*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Sunday 7th May 2023
9.15am Mass –
11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

Second Reading
First letter of St Peter 2: 20 - 25

Gospel:
John 10: 1 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.*
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 2nd May – St Athanasius - MEMORIAL

Wednesday 3rd May – St Philip & St James - FEAST

COLLECTIONS FOR 23rd April 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£72.20
St Fergus –	Sunday	£68.00
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£104.40</u>
TOTAL		<u>£244.60</u>

Building Fund	£
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Donation - Hall	<u>£60.00</u>
	£60.00
	<u>£244.60</u>
TOTAL	<u>£304.60</u>

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Today 30th April 2023
Building Fund

Sunday 14th May 2023
Apostolate of Communications



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, Margaret McCauley

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.

ST ATHANASIUS (MEMORIAL)

St Athanasius (295 – 373) became Bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, in 328. Much of his time and energy was taken up with the long-running struggle with the Arian heresy. This spoke of Jesus as being somehow less than God, rather than True God and True Man, which is the Faith of the Church. He suffered much for true doctrine and opponents forced him out of Alexandria on five occasions totalling 17 of the 45 years he was bishop there.

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES (FEAST)

St Philip and St James were two of the Twelve Apostles. Saint Philip spread the Faith in Greece and Turkey, being martyred there in AD 80. St James, called the Lesser, meaning the younger to distinguish him from St John’s brother, was Bishop of Jerusalem and was martyred there in the year AD 62. He wrote the “Letter of Saint James” which one of the most easily read parts of the New Testament, containing practical advice on living the Christian Life.



7TH MAY 2023



A list for donations of food and drink for the reception for the

children is at the back of the church. If you can donate something, please put your name and what you are donating on the list. Thank you.



HOUSE VISIT AND EASTER BLESSING

Father Dijo is planning to have house visits to give an Easter Blessing. If you wish to have this visit, there is a list at the back of the church with various dates to choose from. Please write your name, address, phone number and time suitable for you against any of the dates on the list. Thank you.

The 100 Club is now up and running and the first draw shall take place after Mass in Forfar today.



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

There will be a Holy Mass to mark Bishop Robson’s retirement in St Andrew’s Cathedral on Thursday 11 May at 7pm. All the parishioners are invited to concelebrate that Mass and to have light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please note down this event in your dairy.