

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
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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**

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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 1: 12 - 14

**Readers and Bidding Prayers**

9.15am Mass – Georgina Sampson

11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie

**Response to the Psalm 26**

*I am sure I shall see the Lord's  
goodness in the land of the living.*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Martin Korabowski-Smith

**Second Reading**

First letter of St Peter 4: 13 - 16

**Gospel:**

John 17: 1 - 11

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.*

**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**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – St Philip Neri – MEMORIAL

**COLLECTIONS FOR 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

St Fergus	Vigil	£110.65
St Fergus –	Sunday	£72.77
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£95.44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£278.86</b>

Building Fund	£
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£40.00
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Special Collection	£154.25
	£194.25
	£278.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£473.11</b>

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Building Fund**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**The Day for Life**

**Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups** Please note that the Child Protection Officers are Kaye Cattanach for Kirriemuir and Zo Korabowska-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:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Elizabeth McInally, John Kelly**

*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

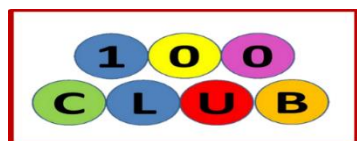
at the back of St Fergus Church for those willing to help, on a rota basis, to make the teas and coffees. Thank you.

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**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 winners for the third week draw are as follows.*

**£20 – Anne Donnelly (85)**

**£10 – Helen Melrose (88)**

**£5 – Anne Delaney (28)**

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**Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups**

The latest edition (May2023) of 'Safeguarding Matters' from the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) is available and can be accessed via the Diocese Website

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on **Tuesday 30th May 2023 at 7.00pm** in St Fergus Church Hall, Forfar. All parishioners welcome.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Father Dijo is looking for a parishioner who would be willing to take on the task of producing the weekly newsletter. If you have computer skills and would be interested in taking on the task, please speak to Father.

**DUNKELD LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Dunkeld Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee will hold the pre-pilgrimage mass in St Leonard & Fergus' on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June at 6.30pm. There will be refreshments in the hall after mass. All welcome.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CELEBRATION**

As we have had a long tradition of celebrating a Diocesan event to honour the Eucharistic Lord on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, there will be a Procession & Holy Hour in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 11 June at 3pm. All priests are welcome to take part wearing alb or choir dress. Please bring this event to the attention of your parishioners.

Rev Canon Kevin Golden, Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Dunkeld.

**KIRRIEMUIR FOOD HUB**

Kirriemuir Food Hub pass on their grateful thanks to the parishioners of St. Anthony's church for their generous donations...£83.60 in February and £163.75 in April. The Food Hub are having a relaunch in new premises (23Bank Street) on 3rd June 10am-2pm to which all are warmly invited.

**ST PHILIP NERI – MEMORIAL Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**St Philip Neri (1515 – 1595)** was born in Florence but went to Rome, aged 18, where, for 17 years as a layman, he evangelised people on the street and in their homes. He became part of a confraternity which cared for poor pilgrims and patients discharged too early from hospital. He was ordained priest, aged 35. He, and a growing number of followers, gathered each evening for prayer, music, and readings from Scripture and the Church Fathers, which was the beginning of the Oratorians. They started parish missions across Rome. He had a great sense of humour, was hugely influential, and is known as the **"Third Apostle of Rome"** after Saints Peter and Paul.