

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES
Sunday 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES
No weekday masses

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
Vigil Mass on Saturday 10th June 6.30pm

Sunday 9.15am
Start of 9-day Novena

WEEKDAY MASSES
Every day at 7.00pm

**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
Exodus 34: 4 – 6. 8 - 9

Readers and Bidding Prayers
9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans
11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton

Response to the Psalm 3
To you glory and praise for evermore.

Sunday 11th June 2023
9.15am Mass – Irene Miller
11.15am Mass – Zo Korabiowska-Smith

Second Reading
St Paul to the Corinthians 13: 11 - 13

Gospel:
John 3: 16 - 18

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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

Monday 5th June – St Boniface - MEMORIAL

Friday 9th June – St Columba –FEAST

COLLECTIONS FOR 28th May 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£67.06
St Fergus –	Sunday	£128.00
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£130.80
TOTAL		£325.86

**Total does not include Offerings by
Direct Debits or Standing Orders**

Building Fund	£281.10
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£31.00
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£34.00
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
100 Club	£460.00
Quiz Night	£112.00

£918.10
£325.86
TOTAL **£1243.96**

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Today 4th June 2023
The Day for Life

Sunday 18th June 2023
Building Fund

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:

Lindsay Kennedy

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



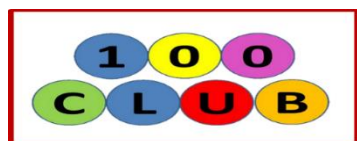
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available after both Sunday morning Masses. Please support the parishioners who provide this and meet parishioners and visitors alike. A list is available

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



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 fifth week draw are as follows.

£20 – Kaye Cattanach (69)

£10 – Keith Bruce (27)

£5 – Tom Doyle (60)



ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY
13TH June

Today, **Sunday 4th June 2023**, is the start of the celebrations for St Anthony. The celebrations include a 9-day Novena, starting today, with mass every day in Kirriemuir at 7.00pm, until Tuesday 13th June with mass at 6.30pm. Thereafter, there will be a barbeque and refreshments in St Anthony's church grounds and hall. The Saturday vigil mass on 10th June will take place at 6.30pm in Kirriemuir. Sunday masses shall be as normal. During the 9-day Novena there will be **no daily mass** in Forfar. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will join in the celebrations for St Anthony. All are welcome.

During the 9-day Novena, if you wish to have a special mass intension said for somebody, please enter the date, name, and your special intension on the slip at the back of the church. An offertory for the mass can be given to Father Dijo.

Parish Newsletter

Father Dijo is looking for a parishioner who would be willing to take on the task of producing the weekly newsletter as from July 2023. 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 20th 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.



BINGO NIGHT

It is hoped to have a bingo night sometime in August (date to be confirmed) in St Fergus Church Hall and volunteers are being sought to help out on the evening. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Nancy McCormack who is organising the event. A box for donations for prizes will be placed at the back of the church nearer the time. Thank you.