

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

No week day 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

Sunday 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday at 7.00pm

**Tuesday at 6.30pm
Solemn Celebration of
the Feast of St Anthony of Padua**

**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

Deuteronomy 8: 2 – 3. 14 - 16

Readers and Bidding Prayers

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller
11.15am Mass – Zo Korabiowska-Smith

Response to the Psalm 147

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Sunday 18th June 2023

9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton
11.15am Mass – Margaret McCauley

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 16 - 17

Gospel:

John 6: 51 - 58

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

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 13th June – St Anthony of Padua - MEMORIAL

Friday 16th June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - SOLEMNITY

Saturday 17th June – Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - MEMORIAL

COLLECTIONS FOR 04th June 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£26.21
St Fergus –	Sunday	£80.22
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£139.90</u>
TOTAL		<u>£246.33</u>

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

Building Fund	£
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£38.23
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£9.12
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Special Collection	<u>£167.90</u>

£215.25

£246.33

TOTAL **£461.58**

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

**Sunday 18th June 2023
Building Fund**

**Sunday 2nd July 2023
Peter's Pence**

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:

The funeral services of Paul Duncan will be held on Wednesday 14th 2023 at 10.30am in the St Fergus's Church, Forfar.

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.

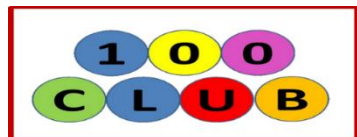


HOUSE VISIT AND EASTER BLESSING

Father Dijo will resume his house visits to give an Easter Blessing after his holy days. Thank you.

CORPUS CHRISTI

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.



The winners for the sixth week draw are as follows.

- £20 – Karolina Green (43)**
- £10 – Kenneth Brown (4)**
- £5 – Willie Barker (73)**



ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY
13TH June

Tuesday 13th June is the celebration of the feast of St Anthony of Padua. The solemn Holy Mass will be officiated by Rev Mgr. Aldo Canon Angelo

Santo VG at 6.30pm in Kirriemuir. Thereafter, there will be a barbeque and refreshments in St Anthony's church grounds and hall. It is hoped that as many parishioners from both Churches as possible will join in the celebrations of St Anthony's feast day. All are welcome.

If you still wish to have a mass said for somebody, please enter the date, time and name on the list at the back of the church. An offertory for the mass can be given to Father Dijo.

Mass arrangements during Father Dijo's holiday

Father Dijo Thomas will leave for India to his holidays on 14th June and will be back on 14th July 2023.

For two weeks the Saturday and Sunday masses will be celebrated by Father Andrew Clark from Perth (17, 18/6 & 8, 9/7).

For two weeks the Saturday vigil Masses will be celebrated by Father Gregory from St Joseph's Dundee (24/6 & 1/7), and Sunday masses will hopefully be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Robson (25/6 & 2/7).

Weekday mass on Tuesday at 9.30am in Kirriemuir will be celebrated by Father Andrew Marshall from Arbroath.

Holyday of Obligation on 29th June at 6.30pm in Kirriemuir celebrated by Father Andrew Marshall.

Parish Newsletter

To keep the Parish Newsletter going, Father Dijo needs 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.



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.