

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**



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

First Reading

Daniel 7: 9 – 10. 13 - 14

Response to the Psalm 96

*The Lord is king,
most high above all the earth.*

Second Reading

St Peter 1: 16 - 19

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour; listen to him.*

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 8th August – St Dominic - MEMORIAL

Wednesday 9th August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - FEAST

Thursday 10th August – St Lawrence - FEAST

Friday 11th August – St Clare - MEMORIAL

COLLECTIONS FOR 30th July 2023

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| St Fergus | Vigil | £72.10 |
| St Fergus – | Sunday | £106.70 |
| St Anthony's - | Sunday | <u>£128.80</u> |
| TOTAL | | <u>£307.60</u> |

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

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| Building Fund | £234.60 |
| Tea/Coffee – Forfar | £63.55 |
| Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir | £ |
| Candles – Forfar | £73.80 |
| Candles – Kirriemuir | £77.27 |
| Flowers – Kirriemuir | £ |
| Repository – Forfar | £ |
| Repository – Kirriemuir | £ |
| Donation | £ |
| | £449.22 |
| | £307.60 |
| TOTAL | <u>£756.82</u> |

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.

Readers and Bidding Prayers

9.15am Mass – Alisdair MacDonald

11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

Sunday 13th August 2023

9.15am Mass – Catherine Carr

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Gospel:

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 13th August 2023

Bishop's Mensal Fund

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

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William Flight, David Bruce

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

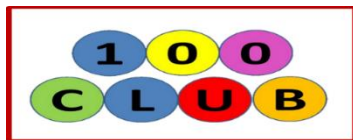


Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available after both Sunday morning Masses. Please support the parishioners who provide this and meet parishioners and visitors alike. A list is available at the back of St Fergus Church for those willing to help, on a rota basis, to make the teas and coffees. Thank you.



HOUSE VISIT AND EASTER BLESSING

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



The winners of week four draw are as follows.

£20 – Karolina Green (43)

£10 – Margaret Mitchell (36)

£5 – Bill Flight (15)

Please see Geoff or Kaye to sign up again.

CATECHISM CLASSES

We are looking forward to helping prepare children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

Classes will be held every Monday from 4.30 to 5.30 beginning in the Autumn.

Please let Father know if you wish your child to prepare to receive these Sacraments in Spring/Summer 2024. Reconciliation (formerly First Confession) and First Communion are usually received when your child is in P4, but of course older children are also most welcome. Children usually prepare for Confirmation in P7, and again, older children are also most welcome.

Angela is also hoping to invite children to Children's liturgy during Sunday Mass. Children will be invited to meet together with Angela in the back room, after the introductory prayers at Sunday Mass, returning to sit with their families at the offertory. They will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel at their own level and learn more about the Gospel message that week, through a craft or similar activity. Children's liturgy will run on alternate Sundays from August 20th when the new school year starts. 😊

Do you want to become an alter servant?

Those children who have received the sacrament of Holy Communion are eligible to become the alter servants. Those who are interested please give your name to Father Dijo.

Mass to mark the retiral of Bishop Stephen Robson

The Mass to mark Bishop Stephen's retiral has now been rescheduled. It will take place in St Andrews's Cathedral on **Thursday 24 August at 7pm**. An open invitation is extended to everyone. There will be light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterwards.



**BINGO NIGHT
18th August**

Teas and coffees will be served on the night and donations of biscuits and cakes will be greatly appreciated. A box for donations for prizes is at the back of the church. Thank you.

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 3rd September 2023

I write to inform that the Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will return this year to its traditional date on the first Sunday in September. The Pilgrimage Mass will take place at the Grotto at 3pm on Sunday 3rd September. I extend an invitation to your parishioners to participate in the pilgrimage.

The Bishops have decided that we will pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine, at our Pilgrimage. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK will preach at the Mass, and the Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic community in Scotland will participate in the Mass along with the Motherwell Diocesan Choir. Bishop Hugh Gilbert, the President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland will be main celebrant.

With my prayers and best wishes,