

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR
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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
Kings 19: 9. 11 - 13

Response to the Psalm 84
*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.*

Second Reading
St Paul to the Romans 9: 1 - 5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!*

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

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 14th August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe - MEMORIAL

Tuesday 15th August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - SOLEMNITY

COLLECTIONS FOR 6TH August 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£71.00
St Fergus –	Sunday	£37.00
St Anthony's -	Sunday	<u>£150.81</u>
TOTAL		<u>£258.81</u>

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

Building Fund	£
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£45.50
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Donation	£
	£
TOTAL	<u>£304.31</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 – Catherine Carr
11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Sunday 20th August 2023
9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans
11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie

Gospel:
Matthew 14: 22 - 33

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Today 13th August 2023
Bishop's Mensal Fund

Sunday 27th August 2023
Building 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, James Mcinally, 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:

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

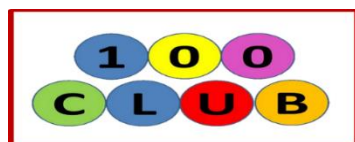


Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available after both Sunday morning Masses. Please support the parishioners who provide this and meet parishioners and visitors alike. A list is available at the back of St Fergus Church for those willing to help, on a rota basis, to make the teas and coffees. Thank you.



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 five draw are as follows.

£20 – Alistair Cormie (10)

£10 – Linda Stobbs (16)

£5 – David Hunter (44)

There are 12 outstanding subscriptions yet to pay at either St Fergus or St Anthony. This means the fund is £120 shy of the full prize pay-out and 51% going into the building fund. We have already had a redraw on the numbers this week, as it is not fair for someone to take a prize without having paid in. Could those who have yet to pay in please do so or let us know they do not intend to do so this session or future

sessions, in order that the prize fund be adjusted on the final big draw on Sept 10th., as the building fund will already be down on the 51%. This may mean that we also have to go with 2 weekly prizes rather than 3, by dropping the £5.00 prize.

Please see Geoff in Forfar or Kaye in Kirriemuir 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. 😊

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.



Please remember!
that the BINGO NIGHT takes place this Friday, 18th August in St Fergus Church Hall

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 churches. Thank you.