

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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St Fergus
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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. Thereafter
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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
fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

First Reading

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

The word of The Lord has meant insult for me

Response to the Psalm 62

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 12: 1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

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 8th September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - FEAST

COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£52.50
St Fergus –	Sunday	£61.00
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£105.00
TOTAL		£218.50

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

Building Fund	£293.94
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Donation – Hall & vac Cleaner	£310.00
Fundraising Events	£1043.00
	£218.50
TOTAL	£1865.44

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups Please note that the Child Protection
Officers are Kaye Donaldson 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 – Georgie Sampson

11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton

Sunday 3rd September 2023

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Zofia Korabiowska-Smith

Gospel:

Matthew 16: 21-27

*If anyone wants to be a follower of me,
let him renounce himself*

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 10th September 2023

Sick & Retired Priests Fund

Sunday 24th September 2023

Building Fund

Dates for the Children's Liturgy

**3rd September, 17th September,
24th September;**

8th October, 22nd October;

5th November, 19 November;

3rd December, 17 December;

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:

Jennifer McLean; Patrick O'Connor

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Please email fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.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

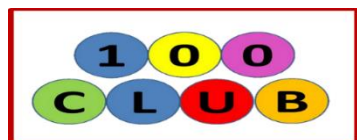
at the back of St Fergus Church for those willing to help, on a rota basis, to make the teas and coffees. Thank you.



HOUSE VISIT AND BLESSINGS

If you wish to have a house visit and a Blessing, please add your name and date preferred on the sheet at

the back of the church for Father Dijo. Thank you.



The winners of week seventh draw are as follows.

£20 – Alan Draper (87)

£10 – Fiona McMahon (105)

£5 – Helen Flight (17)

There are outstanding prizes for collection for: - David Hunter; Linda Stobbs; Pat Kilbane and Josie Quigley.

Please see Geoff in Forfar or Kaye in Kirriemuir to sign up again. A poster will be produced for display at both Parishes, the rules of playing and how you may pay your subscription. The intention is to keep the club running on a continuous basis.

NEWSLETTER

Please note as from Sunday 3rd September Geoff Bray has taken over editing the newsletter and any items should be sent to fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

A new email address has been created for this, to ensure that other email business does not hide a request or query regarding the 100 Club or Newsletter, as there are many emails from several charity sources, and do not wish to overlook something for our parishes. The personal email will however be monitored for a period to ensure receipt of Newsletter business from the parishes.

CATECHISM

Classes to prepare children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (formerly First Confession), First Holy Communion and Confirmation will commence on September 11th, and be held every Monday between 4.30 -5.30 in St Fergus. Karolina and Angela are looking forward to helping children prepare to receive these Sacraments. A short meeting for parents and children will be held **after 11.15 Mass on Sunday 3rd September at St. Fergus**. Reconciliation and First Communion are usually received in P4, but older children are of course very welcome. Children are usually confirmed in P7, and again older children are also welcome. Please let Father know if you wish your child to receive Sacraments next Spring/Summer.

Children's liturgy

Angela is looking forward to welcoming any children who wish to attend children's liturgy during some 11.15 Masses at St Fergus. Children will be invited by Father to go to the back room after the opening prayers where they will listen to the Gospel message and learn about our loving God at their own level. There will also be a hands-on activity, (usually a craft activity), after which children will return to their families at the Offertory. Parent/grandparent also welcome to come with their child to see what we are doing, as this is a new experience. Children's liturgy will be available following an almost fortnightly pattern, dates displayed at the back of the church. No children's liturgy this week, but next one on Sept 3rd.



POPPY SCOTLAND ZIPLINE CHALLENGE

10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (CLYDE SLIDE)

ANNE DEWAR & ZOFIA KORABIEWSKA-SMITH

"This is a unique and thrilling way to see Glasgow whilst fundraising for POPPY SCOTLAND. A very important organisation that means a lot to those, including Anne and Zofia, whose families have participated in World Wars, lost loved ones whilst others were physically disabled or survived to tell the tale but with hidden mental health scars. Poppy Scotland helps not only veterans but also their families to cope with the effects of war. This is a 100ft high and 1000ft challenge. It launches from a crane next to Glasgow's Riverside Museum to cross the Clyde. (Not for the faint hearted and definitely a challenge but for such a worthwhile cause). Other part of challenge is to raise a minimum of £200.00 per person, please hand donation to either Anne or Zofia to pay in. All support from family, friends or others with raising funds for POPPY SCOTLAND and for cheering us on is appreciated. Thank you. You can also access via Facebook on **CLYDE ZIP SLIDE GROUP**