

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

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 food vouchers for people less fortunate than ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

email
fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

First Reading

Ezekial 33: 7-9

*If you do not speak to the wicked man,
I will hold You responsible for his death*

Response to the Psalm 62

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 13: 8-10

*Love is the answer to every one of
The commandments.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

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 Wed 13th – St John Chrysostom- **FEAST**
Thurs 14th – The Exaltation of The Holy Cross – **FEAST**; Fri 15th Our Lady of Sorrows –
Memorial; Sat 16th St Ninian - **FEAST**

COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August 2023

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| St Fergus | Vigil | £105.20 |
| St Fergus – | Sunday | £158.60 |
| St Anthony's - | Sunday | £109.50 |
| TOTAL | | £373.30 |

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

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Building Fund | £ |
| Tea/Coffee – Forfar | £37.95 |
| Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir | £48.00 |
| Candles – Forfar | £39.29 |
| Candles – Kirriemuir | £ |
| Flowers – Kirriemuir | £ |
| Repository – Forfar | £ |
| Repository – Kirriemuir | £ |
| Donation – | £ |
| Fundraising Events | £ |
| | £373.30 |
| TOTAL | £498.54 |

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 – Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Geoff Bray

Sunday 17th September 2023

9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass – Margaret McCauley

Gospel:

Matthew 18: 15-20

*If he listens to you, you have
won back your brother.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 10th September 2023
Sick & Retired Priests Fund

Sunday 24th September 2023
Building Fund

Dates for the Children's Liturgy

**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: **Patricia Davison** (Forfar) and **Wilma Hanton**, late of Glamis and of St Anthony's, Kirriemuir

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kenneth Walker

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.

NEWSLETTER

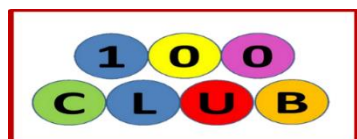
Items for the Newsletter should be sent to the new email address fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

This will ensure that Parish matters are not lost amongst personal emails.



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 NINE draw are as follows.

- £20 – Archie Blackman (73)**
- £10 – Maureen Jackson (13)**
- £5 – Margaret McCauley (22)**

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

Please see Geoff or Kaye to sign up again. The intention is to keep the club running on a continuous basis.

It is NOT a requirement to pay fully up-front

The 10th week cash prizes have been modified slightly, to achieve nearer the 51% to the Building Fund.

Opening of the 60th Anniversary of St Fergus Church
 The 60th Anniversary Solemn Mass will take place on Sunday 24th September at 2-00pm.
There will be NO Mass at 11.15 on this day.
 The Main Celebrant will be Rev. Canon Kevin Golden

CATECHISM

Classes to help prepare children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, and Confirmation will commence on Tuesday 12th September 4.30. -5.30. **Please note the change of day from that previously announced.**

If you were unable to come to the initial meeting and wish your child to receive these Sacraments next Spring, please speak to Father as soon as possible. Children from P4 may prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, with older children most welcome too. Preparation for Confirmation is from P7 age and older. Karolina and Angela look forward to helping children prepare for these Sacraments.

Children's liturgy

It was lovely to welcome 9 children to children's liturgy during 11.15 Mass last Sunday.

We enjoyed making puppets to help us make the Sign of the Cross and spoke about prayer.

There is **NO** Children's liturgy this week but looking forward to the **next one on Sunday 17th September.**

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.



POPPY SCOTLAND ZIPLINE CHALLENGE

This fundraising event takes place this weekend. Donations to either Anne or Zofia who will pay into the fund. Donations may also be made via Facebook on **CLYDE ZIP SLIDE GROUP**. Thank you.

Free Use of Football Season Ticket

Forfar Community Football Trust have given each of the churches in Forfar a Youth Season Ticket which allows them to give the ticket to parishioners under 17 who will get free entry into the home games, as they did last year. The ticket does not have to be used by the same person each game it can be used by different youths.

For use of the ticket, see Father Dijo, but it must be returned at the earliest opportunity for someone else's enjoyment.