

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**  
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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 vouchers for food for  
people less fortunate than ourselves.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

email  
[fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com)

**First Reading**

**Ecclesiasticus 27: 30-28:7**

*Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does to you,  
And when you pray, your sins will be forgiven*

**Response to the Psalm 102**

*The Lord is compassion and love,  
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Romans 14: 7-9**

*Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Speak Lord your servant is listening; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.*

**Alleluia, 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**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions – Memorial (Red), Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> St Matthew – Feast (Red), Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> St Pius of Pietrelcina – Memorial (White)**

**COLLECTIONS FOR 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

St Fergus	Vigil	£92.50
St Fergus –	Sunday	£71.30
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£98.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£261.80</b>

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

Collection for sick and	
Retired Priests Fund	£213.19
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£59.88
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Donation –	£
Fundraising Events	£525.00 (100 Club)
	<b>£261.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1059.87</b>

**Readers and Bidding Prayers**

**9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton**

**11.15am Mass – Margaret McCauley**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**9.15am Mass – Alan Draper**

**2.00pm Mass – Margaret Mitchell**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 18: 15-20**

*I do not tell you to forgive seven times,  
but seventy-seven times.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Building Fund**

**Dates for the Children's Liturgy**

**17<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> September;  
8<sup>th</sup> October, 22<sup>nd</sup> October;  
5<sup>th</sup> November, 19 November;  
3<sup>rd</sup> December, 17 December;**

**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.**

**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



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### **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 Davidson's** funeral service will be held on **21<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 10.45pm.** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Ian Gordon; Thomas Devine; James Cormie; Marion O'Connor; Vera O'Neil**

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

*Please email [fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com) if you wish names to be added into the newsletter.*

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### **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.

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### **NEWSLETTER**

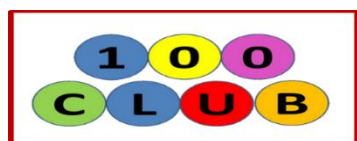
**Items for the Newsletter should be sent to the new email address [fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com)**

**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 TEN draw are as follows.**

**£10 – No 81 Kathleen Cattanach**

**£20 – No 7 AnneMarie Bray**

**£25 – No 80 Ellen Smith**

**£50 – No 102 David Kennedy**

**£100 – No 61 Pat Callaghan**

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

*Please see Geoff or Kaye to sign up again.*

*The 10<sup>th</sup> week cash prizes were modified slightly, to achieve nearer the 51% to the Building Fund.*

**As members of both parishes attend Vigil, it would be of great assistance to have a regular Vigil attendee to accept subscriptions and mark-up the register. If anyone would like to help, please contact Geoff on [fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com) Thank you.**

**PS! I will be on holiday from 14/Sept. but hopefully will be at Vigil Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept and Sunday Mass at 1400.**

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### **The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Fergus Church**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Solemn Mass will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2-00pm.

**There will be NO Mass at 1115 on this day.**

The Celebrant will be The Rev. Canon Kevin Golden

**It is requested that those who have volunteered to provide food for the celebration after Mass, place the same in the hall prior to the start of Mass, where it will be received and set out as appropriate.**

**Thank You**

### **CATECHISM**

Classes for children preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation next Spring/Summer started this week and will continue on Tuesdays 4.15- 5.15 during term time. Please note change of day and slight amendment to times. It is still possible to enrol your child, please let Father know as soon as possible.

### **Children's liturgy**

Children are invited to attend Children's liturgy this Sunday during 11.15 Mass.

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### **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.