

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
**Rosary and Exposition of The Blessed
Sacrament immediately after Mass**

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 vouchers for food for
people less fortunate than ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

email
fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

First Reading

Isaiah 55: 6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Response to the Psalm 102

The Lord is close to all who call him,

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24.27

Life to me is Christ.

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

Wednesday 27th September St Vincent De Paul – Memorial

Friday 29th September SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael – feast

Saturday 30th September St Jerome - Memorial

COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August 2023

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

St Fergus	Vigil	£92.60	Sunday 24 th September 2023 Building Fund;
St Fergus –	Sunday	£47.50	Sunday 08/10/23 Mission Sunday
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£135.05	
TOTAL		£275.15	

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	£
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Donation –	£
Fundraising Events	£

TOTAL
£275.15

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.

Dates for the Children's

Liturgy

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:

Kate Kilbane; Ella Hay; Anthony Oslowski

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

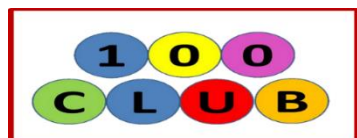
Items for the Newsletter should be sent to the new email address fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

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 TEN draw are as follows.

£5 – No 98 Marlyn Cattanach

£10 – No 91 Kathleen Soutar

£20 – No 20 Anne-Marie McNally

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

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

As members of both parishes attend Vigil, It would be of great assistance to have a regular Vigil attendee assist in accepting subscriptions and mark-up the register.

If anyone would like to help, please contact Geoff on fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

This is not an onerous or difficult task and will help to maintain the current level of prizes and input to the Building Fund. Thank you.

The 60th Anniversary of St Fergus Church

The 60th Anniversary Solemn Mass will take place today, Sunday 24th September at 2-00pm.

There will be NO Mass at 1115

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 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

The Children's liturgy will take place this week during the Anniversary mass at 1400, the **next one will Sunday 8th October.**

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, allowing free entry to home league games. The ticket does not have to be used by the same person each game. For use please see Fr Dijo, to whom it must be returned to enable use by someone else.