

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

Rosary and Exposition of The Blessed
Sacrament 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
fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

First Reading

Ezekiel 18: 25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

Response to the Psalm 24

Remember your mercy, Lord

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

*In your minds, you must be the same
as Christ Jesus.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
And my Father will love him and we shall come to him.*

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

Mon 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels – Memorial; Wed 4th St Francis of Assisi - Memorial

Saturday 7th Our Lady of The Rosary – Memorial

COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£94.50
St Fergus –	Sunday	£430.35
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£141.05
TOTAL	£665.90	Not including Off
Building Fund/2 nd Collection	£323.65	
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£	
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£	
Candles – Forfar	£	
Candles – Kirriemuir	£	
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£	
Repository – Forfar	£	
Repository – Kirriemuir	£	
Donation –	£150.00	
Fundraising Events	£	
TOTAL	£665.90	
	£1139.55	

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 – Catherine Carr

11.15am Mass – Geoff Bray

Sunday 8th October 2023

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Bill Flight

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 28-32

He thought better of it and went.

*Tax Collectors and prostitutes are making
their way into the Kingdom of God before you.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 08/10/23 Mission Sunday;
Sunday 29/10/23 Building Fund

Dates for the Children's Liturgy

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

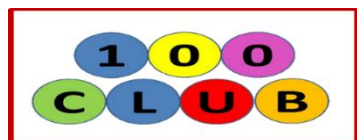
Items for the Newsletter should be sent to:
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HOUSE VISIT AND BLESSINGS

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 13 Maureen Jackson

£10 – No 48 Andy McDonald

£20 – No 11 Margaret O'Donnel

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. If anyone wishes to decline, please let us know, thank you.

We really need a regular attendee at Vigil Mass to help with the administration of the 100 Club.

This is not an onerous or difficult task and will help to maintain the current level of input to the Building Fund and of course the prize money. If anyone could assist, please contact Geoff on: fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com or in person at Mass. Thank you.

The 60th Anniversary of St Fergus Church

The Anniversary Mass held last Sunday, was a well-attended and heartening event. Celebrated by Rev. Canon Kevin Golden, with Fr Michael and of course Fr Dijo, with Altar Servers of St Fergus & St Anthony.

The post Mass social event was well attended, and sincere thanks is offered for the food providers, those who arranged the hall and those who served tea, coffee and soft drinks. Thank You.

Photo below courtesy of Anne Pender.



Sacramental preparation / Catechism

Classes to prepare children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation next Spring/ Summer have started and run each Tuesday at St Fergus from 4.15 to 5.15 during term time. It would still be possible to join, please let Father know very soon, if you know of a child wanting to receive these Sacraments.

Children's liturgy

There is no Children's liturgy this weekend, the next one will take place Sunday 8th October at 1115 Mass.

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. Please see Fr Dijo, to whom it must be returned to enable use by someone else.