

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday No 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 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel.

Readers and Bidding Prayers

9.15am Mass – *Gavin Gowans*

11.15am Mass – *Bill Flight*

Response to the Psalm 79

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

Sunday 15th October 2023

9.15am Mass – *Alisdair MacDonald*

11.15am Mass – *Philip Jackson*

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 33-43

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I call you friends says The Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have
learned from my Father*

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 (all optional)

Monday – Memorial of St Denis & Companions; Memorial of St John Leonardi.

Wednesday – Memorial of St John XXIII

Saturday – Memorial of St Callistus I

COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August 2023

St Fergus Vigil £108.00

St Fergus – Sunday £144.00

St Anthony's – Sunday £88.20

TOTAL **£340.20**

Building Fund/2nd Collection £

Tea/Coffee – Forfar £37.05

Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir £

Candles – Forfar £24.13

Candles – Kirriemuir £38.84

Flowers – Kirriemuir £

Repository – Forfar £

Repository – Kirriemuir £28.00

Donation – £

Fundraising Events £

£128.02

TOTAL

£468.22

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 08/10/23 Mission Sunday;

Sunday 29/10/23 Building Fund

Not including Offerings by Direct Debits or Standing Orders

Dates for the Children's Liturgy

8th October, 22nd October;

5th November, 19 November;

3rd 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.

*Could parents please make sure that any 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



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:

George Cattanach, Catherine Walker, Ian Piggot, Kazemiez Lebida, Izabella Gordon, Hugh Traynor, Pat Sweeney, Graeme Wright.

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.

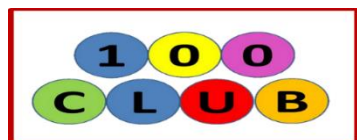
NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter should be sent to:
fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com



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 26 draw are as follows.

£5 – No 52 Jim Houghton

£10 – No 100 Amelia Cheyne

£20 – No 101 Sheila Kennedy

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.

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

The Children's liturgy will take place this weekend, 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.

Children's Christmas Party

FREE tubes of Smarties to be given away!!

All you have to do is eat the Smarties, yumyum! then fill the tube with coins. (Twenty pence coins fit perfectly) then return the tube and the money.

All money raised will go towards the 'Children's Christmas Party' in December.

Thank you.

Apologies for overlooking the inclusion of parishioner's Anniversary remembrances in last week's Newsletter. I have therefore included these in this week's list.