

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm
Sunday Mass 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday at 10.00am

Thursday at 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 at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at 9.30am
**Novena to St Anthony
immediately after Holy 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

Isaiah 25:6-10

*The Lord will prepare for all people a banquet and
Will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

Readers and Bidding Prayers

.9.15am Mass – Alisdair MacDonald

11.15am Mass – Philip Jackson

Response to the Psalm 22

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever

Sunday 22nd October 2023

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

*There is nothing I cannot master with the help.
of the One who gives me strength.*

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, he gave power
to become children of God*

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)

Tuesday – Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch; Wednesday – Feast of St Luke;

Saturday – Memorial of St Callistus I

COLLECTIONS FOR 20th August 2023

St Fergus Vigil £36.21

St Fergus – Sunday £88.70

St Anthony's - Sunday £73.05

TOTAL £197.96

Building Fund/2nd Collection £144.25

Tea/Coffee – Forfar £

Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir £

Candles – Forfar £

Candles – Kirriemuir £

Flowers – Kirriemuir £

Repository – Forfar £

Repository – Kirriemuir £

Donation – £

Fundraising Events £

£197.96

TOTAL £342.21

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 29/10/23 Building Fund;

Sunday 12/11/23 Catholic Education Fund

Not including Direct Debits or Standing Orders

Mission Sunday

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: The funeral service of **Rita Visocchi** will be held on Wednesday 18th October 2023 in Kirriemuir at 12.00pm. The reception of her remains will be on Tuesday 17th October in St Anthony's Church at 6.00pm.

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.

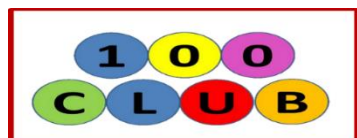
TEAS AND COFFEES



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



The winners of week 26 draw are as follows.

£5 – No 51 Jim Smith

£10 – No 54 John Nolan

£20 – No 106 Callum Mclean

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 does not need to be undertaken at every Vigil Mass. This 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

Sacramental preparation classes restart after the school holidays, Tuesday, 17th October.

Children's liturgy

The Children's liturgy will take place next weekend, Sunday 22nd October at 1115 Mass.

Dates for the Children's Liturgy

**22nd October; 5th November, 19 November;
3rd December, 17 December;**

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 provide use of the ticket to parishioners aged under 17, allowing free entry to home league games. To date, the use of the ticket has not been taken up. If its use is not required or taken up by October end, it will be returned for use by another local Parish.

Children's Christmas Party

FREE tubes of Smarties are being 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.