

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  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
immediately after Mass**

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](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com)

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 45:1.4-6**

*I have taken Cyrus by his right hand  
To subdue nations before him.*

**Response to the Psalm 22**

*Give The Lord Glory and power*

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5**

*You have shown your faith in action, worked for love  
and persevered through hope.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.*

**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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

St Fergus	Vigil	£96.00
St Fergus –	Sunday	£108.67
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£82.59
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£287.26</b>

Building Fund/2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	£
Tea/Coffee – Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir	£70.00
Candles – Forfar	£
Candles – Kirriemuir	£
Flowers – Kirriemuir	£
Repository – Forfar	£29.75
Repository – Kirriemuir	£
Donation –	£
Fundraising Events	£

**TOTAL** **£387.01**

**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.*

**Readers and Bidding Prayers**

**9.15am Mass – Anne Pender**

**11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton**

**Sunday 29th October 2023**

**9.15am Mass – Anne Pender**

**11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 22: 15-21**

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES**

**Sunday 29/10/23 Building Fund;**

**Sunday 12/11/23 Catholic Education Fund**

**Not including Direct Debits or Standing Orders**

**Please see Page 2 for  
details of events at St  
Thomas' in Arbroath**

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:



**Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Robin Mathew, Bruce & Aaron Durning**

the recently deceased: **Rev Fr John Mundackal CST; Rita Visocchi** whose funeral was held **Wednesday Oct 18th** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*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**



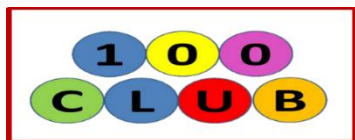
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available after both Sunday morning Masses. Please support the parishioners who provide this and meet parishioners and visitors alike. A list is available

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



**The winners of week 28 draw are as follows.**

**£5** – No 11 Margaret O'Donnell

**£10** – No 40 Owen Bonner

**£20** – No 73 Archie Blackman

*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.*

### **100 Club Payment by Vigil Mass Attendees.**

To be eligible to win a prize, payment for each session must be kept up to date. Payment can be made by placing in an envelope with the subscriber's name on the front and handing to Father Dijo after Mass, or in person to Geoff if in attendance. Thank you.

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### **Please note the following events taking place at St Thomas' in Arbroath**

Liturgical schedule for Relics of Ss Andrew, Columba and Margaret.

**Day 1 - Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Afternoon arrival of relics.

**6-00 pm** Vespers and Benediction & Relic Blessing

**9-00 pm** Night Prayer and Reposition

**Day 2 – Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** **9-30am** Rosary, followed by Holy Votive Mass of Apostles; **12-00** Angelus and talk on St Andrew's life as a 1<sup>st</sup> Century fisherman; **3-00pm** Chaplet and Litany of the Holy Apostles; **6-00pm** Holy Votive Mass of Apostles & talk on the legacy of St Margaret of Scotland.

**9-00pm** Night Prayer and Reposition.

**Day 3 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.** **9-30am** Rosary followed by Holy Votive Mass of All Saints, followed by talk on St Columba and the Power of Repentance;

**12-00** Angelus & Holy Rosary Devotion;

**3-00pm** Devotion to St Andrew & The Holy Apostles;

**6-00pm** Holy Votive Mass of All Saints and talk on St Andrew's connection with Scotland.

**9-00pm** Sung Devine Mercy Chaplet, Night Prayer and Reposition.

**Day 4 – Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>.** **9-30am** Rosary,

followed by Holy Votive Mass of Apostles;

**12-00** Angelus & Devotion to the Holy Face, and talk on Miracles with Relics. **3-00pm** Devotion to St Margaret of Scotland; **4-00pm** Holy Votive Mass of Apostles;

**7-00pm** Healing Service with the Saints of Scotland;

**9-00pm** Holy Votive Mass of Apostles.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** Departure of The Relics.

**See the poster at the back of the Church for full details.**

### **Sacramental Preparation / Catechism**

Sacramental preparation classes are held each Tuesday in term time.

### **Children's liturgy**

The Children's liturgy will take place this weekend, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1115 Mass. Then November 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

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### **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.**

### **Month of Remembrance**

The slip for writing the names of deceased is kept at the back of the church. Please take and fill up and returns next Sunday.

The use of the free season ticket for Forfar Athletic is withdrawn, as the facility has not been taken up. It will be offered to another local Church by the Football Club.