

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
All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday at 10.00am
Commemoration of all the Faithful
Departed

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 the Holy Mass

Wednesday at 6.30pm
All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

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 less fortunate people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS email
fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

You must not be harsh with the widow,
Or with the orphan.

Response to the Psalm 17

I love you Lord, my strength

Second Reading

St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry when you were converted to God
and became servants of the real living God and you are God
Waiting for Jesus his Son..

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son

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 1st November – All Saints – Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday 2nd November – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Saturday 4th November – St Charles Borromeo - Memorial

COLLECTIONS FOR 15th October 2023

St Fergus	Vigil	£96.00
St Fergus –	Sunday	£108.67
St Anthony's -	Sunday	£82.59

TOTAL **£287.26**

Building Fund/2nd Collection

Tea/Coffee – Forfar

Tea/Coffee – Kirriemuir

Candles – Forfar

Candles – Kirriemuir

Flowers – Kirriemuir

Repository – Forfar

Repository – Kirriemuir

Donation –

Fundraising Events

TOTAL

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Sunday 29/10/23 Building Fund;

Sunday 12/11/23 Catholic Education Fund

Not including Direct Debits or Standing Orders

£

£

£

£

£

£

£29.75

£

£

£ 70.00 (Money received from Table Sale)

£99.75

£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.**

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:



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 if you wish names to be added into the newsletter.

TEAS AND COFFEES

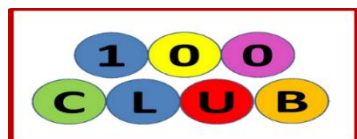


Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available after both Sunday morning Masses. Please support the parishioners who provide this and meet parishioners and visitors alike. A list is available at the back of St Fergus Church for those willing to help, on a rota basis, to make the teas and coffees. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter should be sent to:

fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com



The winners of week 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.

Sacramental Preparation / Catechism

Sacramental preparation classes are held each Tuesday in term time.

Children's liturgy

The Children's liturgy will take place on November 5th & 19th and December 3rd and 17th.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 7.00pm in St Anthony's Church Hall, Kirriemuir.

What is All Soul's Day

All Souls' Day is a church holiday designed to commemorate loved ones who have died. The different branches of the church have different histories with All Souls' Day. The official name of All Souls' Day in the Roman Catholic Church is "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed." Originally, this feast day was celebrated around Easter time, but was eventually moved to November 2, the day after All Saints' Day (unless the 2nd falls on a Sunday, in which case All Souls' Day is moved to the 3rd). Roman Catholics pray, celebrate Mass, visit cemeteries, and give alms in memory of those believers who they believe are held in purgatory, in hopes that their souls will be released to heaven. The rest of November is also spent praying for the dead.

Remembrance List

The slip for writing the names of Faithful Departed is kept at the back of the church. Please take and fill up and return it, so that we can keep it on the altar throughout this month of remembrance in the Holy Mass. thank you!

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.**