

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
 ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY'S, KIRRIEMUIR
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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

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday at 9.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at 9.30am

**Novena to St Anthony & Exposition
 of Blessed Sacrament immediately
 after the Holy Mass**

Friday 9.30am
**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 in Forfar, or on request**

DONATIONS FOR FOOD VOUCHERS

A box is available at the back of the
 church for donations to buy food
 vouchers for less fortunate people.

<p>First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:8-10 <i>But you have strayed from the way: you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.</i></p> <p>Response to the Psalm 130 <i>Guard my soul in peace before you, O Lord.</i></p> <p>Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9.13 <i>We used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.</i></p> <p>The Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! <i>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: You have the message of eternal life.</i></p> <p>Alleluia.</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12 <i>They do not practice what they preach.</i></p>	<p>Readers and Bidding Prayers: 9.15am Mass – Alisdair MacDonald 11.15am Mass – Helen Flight</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Children's Liturgy Today at 1115</p> </div> <p>32nd Sunday Year A November 12th 9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton 11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston</p> <p>Second Collection dates: Sunday 12/11/23: Catholic Education Service. Sunday 26/11/23: Building Fund</p> <p>Feast & Memorial Days this Coming Week Wednesday: Blessed John Duns Scotus-Mem Thursday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Friday: St Leo The Great - Memorial Saturday: St Martin of Tours - Memorial</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Next Children's Liturgy Nov. 19th</p> </div>
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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.

<p>Offertories for 30th Sunday October 29th Corrected Offertories for 29th Sunday, the 22nd October shown in ()</p> <p>Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted</p> <table> <tr> <td>St Fergus Vigil Mass</td> <td>£63.05</td> <td>(£47.20)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Fergus Sunday Mass</td> <td>£132.05</td> <td>(£117.31)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Anthony Sunday Mass</td> <td>£92.15</td> <td>(£130.45)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total (1)</td> <td>£ 287.25</td> <td>(£294.96)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Donations/Fundraising (2) £0</td> <td>{ (2) £70.00}</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total Banked (1,2,3)=</td> <td>£705.69</td> <td>{£364.96}</td> </tr> </table>	St Fergus Vigil Mass	£63.05	(£47.20)	St Fergus Sunday Mass	£132.05	(£117.31)	St Anthony Sunday Mass	£92.15	(£130.45)	Total (1)	£ 287.25	(£294.96)	Donations/Fundraising (2) £0	{ (2) £70.00}		Grand Total Banked (1,2,3)=	£705.69	{£364.96}	<p>Special Collections etc.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td> <td>£299.53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Special Collection</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tea/Coffee Forfar</td> <td>£40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles Forfar</td> <td>£20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles Kirriemuir</td> <td>£43.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flowers Kirriemuir</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repository Forfar</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repository Kirriemuir</td> <td>£15.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total (3)</td> <td>£418.44</td> </tr> </table>	Building Fund	£299.53	Second Special Collection	£	Tea/Coffee Forfar	£40.00	Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£	Candles Forfar	£20.00	Candles Kirriemuir	£43.31	Flowers Kirriemuir	£	Repository Forfar	£	Repository Kirriemuir	£15.60	Total (3)	£418.44
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Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups Please note that the Child Protection Officers for Kirriemuir are Kaye Donaldson and for Forfar Zo Korabiowska-Smith.

Could parents please make sure that any toys or books 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.



Children's liturgy

The Children's liturgy will take place at 1115 Mass on November 5th & 19th and December 3rd and 17th.

Annual Mass for Faithful Deceased

Annual Mass for deceased priests and deacons will take place at 12 noon on Thursday, 9th November 2023 in the Cathedral.

Remembrance List

The slips and envelopes for noting the names of the Faithful Departed, are kept at the back of the church. Please take, add names and return, so that it can be kept on the altar throughout this month of remembrance in the Holy Mass. Thank you!

Children's Christmas Party

The Tubes of Smarties have all been taken!

These are now beginning to be replaced by tubes of money!! If you wish to donate, donations may be made by placing in an already used tube, or a plain envelope. All money raised will go towards the 'Children's Christmas Party' in December. **Thank you.**

Repository

Christmas cards, calendars etc are now on sale on the table at the back of the Church and price marked. Please put all monies in the wooden box sitting on the bookshelves.

Thank you, Anne

Bar Stock

To prevent wastage of stock held in the Hall, a stock- take will be carried out to identify a way forward. Much of the stock is 'in-date' until March '24, but with no events so far planned prior to this time, it could otherwise not be sold for consumption. Making a donation for items, would provide a small boost to the Building Fund, unless an event is decided.

Newsletter appearance

You will hopefully have noticed the front page of this newsletter, along with a few items on the back page set in a different format. This should keep the subjects in a sensible order, help highlight main items & allow easier reading and editing.

Apologies for my sending the incorrect Newsletter to Fr. Dijo last week, and for any confusion created through a slip of the finger. Some items from 29th Sunday are also included in this edition for clarification.

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



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, Sammy Bray and Kerry Marshall.

The recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Patrick O'Donnell

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.



**Week 29
Winners:**

£5 – No 82 Angela Smith

£10 – No 35 Monica Szymaszak – reinvested to fund

£20 –No 41 Zo Korabiowska-Smith

Week 30 Winners

£5 – No 79 Irene Millar–Kindly reinvested into the fund

£10 – No 38 Marjory Hughes

£20 –No 30 Martin Korabiowska-Smith

Attendees at Vigil Mass may place their subscriptions in an envelope & their name handed to Father.

If a number drawn out of the bag is not paid up, it may be used to pay that subscription and thus go back into the Building Fund.

Sacramental Preparation / Catechism

Sacramental preparation classes are held each Tuesday in term time.
