

DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No: -
SC001810



St Fergus
94 Glenogil Terrace
FORFAR
Angus DD8 1NG

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 9-15

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
**Sacrament of Reconciliation
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FOOD DONATION VOUCHERS

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

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR**
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12th November 2023
32nd Sunday – Year A

First Reading:

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Response to the Psalm 62

For you my soul is thirsting O God, my God.

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

Those who have died in Jesus, God will bring them with him

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, for you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming

Alleluia

The Gospel:

Matthew 25 : 1-13

The Bridegroom is here. Go out and meet him

Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

**Next Children's Liturgy Nov. 19th
3rd & 17th December.**

Sacrament Preparation/Catechism

Classes held each Tuesday in term

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Second Collection dates:

Sunday 12/11/23: Catholic Education Service.

Sunday 26/11/23: Building Fund

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

Wednesday: St Albert The Great –optional Memorial

Thursday: St Margaret of Scotland - Feast

Friday: St Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial

Saturday: Aberdeen: Optional Memorial of St Fergus

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.**

Offertories for 31st Sunday November 5th

Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted

St Fergus Vigil Mass	£107.55
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£91.50
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£101.85
Total (1)	£ 300.90
Donations (2)	£0
Fundraising (2)	£0
Grand Total Banked (1,2,3) =	£361.80

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund	£
Second Special Collection	£
Tea/Coffee Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£32.00
Candles Forfar	£
Candles Kirriemuir	£
Flowers Kirriemuir	£
Repository Forfar	£28.90
Repository Kirriemuir	£
Total (3)	£60.90

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.



An Advent Preparation Retreat is proposed by Fr Dijo to be held on Saturday December 2nd, from 11.30am. This would be for a period of 3 hours in St Anthony's Kirriemuir. There will be breaks with tea and coffee. It is intended that Fr Johnny conduct the retreat.

It has been suggested that St Fergus' Church could benefit from a general clean once every 2 months. An established rota would be required in order to identify willing parishioners & agreed dates.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be held on Tuesday 5th December at 7-00pm in St Fergus Church meeting room.

There will be a Mass at 7-00pm in St Fergus on Monday 27th November, in Memorial of St Fergus. Tea and coffee will be available after the Mass.



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, Sammy Bray and Kerry Marshall.

The recently deceased: **Anne Marie Vannet**

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.

The funeral of Anne Marie Vannet will be held on Friday 17th November at 11.15am

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, Thank you.

Children's Christmas Party

The Tubes of Smarties have all been taken!

Could all donations be tendered at the earliest, in order to make the appropriate purchases for the children. **Thank you.**

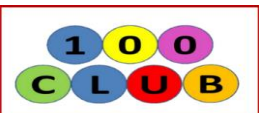
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Christmas cards, calendars etc are now on sale on the table at the back of the Church and price marked. Please put all monies in the wooden box sitting on the bookshelves.

Thank you, Anne

LET US COME TOGETHER AS A ONE COMMUNITY!
Following the success of the St Fergus 60th Anniversary celebratory Mass, of September 18th, Fr Dijo wishes to build on that Parish Community spirit over the next 12 months. The idea is to host events that could be enjoyed by Parishioners, friends & local community... Therefore, suggestions for the type of event that we could organise or participate in, would be most welcome. Please forward ideas to Fr Dijo.

Week 31 Winners:



£5 – 62 Patricia Simpson

£10 – 57 Trudy Connolly

£20 – 82 Angela Smith

Outstanding from 30th Sunday No.38 Marjory Hughes

Next week is the last draw of this session, subs for the session starting November 26th may now be paid.

Attendees at Vigil Mass may place their subscriptions in an envelope & marked with their name and 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.

Remembrance List

The slips and envelopes for noting the names of the Faithful Departed, are still available at the back of the church. Please take, add names and return, so they may be retained on the altar throughout this month of remembrance in the Holy Mass.

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