

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

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday at 9-15

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at 9.30am

Novena to St Anthony
immediately after mass

Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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
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19th November 2023
33rd Sunday – Year A

First Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
She does her work with eager hands.

Response to the Psalm 127

O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading:

1st Letter St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6
*The day of the Lord is going to come like a
thief in the night*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep
faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.*

Alleluia

The Gospel:

Matthew 25 : 1-13

*You have shown you can be faithful in small
things, come and join in your master's
happiness*

Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie

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

Sacrament Preparation/Catechism

Classes held each Tuesday in term

Our Lord Jesus Christ

9.15am Mass – TBA

11.15am – Martin Korabiowska-Smith

Second Collection dates:

Sunday 26/11/23: Building Fund

Sunday 10/12/23: Poor Mission Fund

Feast & Memorial Days

Tuesday: The Presentation of The Blessed
Virgin Mary - Memorial

Wednesday: St Cecilia - Memorial

Friday: St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
Memorial

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 32nd Sunday 5th Nov.

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| Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted | |
| St Fergus Vigil Mass | £384.00 |
| St Fergus Sunday Mass | £102.60 |
| St Anthony Sunday Mass | £101.55 |
| Total (1) | £ 588.15 |
| Donations (3) | £0 |
| Fundraising (4) | £0 |
| Grand Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = | £770.15 |

Special Collections etc.

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| Building Fund | £ |
| 2nd Special Collection | £182.00 |
| Tea/Coffee Forfar | £ |
| Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir | £ |
| Candles Forfar | £ |
| Candles Kirriemuir | £ |
| Flowers Kirriemuir | £ |
| Repository Forfar | £ |
| Repository Kirriemuir | £ |
| Total (2) | £182.00 |

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.





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, whose funeral was held Friday 17th November.**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

George Knight Mudie

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.



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.



Week 32 Winners:

£5 – 22 Margaret McAuley

£10 – 28 Anne Delaney

£20 – 104 Jim Johnston

Outstanding from 30th Sunday No.38 Marjory Hughes

33rd Sunday is the last draw of this session, subs

for the session starting Nov 26th may now be paid.

Please Note!! As Geoff is not available to be at St Fergus for the next 2 weeks, subscriptions may be placed in a name marked envelope and handed to Frances Hampton at St Fergus Sunday Mass or to Father Dijo.

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

Advent Retreat

An Advent Preparation Retreat is proposed by Fr Dijo to be held on Saturday December 2nd, from 0930. 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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

St Fergus Memorial Mass

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.

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.**

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

Future Pastoral and Social Events

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.

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