

DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No: -
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St Fergus
94 Glenogil
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FORFAR
Angus DD8 1NG

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday – No Mass this week

Thursday – No Mass this week

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 Mass**

Friday at 9.30am

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
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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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26th November 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe –
Year A

First Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17.

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

Response to the Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading:

1st Letter St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26

He will hand over the Kingdom to God The father, so that God may be all in all.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our father David

Alleluia

The Gospel:

Matthew 25: 31-46

He will take his seat on the throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Martin Korabiowska - Smith

Children's Liturgy

3rd & 17th December.

Sacrament Preparation/Catechism

Classes held each Tuesday in term time

3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent - Year B

9.15am Mass– Catherine Carr

11.15am – Frances Hampton

Second Collection dates:

Sunday 26/11/23: Building Fund

Sunday 10/12/23: Poor Mission Fund

Feast & Memorial Days

Thursday: St Andrew the Apostle - Solemnity

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 33rd Sunday 19th Nov.

Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted	
St Fergus Vigil Mass	£90.25
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£132.50
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£145
Total (1)	£ 367.75
Donations (3)	£0
Fundraising (4)	£0
Grand Total Banked (1,2,3,4) =	£421.70

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund	£
2nd Special Collection	£
Tea/Coffee Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£
Candles Forfar	£
Candles Kirriemuir	£
Flowers Kirriemuir	£
Repository Forfar	£53.95
Repository Kirriemuir	£
Total (2)	£53.95

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.





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.



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:

Mary Anna Quinn, William Holden

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.



**Week 33
Winners**

£10 – No 14 Ian Hampton

£20 – No 62 Patricia Simpson

£25 – No 82 Angela Smith

£50 – No 55 Catherine Williamson

£100 – No 106 Callum Mclean

Outstanding from 30th Sunday No.38 Marjory Hughes

Please Note!! The new session starts this weekend and subs may now be paid.

Please Note!! As Geoff is not available to be at St Fergus this week, 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.

Please Note!!!! There will be no midweek Mass on Wednesday & Thursday this week.

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. ***Please as soon as register your name in the notice board.***

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

Could all donations be tendered as soon as possible please, to allow making the appropriate purchases for the children. **Thank you.**

Repository

Christmas cards, calendars etc are 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**

Church Cleaning For Christmas

Volunteers are sought to help clean the Church for Christmas. A list is available at the back of the Church. Please add your name and tick the date that most suits. The dates are 11th; 12th & 13th December from 7-00pm. Arrangements will then be made as most suitable.

**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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th Dec. at 7-00pm in St Fergus Church meeting room.

St Thomas RC Church Arbroath

Carols by Candlelight will be held at St Thomas Church on 3rd December at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. Donations on the door towards local children in need. Refreshments in the church hall after. We look forward to seeing you there.

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