

DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No: -
SC001810



St Fergus'
94 Glenogil Terrace
Forfar
Angus DD8 1NG

SUNDAY MASSES
Vigil Mass Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Wednesday – 10.00am
Last Wednesday of month – Rosary
& Exposition of The Blessed
Sacrament immediately after Mass

Thursday – 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
1st Tuesday of the month Novena to
St Anthony immediately after Mass

Friday at 9.30am
No Holy Mass

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
or on request in Forfar

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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31st December 2023
The Holy family Year B

Children's Liturgy
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Sacramental Prep.
Classes each Tuesday
during term time.

First Reading:
Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6; 12-14
One who fears the Lord respects his parents.

Response to the Psalm 127
*O blessed are those who fear the Lord and
walk in his ways*

Second Reading:
St Paul to the Colossians 3:12-21
Family life in the Lord

The Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
*May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let
the message of Christ find a home with you.*
Alleluia

The Gospel:
Luke 2:22-40
The child grew, filled with wisdom

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:
9.15am Mass – Alan Draper
11.15am Mass – Geoff Bray

January 7th Epiphany - Yr B
9.15am Mass–
11.15am Mass – Philip Jackson

Second Collection dates:
Today Sunday 31/12/23: Building Fund
Justice and Peace Sunday 07/01/24

Dates & recipients for 2024 to be posted

Feast & Memorial Days
Monday – Mary, the Holy Mother of God -
Solemnity
Tuesday - Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen -
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 24th & 25th December.

Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted	
St Fergus Vigil Mass	£77.00
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£63.35
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£168.66
Total (1)	£309.01
Christmas Masses Total (3)	£826.22
Fundraising (4)	£0.00
Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) =	£1176.09

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund	£
2nd Special Collection	£
Tea/Coffee Forfar	£40.86
Christmas Vigil Kirriemuir	£329.16
Christmas Day Kirriemuir	£167.00
Christmas Vigil Forfar	£258.98
Christmas Day Forfar	£71.08
Repository Kirriemuir	£
Total (2)	£40.86
Christmas Vigil & Christmas Day added to Total (3) £826.22	

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:
Ellen Smith, Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Robin Mathew, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Sammy Bray, Kerry Marshall and Yvonne Cargill

The recently deceased:
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Robert Black; Thomas Steele**

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

For inclusions email fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com



For 4th Sunday in
Advent year B

£5 – No 45 Beata Jabs

£10 – No 36 Margaret Mitchell

£20 – No 97 Margaret Newton

Please Note!!

Several previous subscribers to the '100 Club' did not partake in the last or current sessions. It would be much appreciated if you could advise the administrators of your intentions for the next session which starts on February 4th. This will help with scheme organisation.

As it is not always possible for anyone to be available to take subscriptions at the Vigil Mass, payments may be placed in a name marked envelope and handed to Fr Dijo after Mass.

A reminder to anyone who has not yet subscribed, if their number is drawn, winnings will be used to validate that number and any remainder paid out. Thank you & Good Luck!!

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

Holy Family Services

Sunday 31st December – New Years Eve

Vigil Mass Saturday in St Fergus Church at 6-00pm

Sunday Mass at 9-15am at St Anthony's and 1115am at St Fergus'

Adoration 7-00pm to 7-30pm in St Fergus Forfar

Monday 1st January 2024

Mass at 1115 in St Fergus, Forfar

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sale of Bar Stock

There is a quantity of cans and bottles of Coke, Irn Bru and Sugar Free Irn Bru, Lemonade and J20 etc and other items which are still in date. These may be purchased at very reasonable cost, for the benefit of the building fund. I shall have these with me at St Fergus at Sunday Mass, but interest and arrangements can be made by email as stated below.



St Fergus Nativity Scene



The St Fergus Singers at Lochbank

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on January 30th, at St Anthony's.