DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No: -SC001810



St Fergus'
94 Glenogil Terrace
Forfar
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SUNDAY MASSES Vigil Mass Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 11.15am WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - No Holy Mass

Thursday - No Holy Mass

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 - No Holy Mass

Friday at 9.30am

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

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

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07th January 2024 The Epiphany of The Lord

Children's Liturgy
14th January
Sacramental Prep.

Classes start Tuesday 9th January and every Tuesday during term

First Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Above you the glory of The Lord appears

Response to the Psalm 28

All nations shall fall prostrate
before you O Lord

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3; 5-6

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage Alleluia

The Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star and have come to do the King homage

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Irene Miller

11.15am Mass - Philip Jackson

January 14th Second Sunday in Year B

9.15am Mass-Anne Pender

11.15am Mass - Maureen Charlton

Second Collection dates:

14/01/24 - Justice & Peace

28/01/24 - Building Fund

11/02/24 – Ecclesiastical Students Fund

25/02/24 - Building Fund

10/03/24 - Papal & Episcopal Charities

24/03/24 – Building Fund

31/03/24 – Good Friday Holy Places

Feast & Memorial Days

Monday – The Baptism of The Lord – The end of Christmastide

Tuesday – Installation day of Bishop Stephen Robson in Dunkeld 2014 Saturday – St Kentigern - Feast

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 24 th & 25 th December.		Special Collections etc.	
Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted			
St Fergus Vigil Mass	£60.50	Building Fund	£269.68
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£207.10	2nd Special Collection	£
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£135.10	Tea/Coffee Forfar	£
Total (1)	£402.70	Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£80.00
Donations Total (3)	£	Candles Kirriemuir	£
		Candles Forfar	£45.42
Fundraising (4)	£0.00	Flowers Forfar	£
		Flowers Kirriemuir	£
Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) = £797.80		Repository Forfar	£
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		Total (2)	£395.10

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.

GIFT AID

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, Yvonne Cargill and John & Margaret Clowes.

The recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sadie Callan; Martin Quigley; Sister Jean Keitch; Dennis Delaney; Margaret kane.

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

For inclusions email fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

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For The Holy Family Year B

£5 – No 30 Martin Korabiowska-Smith £10 – No 82 Angela Smith £20 – No 74 Anne Pander <u>Please Note!!</u>

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!!

Children's Liturgy and Sacramental Preparation

As stated at the top of the front page, the Children's Liturgy starts next Sunday, the 14th January, further dates will be published shortly.

Sacramental Preparation starts this Tuesday, and continue every Tuesday during term time.

Parish's Pastoral Council

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

Future Readers Rotas

St Fergus Date St Anthony **Maureen Charlton Anne Pender** January 14 Maureen Jackson January 21 **Alan Draper Helen Flight** January 28 **Gavin Gowans** Jim Johnston February 4 **Georgie Sampson Anne Cormie February 11 Margaret Newton Martin K-Smith** February 18 Catherine Carr Frances Hampton February 25 Irene Miller

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