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**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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14th January 2024
2nd Sunday in Year 'B'

Children's Liturgy
Today 14th January
Sacramental Prep.
Classes every Tuesday
during term time

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

Novena to St Anthony immediately
after Mass & 1st Tuesday of the
month - Rosary & Exposition of
The Blessed Sacrament

Friday at 9.30am

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

First Reading:

1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

Response to the Psalm 28

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

*Your bodies are members;
making up the body of Christ*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have
the message of eternal life.*

Alleluia

The Gospel:

John 1: 35-42

*They saw where he lived, and stayed with
him.*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

January 21st Second Sunday in Year B

9.15am Mass– Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

Second Collection dates:

Today - 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

Bishop Vincent Paul Logan- Dunkeld RIP

Wednesday – St Anthony - 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 £87.10

St Fergus Sunday Mass £125.00

St Anthony Sunday Mass £71.00

Total (1) £283.10

Donations Total (3) £

Fundraising (4) £0.00

Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) = £366.96

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund £

2nd Special Collection £

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £70.11

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £13.75

Total (2) £83.86

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.



SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES
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; Denis Delaney;
Margaret Kane; Helen Philip; Mary Mudie.

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

For inclusions email fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

Future Readers Rotas

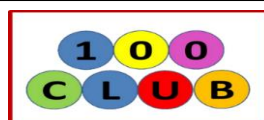
<u>St Fergus</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>St Anthony</u>
Maureen Charlton	January 14	Anne Pender
Maureen Jackson	January 21	Alan Draper
Helen Flight	January 28	Gavin Gowans
Jim Johnston	February 4	Georgie Sampson
Anne Cormie	February 11	Margaret Newton
Martin K-Smith	February 18	Catherine Carr
Frances Hampton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

Lost Property

If anyone has found a brooch in the form of a Snowflake with coloured stones, possibly lost in the back room of St Fergus or in the grounds, please hand to Father, Frances or Geoff, who will hand it over to the owner. Thank you.

Parish's Pastoral Council

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



**For The Holy Family
Year B**

£5 – No 53 Christine Fraser

£10 – No 82 Angela Smith

£20 – No 49 Patrick Kilbane

£5-00 Outstanding Winner – No 45 Beata Jabs

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!!

Children's Liturgy

and

Sacramental Preparation

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

Sacramental Preparation starts on Tuesday, continuing every Tuesday during term time.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

"Bookings are now being accepted for this year's Lourdes pilgrimage. Many people may not be aware that as part of our pilgrimage we have nurses, volunteer helpers and separate accommodation for anyone who needs assistance to make the trip. If you would like, or you know of someone who would like, more information please contact Kimberley Black on 07947837389 or email mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com"

Explore - A Retreat for Young Women

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, Vocations Director for religious vocations, the first get-together takes place on Sunday 28 January, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. It is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment, and refreshments will be served. The series continues each month at the same time/venue on 25 Feb, 17 Mar, 21 Apr, 12 May, 22 June. To register or find out more about exploring religious life, please email Sr Mirjam on religiousvocations@staned.org.uk <https://archedinburgh.org/event/explore-a-retreat-for-young-women/>

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