

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
Novena to St Anthony immediately
after 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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21st January 2024
3rd Sunday in Year 'B'

Children's Liturgy
To be arranged shortly
Sacramental Prep.
Classes every Tuesday
during term time

First Reading:

Jonah 3:1-5.10

*The people of Nineveh renounce their evil
behaviour*

Response to the Psalm 24

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News*

Alleluia

The Gospel:

Mark 1: 14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

January 28th Second Sunday in Year B

9.15am Mass– Gavin Gowans

11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

Second Collection dates:

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

Wednesday – St Frances de Sales – Mem.

Thursday – Conversion of St Paul – Feast

Friday – Ss Timothy & Titus - 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 14th January 2024.

Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted

St Fergus Vigil Mass £99.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £107.10

St Anthony Sunday Mass £119.80

Total (1) £325.90

Donations Total (3) £20.00 from

Kirriemuir heritage Trust

Fundraising (4) £0.00

Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) = £564.75

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund £

2nd Special Collection £218.85

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Total (2) £218.85

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.



**For The Holy Family
Year B**

**£5 – Number not subscribed,
prize returned to Fund**

£10 – No 58 Bert Miller

£20 – No 53 Christine Fraser

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!!



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.

Future Readers Rotas



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:

**Helen Philip; William Mitchell; John Cumming;
Magda Korabiowska.**

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

For inclusions email fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

Items for the Newsletter should be sent to:

fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

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 environs, please hand to Father, Frances or Geoff, who will hand 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.

Children's Liturgy

and

Sacramental Preparation

As stated at the top of the front page, the **Children's Liturgy** will resume in due course.

Sacramental Preparation is held every Tuesday during term time.

Rite of Election

For Catechumens requesting Baptism at the Easter Vigil this year there will be the Rite of Election in the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, Sunday 18 February, 2024 during the 11am Mass. The Enrolment of the names of Candidates - those already baptised and wishing to be joined to full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil - will also take place during this Mass.

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/>