

## 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR**  
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28th January 2024  
4th Sunday in Year 'B'

### Children's Liturgy

To be arranged shortly  
**Sacramental Prep.**

Classes every Tuesday  
during term time

### First Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*I will raise up a prophet and I will put my  
words into his mouth*

### Response to the Psalm 94

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.*

### Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35

*An unmarried woman can devote herself to  
the Lord's affairs, all she need worry about is  
being holy.*

### The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, father, Lord of heaven & earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to  
mere children.*

Alleluia

### The Gospel:

Mark 1: 21-28

*He taught them with authority.*

### Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans

11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

### February 4th Fourth Sunday in Year B

9.15am Mass– Georgie Sampson

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

### 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

14/04/24 – Building Fund

28/04/24 – Missions Appeal

### Feast & Memorial Days

Wednesday – St John Bosco – Memorial.

Friday – The presentation of The Lord - 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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	£
<b>Total (2)</b>	<b>£218.85</b>

**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:**

**John Gunning.**

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

For inclusions email [fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com)

### Future Readers Rotas

<u>St Fergus</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>St Anthony</u>
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

### Parish's Pastoral Council

*The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>, at St Anthony's.*

## Prize Bingo

Prize Bingo will once again be "on the cards" in the Church Hall on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>, Doors open at 7-00pm "Eyes Down" at 7-30, will confirm next week. There is a box for prize donations at the back of the Church and hopefully a raffle will be in place.



For 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
Year B

**£5 – No 91 – Kathleen Soutar**

**£10 – No 60 – Tom Doyle**

**£20 – No 71 – Brenda Downie**

### Please Note!!

*This week marks the end of the current session - **BIG MONEY**, with the next session of the 100 Club starting February 4<sup>th</sup>. It would be much appreciated if you could advise the administrators if you do not intend to take part in the forthcoming session, which will be of great help to the scheme organisation.*

*Subscriptions can be accepted from this week by Kaye or Geoff, but as it is not always possible for anyone to be available 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 subscribed, if their number is drawn, winnings will be used to validate that number and any remainder paid out. Thank you & Good Luck!!*

***In it To Win It!***

### 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, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Items for the Newsletter should be sent to:**  
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