

DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

Scottish Charity No: -
SC001810



St Fergus'
94 Glenogil Terrace
Forfar
Angus DD8 1NG

SUNDAY MASSES

No Vigil Mass on Saturday
(10.02.2024)

Sunday Mass 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

**No weekday
Masses this week**

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

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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04th February 2024
5th Sunday in Year 'B'

Children's Liturgy

To be arranged shortly
Sacramental Prep.

Classes every Tuesday
during term time

First Reading:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls

Response to the Psalm 146

Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 9: 16-19.22-23

*I should be punished if I did not preach the
Gospel*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of
life*

Alleluia

The Gospel:

Mark 1: 29-39

*He cured many who were suffering diseases
of one kind or another*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Georgie Sampson

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

February 11th Fifth Sunday in Year B

9.15am Mass– Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie

Second Collection dates:

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

Monday – St Agatha Memorial

Tuesday – St Paul Miki & companions – Mem

Thursday – St Jerome Emiliani and

St Josephine Bakhita – Optional memorials

Saturday – St Scholastica - 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 28th January 2024

Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted

St Fergus Vigil Mass £94.30

St Fergus Sunday Mass £155.70

St Anthony Sunday Mass £102.50

Total (1) £352.50

Donations Total (3) £87.00 from
the sale of outstanding bar stock to Build Fund.

Fundraising (4) £445.00 from
'100Club' to Building Fund.

Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) = £1310.04

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund collections £294.12

2nd Special Collections £

Tea/Coffee Forfar £52.35

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £33.07

Candles Forfar £32.70

Flowers Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Repository Forfar £13.30

Repository Kirriemuir £

Total (2) £425.54

**Building fund total 294.12 + 445 + 87
= £826.12**

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 NOTE!!

There will be no weekday Masses except on Tuesday in Kirriemuir at 9.30am. Father Dijo is visiting the Sanctuary of Fatima



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:

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

For inclusions email fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

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 18th 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.



**For 4th Sunday in
Year B**

£10 – No 62 – Patricia Simpson

£20 – No 21 – Bridget Hunter

£25 – No 15 – Bill Flight

£50 – No 49 – Patrick Kilbane

£100 – No 83 – Kath Houghton

It would be much appreciated if you could advise the administrators if you do not intend to take part in this, the third session, this will be of administration help.

Subscriptions can be handed to Kaye or Geoff, but as it is not always possible for anyone to be available at the Vigil Mass, subscriptions may be placed in a name marked envelope and handed to Fr. Dijo after Mass.

Anyone who plays but 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!

Prize Bingo

Prize Bingo will once again be held in the Church Hall on Friday February 16th, Doors open at 7-00pm "Eyes Down" at 7-30. There is a box for donated prizes at the back of the Church and hopefully a raffle will be in place.

Light refreshments will be provided, but donations of biscuits and individual cakes will be most welcomed on the night, but please, NO SANDWICHES. Thank You.

Bishop Elect Martin Chambers, The new Bishop for the Diocese of Dunkeld



Reacting to his appointment, Fr Martin said; "As I set out on this new Mission as Bishop of Dunkeld, I pledge to sit in prayer as a Disciple at the feet of Jesus, listening to his voice calling me forward in faith. Together, with Christ's strength and inspiration, we will all be able to continue to build the Kingdom in the Diocese of Dunkeld."