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 at 10.00am (Ash Wednesday)

Thursday at 10.00am. Last Wednesday of the month – Rosary, Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction immediately after Mass



St Anthony's 3 St Mary's Close KIRRIEMUIR Angus DD8 4GW

SUNDAY MASS Sunday at 9-15

WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday and Friday at 9.30 am. Novena to St Anthony immediately after Mass.

1st **Tuesday of the month.** Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass.

Wednesday at 7.00pm (Ash Wednesday)

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation or on request in Forfar WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR E-mail: - <u>stfergusandstanthony@dunkelddiocese.org.uk</u> Website: - <u>https://www.stfergusrc-forfar.org.uk</u> PARISH PRIEST: - REV. FR. DIJO THOMAS CST Email:- <u>durulel@gmail.com</u> PARISH DEACON: - REV. BERT MILLER Tel No: - 01307 479715 Mobile No: - 07442 002494

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

11th February 2024 6th Sunday in Year 'B'

Leviticus 13:1-2, 42-46 The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp 9 <u>Response to the Psalm 31</u> You are my hiding place, O Lord; You surround

me with cries of deliverance Second Reading:

First Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Take me for your model, as I take Christ

The Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia

The Gospel:

Mark 1: 40-45 He cured many who were suffering diseases of one kind or another

<u>Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:</u> 9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton 11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie <u>February 18th Fifth Sunday in Year B</u> 9.15am Mass – Catherine Carr 11.15am Mass – Martin Korabiowska-Smith <u>Second Collection dates:</u> 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, Memorials & Holydays of Obligation Wednesday 14th ASH WEDNESDAY -A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

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 4 th February 2024		Special Collections etc.	
		Building Fund collections	£
Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted		2nd Special Collections	£
St Fergus Vigil Mass	£83.71	Tea/Coffee Forfar	£
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£92.50	Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£50.00
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£120.3	Candles Kirriemuir	£
Total (1)	£296.51	Candles Forfar	£
Donations Total (3)	£	Flowers Forfar	£
Fundraising (4)	£	Flowers Kirriemuir	£
		Repository Forfar	£
Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) = £346.51		Repository Kirriemuir	£
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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.

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It is a requirement of LAW that anyone who completes a Gift Aid

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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 Masses as normal at both Parishes this week, celebrated by Fr. Dijo.

The Funeral Mass of Colin Johnstone on Tuesday 13th February at 10-30 at St Fergus', will be conducted by Fr Tobias.

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

Fr Martin Chambers

Fr Martin is our new Bishop (elect) of Dunkeld. Let us offer him our best wishes for his move and remember him in our prayers. We hope that it is not too long before he is able, once settled in, to visit us at both our Parishes.

Items for the Newsletter should be sent to: fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com



For 5th Sunday in Year B

£5 – No 65 – Tony Smith £10 – No 33 – Barrie Starck £20 – No 31 – Callum McLean There is one outstanding prize for Bridget Hunter

It would be much appreciated if you could advise the administrators if you do not intend to take part in this, or future sessions, 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!

Beware of SCAMS

There are SCAMS running, whereby parishioners are sent an email purporting to be from their Parish Priest, requesting financial support for one fund or another. NO **PRIEST WILL EMAIL DIRECTLY** with a request for funding for any purpose. Similarly, government departments do not phone, message or email, all of their communications are sent out in a brown envelope. Do not click on links, if you do not trust an email or link, delete it, do not open out of curiosity. Don't be caught out!

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

There will be the Stations of the Cross on Thursday in St Fergus' Church and Friday in St Anthony's Church immediately after the Holy Mass in every week of Lenten season.

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