

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 and Thursday at
1000am.

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 0930.
Novena to St Anthony
immediately after Mass.

1st Tuesday of the month.

Rosary and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament immediately
after Mass.

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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Children's Liturgy

To be arranged shortly

Sacramental Prep.

Classes every Tuesday
during term time

18th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

Year B

First Reading:

Genesis 9:8-15

*The covenant of The Lord with Noah saved
from the flood*

Response to the Psalm 24

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for
those who keep your covenant*

Second Reading:

First letter of St Peter 3:18-22

*That water is a type of the baptism which
saves you now*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise
to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

Alleluia

The Gospel:

Mark 1: 12-15

*Jesus was tempted by Satan and the angels
looked after him*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Catherine Carr

11.15am Mass – Martin Korabiowska-Smith

February 25th 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

9.15am Mass– Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton

Second Collection dates:

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

Thursday – Chair of St Peter The Apostle
- 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 11th February 2024

Direct debits/Standing Orders Excepted

St Fergus Vigil Mass	£
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£107.50
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£128.37
Total (1)	£235.87
Donations Total (3)	£
Fundraising (4)	£

Grand Total To Bank (1,2,3,4) = £426.48

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund collections	£
2 nd Spec. Collection Forfar	£64.31
2 nd Spec. Collection Kir'muir	£126.30
Tea/Coffee Forfar	£
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£
Candles Kirriemuir	£
Candles Forfar	£
Flowers Forfar	£
Flowers Kirriemuir	£
Repository Forfar	£
Repository Kirriemuir	£
Total (2)	£190.61

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 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: Colin Johnstone, whose funeral was held Tuesday 6th February

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.

Parish's Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on February 27th, in the St Fergus' Church Hall at 7.00pm.

World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March at 2-00pm

This annual event will be held this year in: - St Margaret's Church Hall, West High Street for the Forfar churches together and St Anthony's Church Kirriemuir for the Kirrie churches together.

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 6th Sunday in
Year B**

£5 – No 14 - Ian Hampton

£10 – No 91– Kathleen Soutar

£20 – No 25 – Frances Hampton

There is one outstanding prize for Barie Starck

At the recent PPC meeting at St Anthony's, the subject of income to the Building Fund from 100 Club subscriptions was discussed. With the number of subscribers at present, it has not been possible to maintain a target income of 51% from subscriptions less prizes. Therefore, several options were presented to approach the 51% input. After some brief discussion it was unanimously agreed to retain the current prize structure and accept that only with all previously or available numbers be subscribed can the 51% be achieved. Nonetheless, the Building Fund will still receive a valuable boost of around £2000 per year from this Club.

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 assist administration of this fund-raiser.

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!

SCIAF WEE BOXES

SCIAF's wee Box is available at the back of the church. Please collect and use them for this Lenten observance. **"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."** Hebrews 13:16

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Join us for A Lenten Day in the Spirit of Synodality 10am – 3pm, Saturday 2nd March, St Mary's Forebank Hall Dundee – DD1 2PB. Bring a Packed Lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Register at: standrew@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

Items for the Newsletter should be sent to:
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