

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
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**PARISH DEACON: - REV. BERT MILLER**

Items for Newsletter to:[fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com)

14<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
**Children's Liturgy**  
The next Children's  
Liturgy – 14<sup>th</sup> April.  
**Sacramental Prep.**  
Classes every  
Tuesday during  
term time

**First Reading:**

Acts of The Apostles 3:13-15.17-19 *You killed  
the prince of life. God raised him from the dead.*

**Psalm 4**

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord*

**Second Reading:**

The First letter of St John 2:1-5  
*He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away  
and not only ours, but the whole worlds*

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make  
our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.*

Alleluia

**The Gospel**

Luke 24:35-48 *So you see how it is written  
that the Christ would suffer and on the third  
day rise from the dead.*

**Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:**

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

**April 21<sup>st</sup> Yr B**

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

**Second Collection dates:**

14/04/24 – Building Fund

28/04/24 – Missions Appeal

12/05/24 - Apostolate of  
Communications

26/05/24 – Building Fund

**Feast, Memorials, Holydays of  
Obligation**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> April Sunday**

St Fergus Vigil Mass £132.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £187.00

St Anthony Sunday Mass £96.60

Total (1) = £ 415.60

Donations Total (3) £ nil

Fundraising Total (4) £505.00 profit  
from last 100 Club session

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £955.60

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Collections £**

Special Collections £

Tea/Coffee Forfar £35.00

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Total (2) = £35.00

**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.*



**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**

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, John & Margaret Clowes, Jim Robson

**The recently deceased: Bishop Elect Martin Champers on 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

**Joyce Ferguson; Mary Mitchell; Frank Kopel.**

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



**Results for Week 10 of 10**  
**The next session has started**  
**Subscriptions now being taken**

**£10 – No 67 Alan Weir**

**£20 – No 52 Jim Houghton**

**£25 – No 55 Catherine Williamson**

**£50 – 91 Kathleen Soutar**

**£100 - No 10 Alistair Cormie**

Subscriptions for the next session can now be handed to Kaye or Geoff, or at Vigil Mass in a name marked envelope to Fr. Dijo after Mass.

The week number of the session is now shown above, rather than the Sunday Title, as this will enable subscribers to be aware of when the next session will start and when subscriptions are due. A financial breakdown is posted at the back of both churches.

Thank you. **Geoff and Kaye.**

**Please Note** 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 sufficient to cover the donation. Offerings made under Gift Aid allows the church to claim 25p for every £1.00 donated from HMRC. 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



Tea, Coffee and biscuits etc., are available after both Sunday Morning Masses. Please support those who help to provide this and meet up with other parishioners and visitors alike.

A rota list is available at the back of the churches, for those wishing to help. Thank You.

**Week Day Masses this Week**

**Please Note!! There will be no Masses on Wednesday and Thursday at St Fergus this coming week. There will be Mass on Tuesday at St Anthony's with Fr Aldo.**

**Children's Liturgy, Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation**

**Children's Liturgy** take place this Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at the 1115 Mass. Children are invited at the start of Mass, to go to the back room to hear the Gospel story at their level and be involved in an activity relating to the Gospel message. They then rejoin their family just before the offertory. It is aimed to have the children's liturgy on a monthly basis.

**Reconciliation**, Please remember the seven children who received The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. The second Sacrament of Reconciliation Service will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

They now look forward to receiving their first Holy Communion on May 19<sup>th</sup>, when 2 children will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you, **Angela.**

**Dunkeld Lourdes Service**

A Fundraising Ball – April 27<sup>th</sup> - is held prior to the Dunkeld Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The funds raised are used to help send the helpers from the diocese to Lourdes where they assist those less able pilgrims, to take part in religious events and entertainments. This year a Silent Auction will be held, with 2 excellent experiences open for sealed bids.

❖ **A 4 Ball at Royal Troon** with prior snacks and 'Apres Golf' Meal.

❖ **A 4-person package for Destiny Race Day** at Perth Races.

Bids will be accepted until and opened at the ball on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. For further information please email :

[dunkeld@pobox.com](mailto:dunkeld@pobox.com) or phone Ruth Anne on 07801227443

**Please Tear Off**

At the recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting a discussion took place regarding the possible reintroduction of receiving communion under both kinds. This would also require the reintroduction of Eucharistic Ministers. Opinions were given, for and against, and it was agreed that all parishioners would be asked for their views.

Please indicate your views on this matter below. A ballot box is provided at the back of the churches.



For the reintroduction now

Against the reintroduction - at this time.