

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 E-mail: stfergusandstanthony@dunkelldioocese.org.uk
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Items for Newsletter to:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

21st April 2024
4th Sunday of Easter
Year B
Children's Liturgy
The next Children's Liturgy – 12th May.
Sacramental Prep.
Classes every Tuesday during term time

First Reading:

Acts of The Apostles 4:8-12 *This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Psalm 117

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone

Second Reading:

The First letter of St John 3:1-2
We shall see God as he really is

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia

The Gospel

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper
11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

April 28th Yr B

9.15am Mass Georgie Sampson
11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Second Collection dates:

28/04/24 – Mission Appeal
12/05/24 - Apostolate of Communications
26/05/24 – Building Fund
09/06/24 – The Day for Life
23/06/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays of Obligation

Thursday – St Mark - 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 14th April 3rd Sunday in

Easter

St Fergus Vigil Mass £64.00
St Fergus Sunday Mass £161.00
St Anthony Sunday Mass £113.10
Total (1) = £ 338.10
Donations Total (3) £ nil

Fundraising Total (4) £338.86 from Building Fund 2nd Collection

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £676.96

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collections £338.86

Special Collections £
Tea/Coffee Forfar £
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £
Candles Kirriemuir £
Candles Forfar £
Flowers Kirriemuir £
Flowers Forfar £
Repository Forfar £
Repository Kirriemuir £
Total (2) = £

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: Fr Martin Chambers, Bishop Elect, Diocese of Dunkeld RIP.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ian Melrose

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

Please remember that all notifications are taken from the book held at St Fergus'. If not sure please email to the newsletter address shown in the front page.



Results for Week 1 of 10
Session 14/04 to 16/06/24
The next session has started
Subscriptions now being taken

£5 – No 38 Frances Brennan

£10 – No 45 Beata Jabs

£20 – No 85 Anne Donnelly

Winners from week 10 of 10 are with Kaye Donaldson

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.



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.

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

“Wee Boxes”

Please return your ‘Wee Box’ by Sunday 28th, as counting & banking will take place at the end of this month. Thank you.

Children’s Liturgy, Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation

Children’s Liturgy is planned to take place on a monthly basis. The next one is planned for May 12th at 1115 Mass.

Reconciliation, Please remember the seven children who received this sacrament The 2nd Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on May 17th, when they will look forward to receiving their first Holy Communion on May 19th, when 2 children will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you, **Angela**.

Dunkeld Lourdes Service

A Fundraising Ball – April 27th - 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 27th April. For further information please email : 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.