

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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7th April 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter
Year B

Children's Liturgy

The next Children's
Liturgy – 14th April.

Sacramental Prep.

Classes every
Tuesday during
term time

First Reading:

Acts of The Apostles 4:32-35 *The whole group
of believers was united, heart and soul*

Psalm 117

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.*

Second Reading:

The First letter of St Peter 1:3-9

*In his great mercy he has given us a new
birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the
dead.*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see
me. Happy are those who have not seen and
yet believe.*

Alleluia

The Gospel

John 20:19-31 *Eight days later, Jesus came*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

April 14th Yr B

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Maureen Jackson

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**

Monday – the Annunciation of our Lord –
Solemnity

Thursday – St Stanislaus - 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 31st March Easter Sunday

St Fergus Vigil Mass **£213.00**

St Fergus Sunday Mass **£381.10**

St Anthony Sunday Mass **£206.75**

Total (1) = £ 800.85

Donations Total (3) £

Fundraising Total (4) £

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £1069.12

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collections £

Special Collections **£148.01**

Tea/Coffee Forfar **£**

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir **£52.00**

Candles Kirriemuir **£61.06**

Candles Forfar **£**

Flowers Kirriemuir **£**

Flowers Forfar **£**

Repository Forfar **£7.20**

Repository Kirriemuir **£**

Total (2) = £268.27

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:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bruce Sturrock; Brendan Callan; Maureen Dykes

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

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.

A Defibrillator is being supplied by the Community Council and will be installed within the St. Fergus Church grounds. A training and familiarisation course on resuscitation will be run by the Community Council at the St. Fergus Church Hall on:- **Tuesday 9th April - 6pm till 8pm.** If you would like to attend this course, please add your name to the list at the back of the church as soon as possible. Please note that numbers may be limited.

Father Martin's Ordination as Bishop of Dunkeld

Attendance at this Mass at 1100 on Saturday April 27th will be by ticket only, but final availability may not be known until the 21st April, when calculated allocations will be notified to each parish. Depending on the number of our parishioners wishing to attend, a ballot may be required. Those wishing to attend should make known to Father by Sunday 14th April.



Results for Week 9 of 10

The next session starts

April 14th

£5 – No 44 David Hunter

£10 – No 47 Margot Law

£20 – No 101 Sheila Kennedy

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

Anyone whose number is drawn but not subscribed, their winnings will be used to validate that number and any remainder paid out.

Unsubscribed numbers may be re-allocated to new subscribers.

Thank you & Good Luck!!

After popular request, the week number of the session will be 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.

Children's Liturgy, Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation

Children's Liturgy restarted Sunday 17th March, at 1115 Mass in St Fergus'. 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. The children then rejoin their family just before the offertory. It is aimed to have the children's liturgy on a monthly basis. **The next will take place on April 14th at the 1115 Mass.**

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

They now 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

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