

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 or
Kirriemuir

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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05th May 2024
6th Sunday of Easter
Year B
Children's Liturgy
The next Children's
Liturgy – 12th May.
Sacramental Prep.
Classes every
Tuesday during
term time.
2nd Collection

First Reading:

Acts of The Apostles 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

*The gift of The Holy Spirit should be poured out on
the pagans too.*

Psalm 97

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the
nations.*

Second Reading:

The First letter of St John 4:7-10

God is love

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep
my word, and my Father will love him, and
we shall come to him.*

Alleluia

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

*A man can have no greater love, than to lay
down his life for his friends.*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

11.15am Mass - Anne Cormie

May 12th Yr B

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

**11.15am Mass – Martin Korabiowska-
Smith**

Second Collection dates:

**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 – The Ascension of The Lord -
Solemnity – A Holy Day of Obligation.**

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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 28th April 5th Sunday in

Easter

St Fergus Vigil Mass £84.42

St Fergus Sunday Mass £133.25

St Anthony Sunday Mass £107.06

Total (1) = £324.73

Donations Total (3) £ nil

Fundraising Total (4) £

Total includes £437.10 for the Mill Hill

Missionaries and £192.38 from WEE Boxes.

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £ 1110.16

Special Collections etc.

Wee Boxes 2024 £192.38

Special Collection Forfar £275.10

Special Collections Kirrie £162.00

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £73.01

Candles Forfar £39.48

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £11.81

Repository Forfar £17.25

Repository Kirriemuir £14.40

Total (2) = £785.43

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 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.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Gerrald Griffin

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 3 of 10
Session 14/04 to 16/06/24
 The next session has started
 Subscriptions now being taken

£5 – No 98 Marlyn Cattanach

£10 – No 45 Beata Jabs

£20 – 96 Janet Cheyne

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.



There is a rota list at the back of the churches, for those wishing to assist. Thank You.

Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday, May 9th, The Ascension of The Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7-00pm on Wednesday at St Anthony's and Mass in St Fergus' on Thursday 9th at the usual time of 10.00am.

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

The WEE Boxes

The Wee boxes were emptied, counted and banked on Thursday. Despite some unavailability of the boxes this year, contributions amounted to £192.38

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 and two adults will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you, **Angela.**

Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting

The next PPC meeting will take place at St Fergus in the back room, this Tuesday, 7th May at 7-00pm, all welcome to attend.

Apologies for absence or items for possible discussion to be directed in the first place, to either Bill Flight or Michael Visocchi.

A Memorial Mass for Fr Martin Chambers RIP

On Friday 10th May, Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate a "Month's Mind" Memorial Mass for Father Martin Chambers RIP in our Cathedral at 7.30pm. The Diocesan Choir will be leading the singing.