

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 & Thursday @
10am.

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 & Friday at 09.30am
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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25th August 2024

21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr B
Children's Liturgy
Resumes today at
11.15am Mass

Second Collection
Today – Building
Fund

First Reading:

The Book of Joshua 24:1-2;15-18
We will serve the Lord, for he is our God

Psalm 33

Taste and see that The Lord is good

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Ephesians 5:21-32
*This mystery has many implications for Christ
and his Church*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.*
Alleluia!

The Gospel

John 6:60-69
*Who shall we go to? You have the message of
eternal life.*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller
11.15am Mass - Geoff Bray

1st September Yr B

9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton
11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

Second Collection dates:

25/08/24 – Building Fund
08/09/24 – Sick/Retired Priest's Fund
22/09/24 – Building Fund
06/10/24 – Missionary Sunday
27/10/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Tuesday – St Monica – Memorial
Wednesday – St Augustine - Memorial
**Thursday – The Passion of St John the
Baptist - 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 18th August – 19th Yr B

St Fergus Vigil Mass £84.10
St Fergus Sunday Mass £107.00
St Anthony Sunday Mass £144.14
Total (1) = £335.24

Donations Total (3) £ Nil

Fundraising Total (4) £ Nil

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £335.24

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection £
Second Collection Forfar £
Second Collection Kirriemuir £
Tea/Coffee Forfar £
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £
Candles Kirriemuir £
Candles Forfar £
Flowers Kirriemuir £
Flowers Forfar £
Repository Forfar £
Repository Kirriemuir £
Total (2) = £

Parish Safeguarding Please note that the Parish Safeguarders for Kirriemuir are Kaye Donaldson and at Forfar Zofia 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.



Tea, coffee & biscuits available after both Sunday Masses. Why not come along for a natter and meet up with other visitors, friends and other parishioners alike. A rota list is available at both churches if you would like to assist in the provision of this facility. Donations gratefully accepted.

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 you.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Jadwiga Lebida, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Sammy Bray, Kerry Marshall, Yvonne Cargill, Irene Moore, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher

The Beloved Recently Departed:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Arrelly Quintero De Tovar; Kenneth McIntosh, James McInally, Mary Delaney, James Gordon, Michael & Margaret Docherty, Ella Falconer, William Morrison, Albert Laing, Jennifer Downie, Josephine Flight; Jennifer MacLean;

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

Sacramental Preparation

All parents of children hoping to receive the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion & Reconciliation (Confession) or Confirmation** next May, are invited to a short meeting with **Father, Karolina and Angela, following 11-15 Mass at St Fergus' on Sunday 25th August**. This is to verify if numbers are sufficient to enable classes to take place and to arrange when these weekly classes would suit those wishing to receive the sacraments. Children usually make their Reconciliation and First Communion in P4, but of course older children are very welcome too. Children are usually confirmed in P7, but again, older children are also very welcome. There will also be Children's Liturgy during Mass that day, when children have the opportunity to hear the Gospel story at their level and participate in a related activity (usually craft), in the back room with Angela and Karolina The children then return to their parents at the Offertory. All Children from the age of 4 are most welcome. Please tell any friends or relatives who may have children wishing to receive the Sacraments about this meeting.

Please Note!! The next Children's Liturgy will take place TODAY the 25th August.

International Mass and Gathering in St Fergus Church On Sunday September 8th 2024

Fr Dijo and Fr Andrew Marshall will concelebrate this Mass at which it is hoped will be attended by all Parishioners of St Fergus and St Anthony, along with those of St Thomas Arbroath who are able to join us. Our Parishes are truly blessed with people from 10 different nations and many more within St Thomas of Canterbury. The gathering will hopefully reflect our cultural differences and highlight the similarities.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

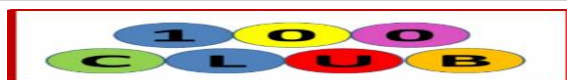
Dunkeld Diocesan Pilgrimage Association will hold their post-pilgrimage Benediction Service in St Leonard & Fergus Church on Sunday 15th September 2024 at 3pm. There will be refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards and all are welcome. Thank you very much.

Ruth Anne

New Lectionary and Sunday Missals

A new Lectionary will come into use in all Parishes from 1st Sunday in Advent – December 1st 2024. The Vatican's Dicastrey have approved the proposal by The Bishop's Conference for Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. "The English Standard version of The Bible" and Abbey Psalter will replace the Jerusalem Bible. This also means the Sunday Missal will change from the First Sunday in Advent. The cost of the Lectionary for each Church will be £695, and the Sunday Missal £19.95 in hardback and in paperback £9.95 to be renewed annually. **If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of the Lectionary, please advise Fr Dijo** or if anyone wishes to order a new Missal, please speak to Anne Cormie or Fr Dijo.

PLEASE NOTE!! The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th August, in the Back Room at St Fergus.



Results Week 9 of 10 18/08/24

£5 Win No. 56 Susan Pendergast; £10 Win No. 59 Alistair McDonald; £20 Win No. 42 Bob Duncan

This week is the Big Braw Draw

There are a number of 100 Club prize winners from both Parishes yet to receive their prizes. Geoff will attempt to be present at Vigil Mass on Saturday 24th August to hand these out and also accept monies for the next session.

Those for St Anthony will be handed to Kaye along with prizes for the first draw of the next session.