



St Fergus'

94 Glenogil Terrace
FORFAR

Angus DD8 1NG

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 1115 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday @
10am.

Each Wednesday – Rosary
immediately after Mass

Last Wednesday of the month –
Exposition of The Blessed
Sacrament, Rosary 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 9.30am

Each Tuesday – 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.

The parishes of Ss Fergus & Anthony



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29th June Yr C
St Peter & St
Paul

Children's
Liturgy
TBA
Second
Collection
None this
Sunday

St Peter and St Paul Year C

First Reading:

Acts of The Apostles 12:1-11

*Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me
from the hand of Herod*

Psalm 34

From all my terrors, the Lord set me free.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

There, is laid up for me the crown of righteousness

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*You are Peter, and on this rock I shall build my
church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail
against it. Alleluia.*

The Gospel

St Matthew 16:13-19

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the
Kingdom of Heaven*

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am - Margaret Newton

11.15am - Margaret Mitchell

Next July 6th 14th Sunday Yr C

9.15am Mass- Georgie Sampson

11.15am Mass- Geoff Bray

Second Collection dates:

06/07 – Peter's Pence

13/07 – Apostleship of The Sea

27/07 – Building Fund

10/08 – Bishop's Mensal Fund

24/08 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Thursday – St Thomas - Feast

(See biography on the back page)

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: Corpus Christi 2025 Yr C

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| St Fergus/Anthony Vigil | £58.00 |
| St Fergus Sunday Mass | £75.00 |
| St Anthony Sunday Mass | £154.89 |
| Total (1) = | £287.89 |

Donations Total (3) £

Building Fund – Total (4) £313.78

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £601.67

Special Collections etc.

Second Collection Forfar £145.68
Second Collection Kirrie £168.10
2nd Collection Total (4) £313.78

Other Monies

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| Tea/Coffee Forfar | £ |
| Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir | £ |
| Candles Kirriemuir | £ |
| Candles Forfar | £ |
| Flowers Kirriemuir | £ |
| Flowers Forfar | £ |
| Repository Forfar | £ |
| Repository Kirriemuir | £ |
| Other Monies 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. There are no strangers here, only friends who have never yet met. A rota list is available at both churches if you would like to assist in the provision of this facility. Donations gratefully accepted.

Gift Aid - 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. The extra revenue greatly benefits our churches. If you wish to claim, ‘Gift Aid’, then please ask Father to register for Gift Aid and receive envelopes to use every week. Thank you.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Yvonne Cargill, John & Margaret Clowes, Tom Doyle, Alistair Cormie, Elaine Bray, Mrs Lebida, Dawn Clark, Denis Delaney

The Beloved Recently Departed:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of July) Mary Bray; Laurence Quinn; John Taylor; Elizabeth Sturrock; Susan Griffin; Mary Steele; James Griffin; Kathleen O'Donnell; Celia Blackie; Krystyna Kowacz; Maria Arelly De Jovar.

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

St Thomas – A Biography

Known as “The Twin”, St Thomas (d+72), was the Apostle who encouraged the others to go with Jesus to Judaea ‘and die with him’ (Jn11:16) and whose questioning elicits our Lord’s response: “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life” (Jn 14:6). Famously he is known as Doubting Thomas, but who eventually addresses The Risen Jesus as “My Lord and My God” (Jn 20:28), the Easter Faith of the Church. Tradition has him taking the Faith to Kerala in India in the year 52 and being martyred near Chennai in the year 72. An ancient tradition associates St Thomas with the building trades – was he an architect, a stonemason or a joiner? He would no doubt approve of the description of the Church as a building of which he is part of the foundations! And the measuring line, or spirit-level which keeps it straight and aligned? The faith Thomas professed in Christ, saying, “ My Lord and My God”.

Children's liturgy

There will be a break in July as many will be away on holiday. Children's liturgy hopes to continue once a month from August. Details will be given in the newsletter nearer the time.

Health Walk – Prior Notice

A number of parishioners intend to join others on the monthly Health walk at Murton on Wednesday 16th July. This is an opportunity to walk with others around the reserve, have a chat and a free cuppa afterwards. The walk takes less than an hour and all walking abilities catered for. If interested, please see Nancy or Angela.

Newsletter in July

A prior notification that as I will be joining the Lourdes Pilgrimage July 7th to 14th, the Newsletter for Sunday 13th July will be produced in advance. Therefore, if anyone has items for inclusion in that edition, please forward in good time. Also, due to holidays, normal accounting of offertories and other sundry sums may be delayed and not shown in one or two newsletters. The full usual notification of all monies will be published at the earliest opportunity thereafter.

A Wool-Spinning Demonstration

On Thursday July 10th at 2-00pm in St Fergus Church Hall, Anne Allan, a ‘Crafty member’ of our parish, will enlighten and entertain with a demonstration on the Craft of Wool-Spinning. All are welcome ‘Free of Charge’ and even bring along a friend or two. Cuppa and a chat included.

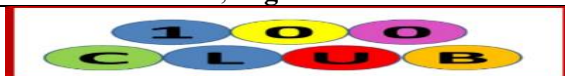
A note from Right to Life (edited for space)

I just wanted to update you to let you know that, unfortunately, MPs voted by 314 votes to 291 in support of Kim Leadbeater’s assisted suicide Bill. This is a reduced majority of 23, down from the 55-vote majority the Bill had at Second Reading. The Bill passing Third Reading means that it now proceeds on to the House of Lords.

The Bill leaves the Commons lacking a majority, with fewer than half of all MPs voting for it at its final stage. The Bill still faces an uphill battle to reach Royal Assent. We will be fighting it at every stage in the House of Lords. A large number of MPs from across the political spectrum came together to give powerful speeches against the Bill during the debate. They made it clear that this dangerous and extreme change to our laws would put the vulnerable at risk and see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide.

I want to thank you for your untiring support during this campaign. For the countless emails to MPs over what has been a very long campaign. Sharing with your friends and family. Thank you for the local petitions and for attending MP surgeries and local events. To our supporters who have given so generously to enable us to have the resources in place to run a large campaign and work together with a large number of people and organisations from across right around the country to fight this Bill and reduce the majority. The fight now goes to the Lords. I will be in contact soon to update you as soon as we know when Second Reading in the House of Lords is scheduled. In the meantime, thank you once again for all you have done.

Best wishes, **Catherine Robinson, Right To Life UK**



Results Week 3 – 22nd June

£5 – No 71 Brenda Downie; £10—No.64 Andy McDonald; £20 - No 69 Kaye Donaldson

The new session has started, please hand in subscriptions via a marked envelope to either Fr Dijo, or Frances or directly to Kaye or Geoff, if you wish to be “In it – to Win It”.

Thank you and Good Luck.

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