



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



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St Anthony are members of a
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WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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27th July Yr C
17th Sunday

Children's
Liturgy
TBA
Second
Collection

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading:

Genesis 18:20-32

O let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak

Psalm 138

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord

Second Reading:

Colossians 2:12-14

*God made you alive together with him, having
forgiven all trespasses*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'*
Alleluia.

The Gospel

Luke 11: 1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Alan Draper

11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

Next: August 3rd 18th Sunday Yr C

9.15am Mass-Menite Okoye-John

11.15am Mass- Jim Johnston

Second Collection dates:

10/08 – Bishop's Mensal Fund

17/08 – CST Mission Appeal-Africa

24/08 – Building Fund

14/09 –Sick & Retired Priests Fund

28/09 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Tuesday – Ss Martha, Mary and
Lazarus - Memorial

Thursday – St Ignatius of Loyola -
Memorial

Friday – St Alphonsus Liguori - Mem

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: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Yr C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £97.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £111.10

St Anthony Sunday Mass £76.50

Total (1) = £284.60

**Donations Total (3) £80.00 Gallowshade
Hall hire.**

Building Fund – Total (4) £0.00

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £559.38

Special Collections etc.

2nd Collection Forfar £105.28

2nd Collection Kirriemuir £89.50

2nd Collection Total (4) £194.78

Apostleship of the Sea

Other Monies

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, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Yvonne Cargill, John & Margaret Clowes, Tom Doyle, Suzie McGeachy, Alistair Cormie, Mrs Lebida, Dawn Clark, Denis Delaney.

The Beloved Recently Departed: Eileen Morgan RIP - whose funeral service was held on Friday.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of July) Patrick Kilbane, Celia Kilbane, James Burns, Agnes Walker, Ian MacLean, Eunice Doyle, Jozef Korabiowski, John Downey, Victor J Davies, John Paton.

Nora E Smart, Eunice Doyle, Carol Archer, Patrick Rodgers, Filomena Visocchi, Anne Lepine, John Stuart, Bridget Rae-Smith

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

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

These three siblings lived in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, and were friends of Jesus. On one visit, Jesus had Mary sitting at his feet and listening to him, when Martha complained that she was not helping her to prepare the meal. Jesus chided Martha, telling her that her sister 'had chosen the good portion' (Luke 10:38-42). Later, we hear the graphic account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead to the delight of the two sisters (John 11:1-44 and 12:3).

In 2021 Pope Francis decreed that henceforth the three siblings should share this feast day.

St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori

St Alphonsus (1696 to 1787) was born near Naples and was talented in the arts of music, painting and poetry. His first career choice was in law, but at the age of 27 decided to become a priest. He worked among the homeless youth in Naples and nearby local rural areas. He became known as a preacher with a simple and direct style and as a confessor, who although opposing moral laxity, rejected rigorist attitudes, such as Jansemism. In 1732 he founded the Redemptorist Order and in 1762 was made Bishop of the See of Sant'Agata de'Goti. He had a special devotion to Mary, particularly under the title of "Our Lady of Perpetual Succour". Due to ill-health and difficulties for his active work, he resigned from the diocese in 1775 and returned to private life in his order.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

This Rite is now included as a prelude to Mass in both St Fergus' and St Anthony's at the following times:

Thursday – St Fergus' at 0930 to 1000 before Holy Mass

Friday – St Anthony's at 0900 to 0930 before Holy Mass

Sunday – St Anthony's at 0845 to 0915 before Holy Mass

MISSION APPEAL FOR CST MISSION IN AFRICA ON 17/08/2025

The Little Flower Congregation (CST Fathers) began its African Mission in Tanzania in 1999, under the patronage of St. Therese of Lisieux. With gratitude to God, we now celebrate 25 years of dedicated service on African soil. Guided by the motto "Be little, serve the little," our missionaries are actively engaged in pastoral, social, and educational ministries across Tanzania, Kenya, and Malawi bringing hope and healing to remote and underserved communities. Today, we are blessed with 18 priests, 9 major seminarians, 5 minor seminarians, and 8 new candidates preparing to join in September.

Their formation is vital to continue the mission entrusted to us. This year's Mission Appeal invites your prayers and financial support for the formation of our seminarians. With your help, we can nurture committed missionaries who will continue serving the Church with love and dedication. Thank you .

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the PPC, will take place in the back room at St Fergus' on August 5th at 7-00pm.

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.



Results Week 7 – 20th July

Week 7 - £5 - No 57 Trudy Connolly; £10 – No 94 Archie Blackman; £20 – No 91 Kathleen Soutar

The session has only 3 draws remaining, 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".

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