

# 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 1115 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 10am. Rosary  
immediately after Mass

Thursday: Adoration of the Holy  
Sacrament @ 0930: Mass at 1000

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 Adoration of the Holy  
Sacrament at 0845

Sunday Mass at 9-15

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Each Tuesday – 0930 Novena to  
St Anthony immediately after  
mass.

1st Tuesday of the month.

Rosary and Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament immediately  
after Mass.

Friday: Adoration of the Holy  
Sacrament at 0900: Holy Mass at  
0930

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
or on request in Forfar



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## WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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3<sup>rd</sup> August Yr C

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Children's

Liturgy

TBA

Second

Collection

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

#### First Reading:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

*What has a man from all his toil?*

#### Psalm 90

*O Lord you have been our refuge, from  
generation to generation*

#### Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

*Seek the things that are above; where Christ is.*

#### The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the  
Kingdom of heaven  
Alleluia.*

#### The Gospel

Luke 12: 13-21

*Ask, and it will be given to you*

### Today - Readers & Bidding

#### Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Menite Okoye-John

11.15am Mass - Jim Johnston

### Next: August 10<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr C

9.15am Mass- Irene Miller

11.15am Mass- Anne Cormie

#### 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.

**Monday** - St John Mary Vianney  
Memorial

**Wednesday** - The Transfiguration of  
The Lord - Feast

**Friday** - St Dominic - Memorial

**Saturday** - St Teresa Benedicta of  
The Cross - Feast

### 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: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil	£85.35
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£82.87
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£83.00
Total (1) =	£251.22

Donations Total (3) £

Building Fund - Total (4) £0.00

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £337.49

### Special Collections etc.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Forfar £

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Kirriemuir £

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Total (4) £

#### Other Monies

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

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Candles Kirriemuir £ 70.07

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Flowers Kirriemuir £

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Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £16.20

Other Monies Total (2) = £86.27

**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.*

The Parishes of St Fergus & St Anthony are members of a Scottish  
Designated Religious Charity. SC001810

**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.



### **SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

**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, Philip Jackson, Margaret McAuley.

### **The Beloved Recently Departed:**

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time** (month of August) Michael Docherty; Margaret Docherty; Albert Laing; Ella Falconer; William Morrison; Jennifer Downie; David Bruce; William Flight; James McNally; Kenneth McIntosh; Mary Delaney; James Gordon; Josephine Flight; Jennifer MacLean;

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

### **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

**St John Mary Vianney – Priest (1786-1859)** had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings to become a priest. In 1817, he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small obscure French village. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul, brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on, the Cure averaged 12 to 16 hours a day in the confessional.

**St Dominic b. c.1170.** Born in the area of Old Castile. Domingo Guzman studied at Palencia and was made a canon of the church in 1193 at Osma. His Bishop took him on a political mission to the South of France, travelling from place to place, converting the people, the followers of a heretic, and established The Order of Preachers – the Dominicans. He took part in the 1215 Fourth Lateran Council where the Order received approval. The order spread rapidly, and there were 60 houses, when he died in 1261.

**St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross (1891-1942).** Virgin and Martyr, born of Jewish parents in Breslau, Germany, (now Wroclaw, Poland). Edith Stein was a brilliant student, gaining her doctorate in philosophy aged 25. At 31 converted to Catholicism and became a Carmelite Nun in 1934. Being Jewish, she fled to The Netherlands when the Nazi's took power in Germany, but following the German invasion of the Low Countries in 1940, she was seized by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz, where she suffered the gas chambers on August 9<sup>th</sup> 1942.

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

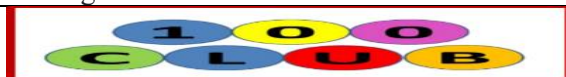
The Little Flower Congregation (CST Fathers) began its African Mission in Tanzania in 1999, under the patronage of St. Therese of Lisieux. With gratitude to God, we now celebrate 25 years of dedicated service on African soil. Guided by the motto "Be little, serve the little," our missionaries are actively 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' this Tuesday 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 8 – 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Week 8 - £5 - No 19 Kenny McIntosh; £10 – No 68 Jenny Robertson; £20 – No 61 Georgina Sampson**

The session has only 2 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".