

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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10th August Yr

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19th Sunday

Children's

Liturgy

TBA

Second

Collection

Bishop's

Mensal Fund

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom 18:6-9

*By the same means by which you punished our
enemies, you called us to yourself and glorified us*

Psalm 33

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his
heritage*

Second Reading:

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

*He was looking forward to the city whose designer
and builder is God.*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is
coming at an hour you do not expect
Alleluia.*

The Gospel

Luke 12: 32-48

You also must be ready

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Jim Johnston

Friday August 15th

Holy Day of Obligation

Next: August 17th 20th Sunday Yr C

9.15am Mass- Margaret Newton

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 Clare - Memorial

Thursday – St Maximilian Kolbe –
memorial

Friday – The Assumption of The
Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

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 Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £79.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £152.50

St Anthony Sunday Mass £99.40

Total (1) = £330.90

Donations Total (3) £150.00 Hall use by
Pipe Band

Building Fund – Total (4) £0.00

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £659.77

Special Collections etc.

2nd Collection Forfar £

2nd Collection Kirriemuir £

2nd Collection Total (4) £

Other Monies

Tea/Coffee Forfar £72.00

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £53.00

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £53.87

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Other Monies Total (2) = £178.87

Parish Safeguarding Please note that the Parish Safeguarders for Kirriemuir
are Kaye Donaldson and at Forfar Zofia Korabowska-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, Luis Rodolfo, Maria Claudia.

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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday August 15th marks The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. The arrangements for Mass are:

Thursday 14th August – Vigil Mass at 6-00pm at St Fergus'. **Please Note, NO Morning Mass.**

Friday 15th August – St Anthony's Mass at 0930.

Notes from The Liturgical Calendar For Scotland

St Clare (1293-1353) – was the daughter of wealthy parents in Assisi and was attracted to the life and teaching of St Francis. She spent much time with him and his group. Then in 1212 founded her own women's Franciscan group, known as the 'Poor Clares'. They lived their lives in poverty, austerity and prayer. Clare as their leader, lived at the little church of San Damiano near Assisi. Her remains are venerated in the church of Santa Chiara in the town.

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941) – Raymond Kolbe was cruelly deprived of his father, hanged by the Russians as a traitor. He joined the Conventual Franciscan Friars, taking the name Maximilian Maria and studied in Rome. Ordained in 1918 he returned to Poland and taught in a seminary in Krakow. He held special devotion to the Immaculate Virgin Mary and in addition to operating a radio station, published articles mainly on Marian subjects. In 1941 he was arrested by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz. As a result of a prisoner escape, to deter further attempts, 10 others were ordered to be death starved. One of those pleaded to be exempt due to having a wife and children, so Maximilian volunteered to take his place. After 2 weeks, 9 of those had died, but Maximilian was still alive, so a guard was ordered to give him a lethal injection.

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary – honours the blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of the immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This celebration offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for those whom Christ has made his brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

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.

Offertory By Standing Order – Via Bank of Scotland

Please check with your bank directly or via Banking App and/or statement, that payment details are correct. If you require payee details, please see Fr Dijo.

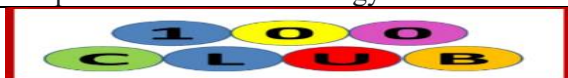
Bishop Andrew - Pastoral Visit

Father Dijo will be discussing with Bishop Andrew, his re-arranged Pastoral Visit. Details to be published.

Alter-Servers Day Out: 2 dates are being considered, and parents are most welcome also.

Children's liturgy

It is hoped 'The Children's Liturgy' will continue from late August/early September. Details will be given when known.



Results Week 9 – 3rd August (drawn at PPC).

Week 9 - £5 - No 65 Tony Smith; £10 – No 2 Callum (not again) McLean; £20 – No 8 Veronica Robson.

This Sunday is the final 'Kirkmuir Draw' of the session, "The Big Braw Draw". So, to be in with a chance to be 'In it to Win It', ensure you are subscribed before Sunday Mass.

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