

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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17th August

20th Sunday Yr

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Children's

Liturgy

TBA

Second

Collection

CST Mission

Appeal - Africa

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

*You bore me, a man of contention to
the whole land*

Psalm 40

Lord, make haste to help me

Second Reading:

Hebrews 12:1-4

*Let us run with endurance, the race that is set
before us.*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*My sheep hear my voice sys the Lord, and I
know them and they follow me
Alleluia.*

The Gospel

Luke 12: 49-53

I have not come to give peace but division

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass-M. Korabiowski-
Smith

Next: 24th August 21st Sunday

9.15am Mass- Gavin Gowans

11.15am Mass- Frances Hampton

Second Collection dates:

17/08 – CST Mission Appeal-Africa

24/08 – Building Fund

14/09 –Sick & Retired Priests Fund

28/09 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Wednesday – St Bernard - Memorial

Thursday – St Pius X – memorial

Friday – The Queenship of The
Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

MEMORARE by St Bernard (1090-1153)

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: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £126.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £90.20

St Anthony Sunday Mass £114.50

Total (1) = £330.70

Donations Total (3) £0.00

Building Fund – Total (4) £0.00

Special collection (4) £209.03 to the
Bishop's Mensal Fund

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £539.73

Special Collections etc.

2nd Collection Forfar £90.78

2nd Collection Kirriemuir £118.25

2nd Collection Total (4) £209.03

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.**

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.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher, 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: Anne Simmonds passed away on 10th August 2025.

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

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

Notes from The Liturgical Calendar For Scotland

St Bernard (1090-1153) – Theologian and reformer, was born near Dijon, becoming a Cistercian Monk at Citeaux in 1112 and abbot of the new monastery of Clairvaux in 1115. Noted for his asceticism, knowledge and eloquence, he is regarded as the last of the Fathers of The Church. He founded more than 70 monasteries, drew up the statutes of the Knights Templar and kindled enthusiasm for the 2nd Crusade. He was a deeply pious and skilful teacher of the Faith, as well as an uncompromising opponent of those who disagreed with him. “**The Memorare**” prayer is ascribed to him.

St Pius X (1835-1914). Born of humble parents in Riese near Venice, Giuseppe Sarto. Ordained to the priesthood in 1858 and successively became Bishop of Mantua in 1884, cardinal Patriarch of Venice in 1893 and Pope in 1903. He fostered liturgy as a pastoral gift, encouraged frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist and decreed that First Communion should take place around the age of 7. The movement called Modernism became widespread in various areas of the Church and Pius X issued a severe condemnation of it and the excommunication of several prominent adherents.

The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary – this feast is celebrated on the octave day of the solemn feast of her Assumption, dates from the close of the Marian year of 1955. Mary is rightly honoured as our Mother and Queen, as is her Assumption, because of her role while on earth.

MISSION APPEAL FOR CST MISSION IN AFRICA - Today 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.

First Communion and Confirmation.

Could Parents/Guardians of children Primary 4 to 7 who wish to receive the Sacraments this school year, please come to a meeting on Sunday 31st August at St. Fergus’, immediately after morning mass at approx. 1230pm.

Offertory By Standing Order – Via Bank of Scotland

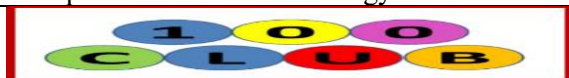
Please check with your bank directly or via Banking App and/or statement, that payment details are correct, i.e. now payable to Bank of Scotland. If you require payee details, please see Fr Dijo.

Alter-Servers Day Out:

2 dates are being considered, and parents are most welcome also. Further details shortly.

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 10 – “The Big Braw Draw” 10th August

£10 – No 33 Barie Starck; £20 – No 42 Bob Duncan; £25 – No 55 Catherine Williamson;

£50 – No 84 Ian Fraser; £100 – No 82 Angela Smith:

The new Session starts this Sunday. Please tender your subscriptions to this Building Fundraiser at your soonest opportunity. If not handing directly to Kaye or Geoff, please place in an envelope with your name on the front, to either Fr Dijo, or Frances in St Fergus. Thank you and Good Luck.

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