



**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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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**24th August**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Yr C**  
**Children's**  
**Liturgy**  
**TBA**  
**Second**  
**Collection**  
**Building Fund**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**First Reading:**

**Isaiah 66:18-21**

They shall bring all your brothers from all the  
nations

**Psalms 117**

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Second Reading:**

**Hebrews 12:5-7; 11-13**

The Lord disciplines the one he loves

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says  
The Lord. No one comes to the Father except  
through me.

**The Gospel**

**Luke 13: 22-30**

People will come from east and west and recline  
at table in the Kingdom of God

**Today - Readers & Bidding**

**Prayers:**

**9.15am Mass - Gavin Gowans**

**11.15am Mass- Frances Hampton**

**Next: 31<sup>st</sup> August 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**9.15am Mass – Georgie Sampson**

**11.15am Mass- - Zofia**

**Korabiowska -Smith**

**Second Collection dates:**

24/08 – Building Fund

14/09 –Sick & Retired Priests Fund

28/09 – Building Fund

**Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.**

**Wednesday – St Monica - Memorial**

**Thursday – St Augustine – memorial**

**Friday – The Passion of St John The  
Baptist- 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: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £59.15**

**St Fergus Sunday Mass £115.09**

**St Anthony Sunday Mass £129.40**

**Total (1) = £303.64**

**Donations Total (3) £0.00**

**Building Fund – Total (4) £0.00**

**Special collection (4)£475.00 to African  
Mission Appeal. NB! This was paid  
directly to Rev. Jojesh Paul CST, NOT  
banked.**

**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £303.64**

**Special Collections etc.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Vigil Mass £164.30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Forfar £71.20**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Kirriemuir £239.50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Total (4) £475.00**

**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 NOTE

**Father Dijo will be leaving for a Pilgrimage this Sunday, leaving after 1115 Mass.**

**Therefore there will be NO weekday Masses this week at St Fergus'. There will be mass on Tuesday in St Anthony's at 9.30 am.**



**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:**

**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 Monica (c.332-387)** – was the North African Catholic woman whose prayers, pleading and example, helped both her husband Patricius and her son Augustine to be converted and Baptised. Augustine was in Milan where Monica went to see him baptised. They then went on their way back to Africa when Monica fell ill and died at Ostia, the then port of Rome. Her long, patient efforts & prayers for her husband & son are a model & inspiration to encourage many wives & mothers today.

**St Augustine (354-430).** This great saint was born to Monica and Patricius in North Africa – present day Algeria. Highly intelligent he crossed to Europe and after a short time in Rome, went to Milan. Having a brilliant career there, but still not baptised, lived a somewhat dissolute life. He fathered a son – Adeodatus with a woman unknown. Encouraged by the presence of his mother, he received baptism and returned a committed Catholic to North Africa. Such was his renown that he was made Bishop of the city of Hippo. An outstanding writer and preacher, his books and sermons became – and still are – extremely influential in the Church. Among the Doctors of the Church, Saint Augustine occupies an illustrious position.

**Saint John The Baptist** – was imprisoned by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, for his heroic witness to the truth. Herod vowed to give Herodias daughter anything she asked as a reward: even half of his Kingdom. Instead, on her mother's instructions, she asked for John's head on a plate. John was therefore decapitated for proclaiming the way of The Lord. His death became the precursor to the Lord's own violent death, as he had been, in his remarkable birth and prophetic preaching.

### MISSION APPEAL FOR CST MISSION IN AFRICA - 17/08/2025

The Little Flower Congregation (CST Fathers), African Mission Appeal last Sunday, raised the magnificent sum from the 3 masses of £475.00. Rev Jojesh Paul CST, Mission Superior CST Mission Africa, was very much delighted with this and thanked everyone for their generosity.

### 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 next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at St. Fergus', immediately after morning mass at approx. 1230pm.**

### Newsletter for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year C.

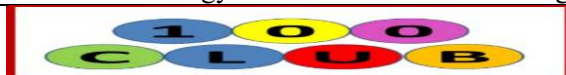
**Due to being on holiday from September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, the newsletter for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, will be compiled in advance. Items for submission in the newsletter for September 7<sup>th</sup>, must be in by Tuesday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### 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 1 – 17th August**

**£5- No 104 Anne Allen; £10 – No 27 Keith Bruce; £20 – No 55 Catherine Williamson**

**The new Session has just started. 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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