

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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7th September
23rd Sunday Yr

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Children's

Liturgy

14/09/2025

Second

Collection

No Collection

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading:

Book of Wisdom 9 :13-18b,

Who can discern what the Lord wills

Psalm 90

O Lord, you have been our refuge

From generation to generation

Second Reading:

Philomon:9b-10, 12-17

Have him back no longer as a bondservant,
but as a beloved brother

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

Let your face shine forth on your servant, and
teach me your decrees.

The Gospel

Luke 14: 25-33

Anyone who does not renounce all that he has,
cannot be my disciple

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Anne Pender

11.15am Mass- Margaret Mitchell

Next: 14th September 24th

Sunday

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.15am Mass- Geoff Bray

Second Collection dates:

14/09 – Sick & Retired Priests Fund

28/09 – Building Fund

05/10 – Missions Sunday

26/10 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Monday – The Nativity of The
Blessed Virgin Mary – Feast

Saturday – St John Chrysostom -
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: 22nd Sunday 31st August

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £116.50

St Fergus Sunday Mass £118.00

St Anthony Sunday Mass £ 164.00

Total (1) = £ 398.50

Donations Total (3) £90.00

Building Fund – Total (4) £

Special collection (4) = £

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £624.86

Special Collections etc.

2nd Collection Vigil Mass £

2nd Collection Forfar £

2nd Collection Kirriemuir £

2nd Collection Total (4) £

Other Monies

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £53.02

Flowers Kirriemuir £60.79

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £12.55

Repository Kirriemuir £10.00

Other Monies Total (2) = £226.36

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, 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 September) Patricia Davidson; Patrick O'Connor; Kenneth Walker; Rev. Ian Gordon; Thomas Devine; Marion O'Connor; Vera O'Neil; Kate Kilbane; Ella Hay; Antony Jolek Ostrowski; William Smith; Joyce valentine; Anne Morrison; Paula V Gowans.

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

The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary – The Feast is celebrated nine months after the solemn feast of her Immaculate Conception. Mary's birth is recorded, not in Sacred Scripture but in the second century *Protoevangelium of James* which adds her parents' names as Anne and Joachim. In Jerusalem, near the Pool of Bethesda, there is a beautiful 5th century church of St Anne, reputed to be perhaps Mary's birthplace.

St John Chrysostum (347-407) The adjective 'Chrysostum' means 'golden mouthed' i.e. eloquent. He trained as an advocate, but after 6 years as a monk took holy orders – deacon, priest and in 398, archbishop of Constantinople. He built hospitals, reformed the clergy and sent monks to be missionaries. For being a critic of rulers, was deposed and banished in 403. In exile he died 4 years later. In 418 he was honourably reburied in Constantinople. He was recognised as a great orator, wrote homilies, commentaries of the scriptures, letters and a number of theological treatises. He is recognised as one of the four great Doctors of the Eastern Church

Alter-Servers Day Out:

The 'Altar Servers Outing' will take place on Sunday 28th September at the Murton Centre Tipi from 1pm till 3:30pm. Parents are also cordially invited to attend and take part in this lovely day out.

Children's liturgy

There will be children's liturgy on Sunday 14th September during 1115 Mass. Children are invited to the room at the back of the church following the entrance hymn and return to their family at the offertory. Anyone feeling shy may bring a parent. This is an opportunity for children to hear the Gospel story at their level and participate in a craft activity related to the Gospel message.

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 via a Bank of Scotland account. If you require payee details, please see Fr Dijo

Offertory Collections

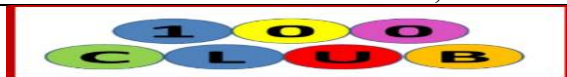
Due to prewriting of newsletters due to holidays, offertory collection sums may not appear as usual.

A summary of collections should however be published in the September 14th newsletter –

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross.

Quiz Night

Letham Drama Group are holding a Quiz Night in Letham Village Hall at 7-00 for 7-30 start on Saturday 13th September. Teams of 4 at £5-00 per head, Raffle, free tea and coffee, but BYOB and glasses if you wish. Funds are being raised to resurrect this pre-Covid successful group. The subjects will be on various aspects of films, theatre and Television.



Results Week 3 – 31st August

£5- No30 M Korabiowski-Smith £10 – No;68 Jenny Robertson £20 – No 41 Zoe Korabiowska-Smith

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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