



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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**28th
September
26th Sunday
Year C**

**Children's
Liturgy**

2nd Collection

26th Sunday of Year C

First Reading:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The revelry of those who now stretch
themselves out shall pass away.

Psalm 146

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 6:11b-16

Keep the commandment until the
appearing of our Lord

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your
sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty
might become rich

Alleluia

The Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

You received good things, and Lazarus bad things,
now he is comforted here and you are in anguish

**Today - Readers & Bidding
Prayers:**

9.15am – Menite Okoye-John

11.15am – John Denheen

Next: 5th October 27th Sunday

9.15am – Marjory Hughes

11.15am – Helen Flight

Second Collection dates:

05/10 – Missions Sunday

26/10 – Building Fund

09/11 – Catholic Education Service

23/11 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

**Monday – Ss Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael - Feast**

Tuesday – St Jerome – Memorial

**Wednesday – St Therese of The
Child Jesus – Memorial**

**Thursday – The Holy Guardian
Angels - Memorial**

Saturday – St Francis of Assisi-Mem

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: 25th Sunday Year C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £68.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £113.20

St Anthony Sunday Mass £ 96.49

Offertories Total £277.69

Donations Total £

Building Fund – Total £

Special (Second) Collection £

Special Collections etc.

Collection Vigil Mass£

Collection Forfar £

Collection Kirriemuir £

Collection Total £

-----Other Monies

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Other Monies Total £

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.

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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; James Cormie; Vera O’Neil; Ella Hay; Kate Kilbane; Anthony 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

Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Three Archangels: Michael the leader of the heavenly host, a warrior against enemies, especially Satan and his angels: Gabriel brought God’s message to Mary at the Annunciation: Raphael guided young Tobias. In a special way, the work of the three angels, shows God’s providence for us all.

St Jerome (c. 342-420). An ascetic and a scholar, ordained priest at Antioch in 279, he went to Constantinople where he and St Gregory Nazianzen became friends. In 382 he moved to Rome, becoming secretary to Pope Damasus and being known for his sanctity, learning and eloquence. He chose to live in Bethlehem in 386 and to complete his writings: letters, treatises, commentaries on scripture and, especially, the ‘Vulgate’ translation of the Bible into Latin. He is a Father of the Church.

St Therese of The Child Jesus (1873-1897). Born in Alencon in Normandy, Therese was permitted to enter the nearby Lisieux Carmel in her middle teens. Not of robust health, she practised humility, simplicity and trust in God. In her autobiographical ‘*Histoire d’une ame*’, she writes of her little way, by which ordinary and insignificant people can be saints through a childlike approach to God. She died in 1897, canonised in 1925, a patron saint of France in 1947 and Doctor of the Church in 1947.

The Holy Guardian Angels: Without being specific regarding details, the Church teaches that God assigns an angel or angels to guard us during our life on earth, The belief illustrates God’s providential care for each of us.

St Francis of Assisi. (1181-1226). The son of a rich Assisi merchant, in 1205 began to devote himself to the care of the sick and poor. The following year was inspired to rebuild the ruined little church of San Damiano. He renounced his patrimony and lived as a hermit in total poverty. He soon inspired 11 brothers and drew up basic rules of chastity, poverty and obedience, which Pope Innocent III orally approved. Francis visited Egypt in 1223 and preached before the Sultan and given privileges held by the Franciscans – ‘The Custody of the Holy Lands’ as guardians of the Holy Sepulchre and other shrines. In Italy in 1224, he received the Stigmata. Through his example, St Clare founded the Franciscan way for women. He established the practice of a crib in churches, is associated with a love for animals and the natural world. Il poverello died in 1226, leaving letters, sermons, treatises and hymns.

October Devotions – Rosary and Litany

There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of these in Church, family or pious association.

Children's liturgy. A number of children enjoyed participating in our last session where we spoke about the cross and crucifix, decorated a cross to remind us how much Jesus loves us. The next children's liturgy session will take place during the 1115 Mass on 12th October, where we will talk about the Gospel message and make a craft item. All children welcome.

Health walk. Many parishioners recently joined others on a health walk organised by Murton staff, where we walked around the loch at Murton. It was lovely to see some new faces from the parish. The next walk will take place 15th October at 10.15. A chance to join others on a short walk (less than an hour), chat to others and have a free cuppa afterwards. All welcome, Please see Nancy or Angela for details.

Alter-Servers Day Out:

The ‘Altar Servers Outing’ takes place today, 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.

Offertory By Standing Order – Via Bank of Scotland

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Results Week 6 – 21st September

£5- No; £10 – No 48 Frances Hampton; £20 – No

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