OCESE 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 08-45am

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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5th October 27th Sunday Year C

Children's Liturgy 12/10/2025

2nd Collection Missions Sunday

27th Sunday of Year C

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The righteous shall live by his faith

Psalm 95

O the today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that has been preached to you.

Alleluia

The Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

If you had faith

Today - Readers & Bidding

Pravers:

9.15am - Marjory Hughes 11.15am - Helen Flight

Next:12th October 28th Sunday 9.15am - Margaret Newton 11.15am - Jim Johnston

Second Collection dates:

12/10 – Missions Sunday

26/10 - Building Fund

09/11 - Catholic Education Service

23/11 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Tuesday – Our Lady of The Rosary – Memorial

Thursday – St John Henry Newman – memorial (optional)

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: 26th Sunday Year C St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £53.10 St Fergus Sunday Mass £196.50

St Anthony Sunday Mass £ 149.00

Offertories Total £398.60

Donations Total £120.00

Hall hire Forfar Pipe Band

Building Fund – Total £285.51 From 2nd collection

Special (Second) Collection £

Special Collections etc.
Collection Vigil Mass £0.00
Collection Forfar £131.32
Collection Kirriemuir£154.19
Collection Total £285.51

-----Other Monies

Tea/Coffee Forfar £62.00
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £
Candles Kirriemuir £46.60
Candles Forfar £70.19
Flowers Kirriemuir £
Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £61.60 Repository Kirriemuir £45.00

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.

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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.



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: Dorothy Brown (98) – a last remaining Aunt.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of October) Anthony Jolek Ostrowski; Catherine Walker; Ian Piggot; Kazemiez Lebida; Isabella Gordon; Hugh Traynor, Pat Sweeney; Graeme Wright; Leo Donachie; Robert Sangster; Alastair Devlin; Michael Paton; Gerry Donachie; Harry Sime; George Cattanach; Rita Visocchi.

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

Day of Prayer for Peace - A Letter from The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

This Tuesday, 7th October, is designated a day of Prayer for Peace. There will be Mass and Adoration in St Anthony's at 9-30am. The Bishops of Scotland invites all Catholics to keep Tuesday the 7th of October as a Day of Prayer for Peace.

It is, of course, 2 years since the terrible massacre in Israel. And now the continuing atrocities in Gaza. Especially the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for a moment of prayer and to light a candle. Our world today is troubled by so many wars and conflicts. It is appropriate that we as Catholics pray individually and together on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Holy Land, Gaza and Israel. Pope Leo has also asked all Catholics to pray the rosary during the month of October for peace in our world. Could I suggest the following prayer for your intentions on the 7th of October:

God of peace and justice, We pray for the people of the Holy Land: Jew, Christian and Muslim. We pray for an end of violence and terror. We lift to you all who are fearful and hurting. We ask for wisdom and compassion for those in leadership. Above all, we ask that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, establish lasting reconciliation and justice for the Holy Land and all nations. Amen.

There is a Plenary Indulgence for recitation of The Rosary and Litany in Church, family or pious association during October.

Fr Dijo & Fr Johnny

Fr Dijo and Fr Johney will be away from after Mass this Sunday, until October 8th. Rev. Father Jebin MCBS, from Aberdeen will supply on Tuesday 7th October Holy Mass in St Anthony's Kirriemuir at 9.30am. Please note, there will be no Mass however this Wednesday.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 14th October at 7-00pm in St Fergus' Church back-room. Items for the agenda should be submitted to Bill or Michael at the earliest opportunity.

<u>Altar Server's Outing</u> Fr Dijo extends his thanks to all the Alter Servers for their participation at The Holy Masses, also with their parents in participating in the success of the outing to Murton.

Notes from The Liturgical Calendar For Scotland

Our Lady of The Rosary: Is a feast, instituted in Thanksgiving for the naval victory of the Holy League Of Christian Nations led by Don John of Austria, over the ships of the Ottoman Empire in 1571 at Lepanto, off the coast of Greece. Nowadays, the feast is a special day in the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer allows us to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus, whose life was so closely associated with Mary. St John XXIII (1881-1963). Was born in Soto il Monte, Italy and ordained a priest in 1904. After 20 years working in the Diocese of Bergamo. Angelo Roncalli, worked as nuncio to Bulgaria, Turkey, and France and then became Patriarch of Venice in 1953. Despite his comparatively mature age, he was elected as Pope John the 23rd in 1958. Known for his approachable and good-humoured style, the Pope surprised many by calling the Second Vatican Council, so that 'the sacred deposit of Christian doctrine should be guarded and taught more efficaciously'. and the Church be renewed. 'Good Pope John' as he was known, died on the 3rd of June 1963, after the Council's 'First Session' had been closed.

Children's liturgy. The next children's liturgy session will take place next Sunday, during the 1115 Mass, 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.

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Results Week 6 21st September £5 No 56 Susan Prendergast; £10 No 25 Frances Hampton; £20 No 65 Tony Smith Results Week 7 – 28th September £5- No 54 John Nolan; £10 – No 100 Amelia Cheyne; £20 – No 77 Pixie Mather Please tender your subscriptions to this Building Fundraiser at your soonest opportunity. Please hand directly to Kaye or Geoff, or place in an envelope with your name on the front, to either Fr Dijo, or Frances in St Fergus. Thank you.

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