



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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26th October
30th Sunday
Year C

Children's
Liturgy
TBC

2nd Collection
Building Fund

30th Sunday of Year C First Reading:

Sirach 35: 15b17, 20-22b

The prayer of the humble, pierces the clouds

Psalms 34

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation

Alleluia

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went down to his house justified,
rather than the Pharisee

Today - Readers & Bidding
Prayers:

9.15am – Irene Miller

11.15am - Frances Hampton

Next:Nov 2nd. 31st Sunday Yr C

9.15am – Anne Pender

11.15am – Zofia Korabiowska-
Smith

Second Collection dates:

26/10 – Building Fund

09/11 – Catholic Education Service

23/11 – Building Fund

15/12 – Poor Mission Fund

29/12 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Tuesday – Ss Simon & Jude - Feast

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: 29th Sunday Year C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £74.83

St Fergus Sunday Mass £88.65

St Anthony Sunday Mass £118.75

Offertories Total £282.23

Donations Total £

Building Fund – Total £

Special (Second) Collection £17.00
(Outstanding from Missions Sunday)

Special Collections etc.

Collection Vigil Mass and

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 £

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**

<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<div data-bbox="453 275 1125 336">  SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES  </div> <p>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, Alistair Cormie, Dawn Clark, Denis Delaney, Philip Jackson, Margaret McAuley, Mrs Lebida, Luis Rodolfo, Maria Claudia; Peter Harvey</p> <p>The Beloved Recently Departed: 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 Cattanaach; Rita Visocchi.</p> <p><i>May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Visits by Bishop Andrew</u></p> <p>Bishop Andrew will now make his Pastoral visits to our Parishes on 29th & 30th November. Further details will be published nearer the time, but St Fergus’ Sunday Mass time will be changed to accommodate the visits. Vigil Mass at St Fergus will be as normal at 6-00pm, Sunday Mass at St Anthony’s will be as normal at 9-15am, but Sunday Mass at St Fergus will be slightly later at 1130.</p> <p>Church cleaning will take place that week before, arranged as usual by Anne Cormie. Further details to follow.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Car Parking at St Fergus</u></p> <p>Make sure you park in accordance with Yellow Lines, displayed notices, and the Highway Code. Both the public carpark opposite the church and our car park at the hall are not huge, but parking in a careful way should allow better access.</p> <p>FACT are holding a Lantern Festival on Friday 31st October, starting at the Anchorage in the High Street at 6.00pm and walking to All Souls (Lowson) where there will be activities and some food. Bring a lantern or even just a torch and join in.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Food Tokens</u></p> <p>The food token fund for those less fortunate in the community has almost become depleted. In order to maintain the fund and allow essential items to continue being made, please consider making a donation at the earliest opportunity, to Father or direct to the donation box at the back of the Chapel.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Notes from The Liturgical Calendar For Scotland</u></p> <p><u>St Simon and St Jude -</u> Jesus spent the whole night in prayer, before deciding on Simon and Jude to be apostles. The zealous Simon and Jude who questioned Jesus at the Last Supper, worked with Jesus as foundation members of the church. It's easy to take their pioneering work for granted everyone's roots are important.</p> <p>Little is known of the apostles Saint Simon and Saint Jude. Each of them has a more formal name. Simon the Zealot and Jude Thaddeus. It is said that they were martyred together, but where? Some authors think Beirut, and others. Persia. There is a short epistle in the New Testament by Jude, but this is not thought to be the apostle, who, however, is known as the patron saint of hopeless cases?</p>
<p>Proposed Church Hall Upgrade Works. St Fergus, in combination with Gallowshade Community are to look for the funding for the upgrade of toilet facilities in the Hall. To assist in this matter and highlight the need for the works, a petition has been drawn up to demonstrate support for this. At present, under <u>The Equality Act 2010 (Disability) Regulations 2010</u>, there is no facility for a variety of situations and considering the usage the hall now sees, things need to be addressed.</p> <p>A copy of the petition is available for signing on the table at the back of the Chapel. Thank you.</p>
<p>Children's liturgy. The Children's liturgy, where all children are welcome, and parents may also attend, if necessary, will once again take place when arranged and announced here.</p> <p>Health walk. Many parishioners join others on health walks at Murton Nature Reserve organised by Murton staff. This provides a welcome chance to join others on a short walk (less than an hour) and enjoy a free cuppa afterwards. All are welcome. Please see Nancy or Angela for details of the next event, which will be included in the Newsletter.</p>
<div data-bbox="76 1821 646 1895">  </div> <div data-bbox="679 1865 1485 1904"> <p>Results Week 10 – 19th October ‘Big Braw Draw’</p> </div> <div data-bbox="76 1910 1485 1975"> <p>£10 – No 56 Susan Prendergast ; £20 – No 95 Jane Weir ; £25 - No 1 Linda Stobbs ; £50 – No 46 Alison Kilbane; £100 No 97 Margaret Newton;</p> </div> <div data-bbox="188 1980 1374 2051"> <p>The final draw of the session was undertaken after Tuesday Mass At St Anthony’s. Subscriptions now being taken for the next session – first draw November 2nd.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="292 2056 1270 2085"> <p>Copyright ©2024/2025 St Fergus’ and St Anthony’s RC Churches. All rights reserved.</p> </div>