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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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9th November
Dedication of
The Lateran
Basilica
Children's
Liturgy
16th November
2nd Collection
Catholic
Education
Service

The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9, 12

I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.

Psalm 46

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

You are God's temple

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.

Alleluia

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

Today - Readers & Bidding Prayers:

9.15am - Anne Pender 11.15am - Margaret Mitchell

Next:Nov 16th. 33rd Sunday Yr C 9.15am - Alan Draper 11.15am - Geoff Bray

Second Collection dates:

23/11 – Building Fund 15/12 – Poor Mission Fund 29/12 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Monday – St Leo The Great-Mem Tuesday – St Martin of Tours-Mem Wednesday – St Josaphat - 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: 31st Sunday Year C St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £86.44 St Fergus Sunday Mass £95.05 St Anthony Sunday Mass £129.00

Offertories Total £310.49

Donations Total £150.00

£120.00 from Forfar Pipe Band & £30 from Dancing Class

Building Fund - Total £

Special (Second) Collection £

Special Collections etc. Collection Vigil Mass and Collection Forfar £ Collection Kirriemuir£

Collection Total £

-----Other Monies
Tea/Coffee Forfar £
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £55.00
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.

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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.

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 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, Callan Bray,

Luis Rodolfo, Maria Claudia; Peter Harvey.

The Beloved Recently Departed:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of November) Edward S Gray; Aloysius Prendergast; Nora Sime; Richard Moss; Sarah MacCrimmon; Bridget Gargaro; Frances M Regan; Donald White; Alastair Allan; Ann Gunning; William Holden; Mary Anna Quinn.

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

Parish Visits by Bishop Andrew

Church cleaning prior to The Pastoral visit by Bishop Andrew, will now take place on Tuesday, 25th November, all welcome to come along and give a hand. Please see update nearer the time.

Food Tokens

The food token fund for those less fortunate in the community has almost become depleted. To maintain a healthy fund and allow essential items to continue being received, please consider making a donation at the earliest opportunity, to Father or direct to the donation box at the back of the Chapel.

Childrens Liturgy

The next Children's Liturgy will take place Sunday 16th November. All children are welcome to attend, where the liturgy will be explained at a level they can understand. Parents also welcome to attend if a child is a little apprehensive. Some artwork will take place to assist in understanding.

Hymn Nos (St Anthony's Kirriemuir): 583; 516; 166; 543

Tuesday Mass and Parish Council Meeting

There will be Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 11th November in St Anthony's at 6-30pm.

Health Walk

The next Health Walk will take place at Murton Reserve on Wednesday 19th November, for a leisurely walk and talk with Reserve staff. The walk takes about an hour and is completed with a free cuppa at the end. For further details please see Angela or Nancy

Notes from The Liturgical Calendar For Scotland

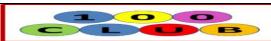
The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica: Following the Emperor Constantine granting freedom of worship to the Catholic Church in 313, the church was built beside the palace of the Laterani family and consecrated in 324. This church is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and until 1309, the Popes lived nearby. Its original dedication is to the Most Holy Saviour; in the Middle Ages, the names of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist were added (thus, a common name now is 'Saint John Lateran'). The basilica bears the description: 'Omnium Urbis et Orbis terrarum Mater et Caput'. (Of all the churches in the city and in the world, the Mother and Head.) This feast was extended worldwide to the whole Church. In 1565.

St Leo The Great (c. 390-461); From a prominent Roman family, he was eminent as Pope, thus called Leo the Great. To the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon meeting near Constantinople in 451, he sent his 'Dogmatical Letter' which declared that Christ, in his one divine person had two natures, human and divine (called the Hypostatic union), a teaching that the council hailed as the 'voice of Peter'. The following year He met Attila the Hun and persuaded him to abandon the invasion of the Italian peninsula. Leo is one of the great Doctors of the Church in Western Europe. His letters and homilies appear frequently in Matins in the Divine Office.

St Martin of Tours (316-397): Most born in Pannonia, Germany. And was a soldier in the army of the Roman Empire. Later, He was a disciple of Hillary of 48. I've found it among history near there, before being dragged forcibly to become Bishop of Tours. He was famed for his holiness and accounts of miracles. It is said that Ninian of Galloway, made Bishop in Rome and returning to Scotland, visited St. Martin of Tours. Since the latter died in 397, that year has been seen as a relevant date for Saint Ninian also. It is a coincidence that this day, the day that ended World War One, is the feast of a saint born in Germany who became a Bishop in France.

St Josaphat (1580-1623): Lived in what is now present day Ukraine. Where there was great rivalry and often violence between those who were faithful to Rome. And those who were Orthodox Christians. Josaphat was Bishop of Polotsk and his life was frequently marked with dissension., rivalry and fighting. Eventually, he himself, faithful to the Pope, most brutally murdered and is honoured as a martyr.

Proposed Church Hall Upgrade Works. A copy of the petition is available for signing on the table at the back of the Chapel. The aim of this is to give weight to applications for funding this much needed project, to upgrade the toilet facilities in the hall. **Thank you.**



Results Week 2 – 2nd November

£5 No 51 Jim Smith; £10 No 92 Alistair Pender; £20 No 71 Brenda Downie The current session is underway, subscriptions now being taken

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