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 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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33rd Sunday in Year C Children's <u>Liturgy</u> 16th November

16th November

2nd Collection None

The 33rd Sunday in Year C

First Reading Malachi 4::1-2a

For you the sun of righteousness shall rise

Psalm 98

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near Alleluia

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19

By your endurance you will gain your lives

Today - Readers & Bidding

Pravers:

9.15am - Alan Draper 11.15am - Geoff Brav

Next:Nov 23rd. 34th Sunday Yr C 9.15am - Margaret Newton 11.15am - Maureen Charlton

Second Collection dates:

23/11 - Building Fund

15/12 – Poor Mission Fund

29/12 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Monday - St Elizabeth of Hungary Memorial

Friday - The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial **Saturday –** St Cecilia - 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: Dedication of The Lateran

Basilica - 32nd Sunday Year C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £32.00 **St Fergus Sunday Mass** £107.44 **St Anthony Sunday Mass** £81.69

Offertories Total £221.13

Donations Total £60.00 From Forfar **Musical Society**

Building Fund - Total £

Special (Second) Collection £132.42

Tea/Coffee Forfar £ Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £ **Candles Kirriemuir Candles Forfar** £ Flowers Kirriemuir £ Flowers Forfar £

Special Collections etc.

Collection Kirriemuir £73.00

Collection Vigil Mass and

Collection Forfar £59.42

Collection Total £132.42

-----Other Monies

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**

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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 at 6-30pm, all welcome to come along and give a hand.

F.A.C.T. (Forfar Action of Churches Together)

FACT are undertaking "Preparation for Advent Groups" each Tuesday until Christmas. Each group is taking place in the church leading the group that week. The programme is as follows:-

18th November - Forfar Community Church 7.00pm

25th **November** - Inverarity Church7.00pm – (There is a bus at 6.35pm from East and Old Church- please let Linda know, who will make arrangements).

2nd December 7.00pm - St Johns Church 7.00pm; 9th December - Lowson (All Souls) 7.00pm

16th December St Fergus 7.00pm Lynda Stobbs

No Holy Mass on Thursday & Friday

There will not be Holy Mass on 20th Thursday and 21st Friday because Father Dijo is away for his congregation meeting in Leeds.

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 Children's Liturgy will take place today, 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.

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

St Elizabeth of Hungary (c. 1007=1031); The daughter of Andreas II of Hungary, was betrothed aged 4, married Louis IV of Thuringia when aged 14, bore three children, widowed when 20 (her husband dying while on a crusade). Accused of wasting the state's wealth by her charity to the poor, she was deprived of the Regency and exiled. She lived in a convent for a time, then retired to a cottage. Throughout her life, she was noted for her constant prayer and generous alms giving.

The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary: This feast has been celebrated in the East since the 6th century and in the West since the 15th. An ancient tradition held that., after being presented there, Mary spent much of her childhood in the Temple. The first reading today, about the temple, might hint at this. Both readings, however, reminds us of Mary's total dedication to God's will, for it is God who is central in both. She is celebrated because she put God first, always.

<u>St Cecilia:</u> Is venerated as a virgin and martyr of Rome. In the second or third century she refused to worship the pagan gods and was beheaded. In the Trastevere church of Santa Cecilia, there is a recumbent sculpture of the martyr with three fingers extended, still proclaiming the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity; This image reproduces how her body was found when the tomb was opened in 1599.



Results Week 3 – 9th November

£5 No92 Alistair Pender; £10 No 86 Amanda Kopel; £20 No 95 Jane Weir The current session is underway, subscriptions now being taken

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