



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.

Evening Adoration: St Fergus'

Church Forfar on every Wednesday at

8.00pm to 9.00pm. All are welcome.



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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The next PPC Meeting –

Will be held at St Anthony's on

Tuesday 8th September @ 7-0pm.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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6th September

2026

The 23rd Sunday

in Year A

Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday –

See over page

2nd Collection

None this

week

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you do not speak to warn the wicked,
his blood I will require at your hand*

Psalms 93(92)

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading:

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilling of the law

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am –

1.15am – John Denheem

Next: September 13th

24th Sunday Year A

9.15am –

11.15am – Helen Flight

Second Collection dates:

13/09 – Sick & Retired Priests

28/09 – Building Fund

18/10 – Missions Sunday

01/11 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays

Tuesday – The Nativity of Our Lady

Wednesday – St Peter Claver*

**Saturday – The Most Holy name of
Mary***

**- Optional 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: 22nd Sunday of Year A

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £65.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £135.90

St Anthony Sunday Mass £118.00

Offertories Total(A) £318.90

Donations £90.00

Building Fund – Total £

Special Collections/Others £267.55

Total (B) £357.55

Total Banked (A+B) - £676.45

This does not include by Standing orders etc.

Special Collections etc.

Combined Vigil Mass £

St Fergus £104.90

St Anthony £74.50

Collection Total £179.40

The Bishop's Mensal Fund

--Other Items

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £51.50

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £36.65

Repository Kirriemuir £

Tota Other Items £88.15

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.

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 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, Charles Blackwell, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Margaret Clowes, Tom Doyle, Alistair Cormie, Dawn Clark, Denis Delaney, Philip Jackson, Margaret McAuley, Mrs Lebida, Luis Rodolfo, Maria Claudia; Peter Harvey. Anne Marie Bray; Duncan Fisher; Alan Smith

The Beloved Recently Departed: Kathleen Soutar

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of September) Patrick O'Connor; Patricia Davidson; Kenneth Walker; Rev. Deacon Ian Gordon; Thomas Devine; Marion O'Connor; James Cormie; Venia O'Neil; Kate Kilbane; Ella Hay; Anthony Jolek Ostrowski:

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

Rev. Deacon Ian Gordon

An Anniversary Mass for the Rev. Deacon Ian Gordon, will be held on Thursday 24th September, @ 1000 at St Fergus', Forfar.

Father Dijo

Father Dijo will be away from the Parishes from 14th September, returning Monday 21st September, for a family wedding at home in India. Details of Masses etc. will be published next week.

SAVE THE DATE: LOURDES 2027

Although booking is not yet opened, we thought we would give you advance notice that the Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2027 will be from 14th to 21st of July. We would really like you to join us. Thanks. Ruth Ann

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will take place on the following dates: September 13th; October 10th; November 8th & December 6th. As is usual, this will provide a story from the Bible in a form more understandable to children. A parent can also be present if that allays any nervousness felt by the child. Thank you, Angela.

Notes from The Liturgical Calendar

The Nativity of Our Lady – this Feast is celebrated 9 months after the solemn feast of her Immaculate Conception. Mary's birth is recorded, not in Sacred Scripture, but in the second century *Protoevangelium of James* which adds her parents names as Anne and Joachim. In Jeruslaem, near the Pool of Bethesda, there is a beautiful 5th century church of St Anne, reputed to be perhaps Mary's birth place.

St Peter Claver (1580-1654) – From Lleida Province in Catalonia and, becoming a Jesuit, went to Latin America and specifically Colombia as his place of mission. For 33 years, he worked among slaves, often going on board the ships as they arrived from Africa, that human cargo frightened and very sick. He showed care and compassion for them and gave them religious instruction. He is said to have baptised more than 300,000 slaves as well as offering them the other sacraments.

"READ, LEARN AND WIN"

XIX SECTION: MATTHEW 19:1-30

1. Why did Moses allow divorce?
2. What are the different types of eunuchs in the Bible?
3. What are the rewards for following Jesus?

Answers to last week's Quiz.

1. Seventy times seven.
2. Whoever humbles himself as this little child.
3. To save what was lost.

XVIII SECTION: MATTHEW 18:1-35



Results Week 5 August 30th

£5 – 81 Kathleen Cattanach; £10 – 45 Beata Jabs; £20 – 6 Mary Quigley

Remaining Subscriptions for the current session which started Sunday 2nd August, may be paid direct to Kaye or Geoff or to Fr Dijo in a marked envelope please

Thank you.