



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 Fergus' on Tuesday 13th October @ 7-0pm.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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11th October '26
The 28th Sunday
in Year A

Children's Liturgy

Today

See over page for future dates

2nd Collection

None this week

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

*The Lord will make a test,
and he will wipe away tears from all faces*

Psalms 23(22)

*In the Lord's own house, I shall dwell
for length of days unending*

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am – Georgie Sampson

11.15am – Geoff Bray

Next: October 18th

29th Sunday Year A

9.15am – Alan Draper (TBC)

11.15am – Zofia Korabiowska - Smith

Second Collection dates:

18/10 – Missions Sunday

01/11 – Building Fund

15/11 – Catholic Educn. Service

29/11 – Poor Missions Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays

Thursday – St Teresa of Jesus

Friday – St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alcoque*

Saturday – St Ignatius of Antioch

- *Optional commemoration*

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: 27th Sunday of Year A

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £74.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £137.00

St Anthony Sunday Mass £94.40

Offertories Total(A) £325.40

Donations £ Total

Building Fund-Total £

Special Collections/Others £

Total (B) £

Total Banked (A+B) - £325.40

This does not include by Standing orders etc.

Special Collections etc.

Combined Vigil Mass £

St Fergus £

St Anthony £

Collection Total £

--Other Items

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £Total

Other Items £

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.

 SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Charles Blackwell, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Margaret Clowes, Tom Doyle, Anne Cormie; 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; Anne Delaney.

The Beloved Recently Departed:

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of October) Leo Donachie; Robert Sangster; Alastair Devlin; Michael Paton; Gerry Donachie; George Cattanach; Rita Visocchi; Sheena Gallacher; Catherine Walker; Ian Piggot; Kazemiez Lebida; Pat Sweeney; Harry Sime; Elizabeth Gordon; Hugh Traynor; Graeme Wright; Donald White;

Children's Liturgy

The next Children's Liturgy takes place today, October 11th. The next ones will take place November 8th & December 6th.

As 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

St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) - Also known as Teresa of Jesus. (her name in religion), was born in Avila, and became a Carmelite nun there. Chosen as Mother General of all Carmelite communities internationally, she reformed their rule, established many new convents, was a Mystic and contemplative who was also highly active and practical, travelling often to visit, convents throughout Spain, besides writing much on spirituality and prayer. She died in Alba de Tormes, near Salamanca.

St Ignatius of Antioch (c.35 – c. 107) - Is thought to have been a disciple of Saint John, and was the second Bishop of Antioch. On his way to Rome (and martyrdom), he wrote some letters which are extant; they extol the importance of the office of a bishop and warned against Judaism and Docetism (which held that the human form of Jesus was mere semblance, with no true reality).

St Hedwig (1174-1243) - Was married to a Duke of Silesia and was mother of seven children. A woman noted for her great charitable work. When widowed, he went to live in a convent of Cistercian nuns.

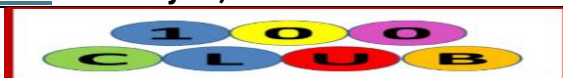
St Margaret Mary Alcoque (1647-1690) - Was a visionary and ascetic numb. In a convent in Paray-le-monial, she was influential in the spread of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Zofia Writes

Unfortunately, the 'Dare Devil' stunt to be performed by Zofia last Sunday, by stepping off the iconic **Forth Bridge** in raising funds for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, and Long Covid, was cancelled by the organisers due to high winds.

I am sure that Zofia, although not a fan of great heights, will still carry this out and let us know for when it has been re-arranged. As a reminder, the link to her 'Just Giving' page will be retained certainly for this week:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/zofia-korabiowska-smith1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation. **Thank you, Zofia**



Results Week 10 October 4th The 'Big Braw Draw'

**£10 – 45 Beata Jabs; £20 – 82 Angela Smith; £25 – 41 Zofia Korabiowska-Smith; £50 – Alan Weir;
£100 – 74 Anne Pender.**

REMEMBER, You need to be in it to win it!!!

The money raised from this session, £555 has taken the total to almost £9,000. Thank you.

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