



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 10th November @ 7-0pm.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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18th October '26

The 29th Sunday

in Year A

Children's Liturgy

See over page for
future dates

2nd Collection

Missions

Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

*I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue
nations before him*

Psalms 23(22)

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Remembering your faith, love and hope.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life*

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

*Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are Gods*

Today - Readers & Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am – Alan Draper

**11.15am – Zofia Korabiowska -
Smith**

Next: October 25th

30th Sunday Year A

9.15am – Irene Miller

11.15am – Margaret Mitchell

Second Collection dates:

Today – Missions Sunday

01/11 – Building Fund

15/11- Catholic Education
Service

29/11 – Poor Missions Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays

Monday – St John de Brebeuf; St

**Isaac Jogues & Companions; St Paul
of The Cross ***

Thursday – St John Paul II

Friday – St John of Capistrano

Saturday – St Anthony Mary Claret

- *Optional*

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: 28th Sunday of Year A

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil £69.60

St Fergus Sunday Mass £183.50

St Anthony Sunday Mass £118.70

Offertories Total(A) £371.80

Donations £ Total

Building Fund-Total £

Special Collections/Others £

Total (B) £

Total Banked (A+B) - £371.80

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.



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; 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; Elizabeth Gordon; Hugh Traynor; Graeme Wright; Donald White; Harry Sime;

Forthcoming Services

The following special services have been programmed thus:

Rosary : Thursday 22nd October 6-00pm at St Anthony's and Thursday 29th October at 6-00pm at St Fergus'.

All Saints Sunday: November 1st As normal Vigil and Sunday Masses at both parishes

All Souls Day: November 2nd 10-00am at St Fergus' and 6-00pm at St Anthony's.

Proposed Parishes Outing

After some investigation of costs and access during the winter period, when some religious sites may not be fully accessible, it has been decided to hold this event on November 13th for a visit to St Margaret's Abbey in Dunfermline.

Further details of cost etc. will be published in due course. Some information regarding the Abbey and St Margaret, may be found from the link: <https://www.britishpilgrimage.org/places/dunfermline-abbey-st-margarets-cave-catholic-church-dunfermline>.

Children's Liturgy

The next Children's Liturgy takes place on 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. **Angela.**

Notes From The Liturgical Calendar

St John Paul II (1920-2005)- was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland. Even during the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War 2, he felt called to be a priest. Ordained in 1946, was professor of Moral Theology at the Universities of Lublin and Krakow. Archbishop of Krakow, 1964 to 1978, Created cardinal in 1967 and elected Pope in 1978, the first non-Italian for 450 years. As Pope, he is said to have made more than 100 Apostolic visits, including his visit to the United Kingdom in 1982, and notably several digits to Poland, influencing the end of communist rule there. He wrote books, poems under play in early years and, when Pope, a stream of important documents: encyclical letters, apostolic exhortations, instructions and motu proprio letters. Survived an attempt on his life by a gunman during a general audience in Saint Peter's Square on 13th of May 1981. In later years, suffered from Parkinson's disease. Which remained as active as possible until his death.

St John of Capistrano (1386-1456) - Studied civil and cannon law and in 1416 he became a Franciscan. Employed by several popes as a legate and, as an inquisitor. He attended the Council of Florence, preached against heretics in some places in Germany and against Hussites in Moravia. He led Christian troops into battle to relieve the Ottoman siege of Belgrade, then succumbed to bubonic plague.

St Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870) - Catalan, was ordained in 1835 to be a diocesan priest, which received permission to be a wandering preacher in Spain. He had a group of followers and so founded the 'Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He set up a religious printing house and also became rector of El Escorial. He spent ten years in Cuba.- then a Spanish colony, as Archbishop of Santiago and worked to improve the lot of the peasants there. He was recalled to Spain to become chaplain to Queen Isabella the Second and, when the monarchy was overthrown, he went into exile in France with her.

Zofia Writes

As we know, the fundraising abseil to be undertaken by Zofia from the Forth Bridge, 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, to allow donations to be made:

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 1 October 11th

£5 – 86 Amanda Kopel; £10 – 30 Martin Korabiowski-Smith; £20 – 102 David Kennedy
The money raised from this session, £555 has taken the total to almost £9,000. Thank you.

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