

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 11.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday and Thursday at
1000am.

Last Wednesday of the
month – Rosary, Exposition of
The Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction immediately after
Mass.



St Anthony's
3 St Mary's Close
KIRRIEMUIR
Angus DD8 4GW

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday at 9-15

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday and Friday at 0930.

Novena to St Anthony
immediately after Mass.

1st Tuesday of the month.

Rosary and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
immediately after Mass.

Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
or on request in Forfar /
Kirriemuir

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
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Items for Newsletter to:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

12th May 2024
7th Sunday of Easter
Year B World
Communications day
Children's Liturgy
The next Children's
Liturgy – 9th June
Sacramental Prep.
Classes every
Tuesday during
term time.
2nd Collection

First Reading:

Acts of The Apostles 1:15-17.20-26

*We must choose one of these to be a witness to
the resurrection with us*

Psalm 102

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Second Reading:

The First letter of St John 4:11-16

*Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and
God lives in him*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will
be full of joy*
Alleluia

The Gospel

John 17:11-19

They may be one like us!

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

**11.15am Mass - Martin Korabiowska-
Smith**

May 19th Yr B

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller

11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton

Second Collection dates:

**12/05/24 - Apostolate of
Communications**

26/05/24 – Building Fund

09/06/24 – The Day for Life

23/06/24 – Building Fund

**Feast, Memorials, Holydays of
Obligation**

Tuesday – St Matthias - Feast

MEMORARE

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 21st April 4th Sunday in

Easter

St Fergus Vigil Mass £98.50

St Fergus Sunday Mass £191.63

St Anthony Sunday Mass £102.78

Total (1) = £392.91

Donations Total (3) £ 200.00 from:

Funeral reception; Children's party;

An Indian gathering; Hillcrest Youth

Group.

Fundraising Total (4) £ Nil

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £ 697.91

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection £

Special Collection Forfar £

Special Collections Kirrie £

Tea/Coffee Forfar £50.00

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £55.00

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Total (2) = £105.00

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Groups Please note that the Child Protection Officers for Kirriemuir are Kaye Donaldson and for Forfar Zo 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.



SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Robin Mathew, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Sammy Bray, Kerry Marshall, Yvonne Cargill, John & Margaret Clowes, Jim Robson.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eileen Draper

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

Please remember that all notifications are taken from the book held at St Fergus'. If not sure please email to the newsletter address shown in the front page.

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. This extra revenue would greatly benefit our church. If you wish to do so, then ask Father for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. Thank

Novena to St Anthony

This will take place the week of June 4th to June 12th. Please note this will take place at **7-00pm NOT 6-30pm**.

The Mass on June 13th will be at 6-00pm.

First Communion and Confirmation Breakfast

See above right. On Sunday 19th May, the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be conferred on 9 children and 2 adults by Bishop Stephen Robson. After the ceremonies there will be refreshments served in the Hall. Anyone who wishes to contribute, please leave any food and refreshment donations in the hall prior to Mass.



Results for Week 4 of 10
Session 14/04 to 16/06/24
The next session has started
Subscriptions now being taken

£5 – No 19 Kenny McIntosh

£10 – No 43 Karolina Green

£20 – 11 Margaret O'Donnell

Subscriptions for this session can be handed to Kaye or Geoff, or at Vigil Mass in a name marked envelope to Fr. Dijo after Mass.

Tea, coffee and biscuits etc., are available after both Sunday Morning Masses. Please support those who help to provide this and meet up with other parishioners and visitors alike. A rota list is available at the back of the churches, for those wishing to help. Thank You.



Children's Liturgy, Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation

Children's Liturgy The next one is planned for 9th June at 1115 Mass.

Programme Tuesday May 14th Last class.

Friday May 17th at 5-30pm, practice with parents and Reconciliation for children.

Saturday 18th May: THE VIGIL MASS IN ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR AT 6.30PM AND NO 9.15AM H MASS.

NO VIGIL MASS AT ST FERGUS this will take place at St Anthony's. Church cleaning & decoration at 6-00pm in readiness for the service.

Sunday May 19th First Holy Communion & Confirmation at 1115 Mass at St Fergus, followed by a short celebration in the Church Hall, everyone is welcome, to meet Bishop Stephen, the Children & teachers. **Please see the note below left.** Thank you, **Angela.**

Health Walk

Last month, 6 parishioners met and joined the walk around nature Reserve at Murton. The next walk will be this Wednesday 15th May at 1015, meeting at 1000. The walk is predominantly on the flat around the reserve taking about an hour. 12 local residents joined in last month, enjoyed a chat and a free cuppa afterwards. You can walk at your own pace as a leader will walk with the fastest at the front and another with those preferring a slower pace. If interested, please see Angela or Nancy as per the information notice at the back of the church.

The Body and Blood of Christ at Communion

Several weeks ago, following on from discussions at a Pastoral Parish Council meeting, where the subject of the possible re-introduction of Communion of Both Kinds was discussed, a ballot to gauge the wishes of our Parishes congregations was conducted. The result of the ballot fell in favour of **not** re-introducing the option of offering The Blood of Christ. There are also other reasons why not at this time and even if these are not known or understood, we should accept and honour the decision at this time. Other parishes in the diocese may be in a similar situation as ourselves, but this may change in time. We should be happy to accept communion as it is.