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 – No Mass
Thursday 1000.
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 THIS WEEK

Tuesday – No Mass Friday at 0930.

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

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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Items for Newsletter to:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

news@yahoo.com Today - Readers and Bidding Pravers:

16th June 2024

Ordinary Time Yr B

Children's Liturgy

Second Collection
Today - None

Children's Liturgy -

11th Sunday in

Today

9.15am Mass - Anne Pender 11.15am Mass - Philip Jackson

23rd June Yr B

9.15am Mass - Alan Draper 11.15am Mass - Maureen Charlton

Second Collection dates:

23/06/24 - Peter's Pence 07/07/24 - Building Fund

06/24 - Potor's Ponco

07/07/24 - Building Fund 21/07/24 - Apostleship of The Sea

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Friday – St Aloysius Gonzaga - Memorial **Saturday** – The immaculate heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - memorial

First Reading:

The Book of Ezekial 17:22-24

I make low trees grow.

Psalm 91

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading:

From the 2nd letter of St Paul to The Corinthians 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled form it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia

The Gospel Mark 4:26-34

It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

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 9th June - 10th Sunday in | | Special Collections etc. | |
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| Ordinary Time | | Building Fund Collection | <u>£</u> |
| St Fergus Vigil Mass | £31.00 | Special Collection Forfar | £77.54 |
| St Fergus Sunday Mass | £115.45 | Special Collections Kirrie | £58.15 |
| St Anthony Sunday Mass | £107.50 | Tea/Coffee Forfar | £ |
| Total(1) = £253.95 | | Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir | £ |
| | | Candles Kirriemuir | £ |
| Donations Total (3) £ Nil | | Candles Forfar | £ |
| | | Flowers Kirriemuir | £ |
| Fundraising Total (4) £ Nil Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £389.64 | | Flowers Forfar | £ |
| | | Repository Forfar | £ |
| | | Repository Kirriemuir | £ |
| | | Total (2) = £135. | 69 |

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The parish pastoral council will be held on June 25th Tuesday in St Anthony's Church Hall at 7.00pm



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. A rota list is available at both churches if you would like to assist in the provision of this facility. Donations gratefully accepted.

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 you.

Children's Liturgy

Will be held this Sunday at 1115 Mass. This will now take a break over the summer and start again in August with the new school year. **Angela**.

Sacramental Preparation

If you have or know of a child who wishes to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation in 2025, please let **Father, Karolina or Angela** know as soon as possible.

Children usually make their Reconciliation and First Communion in P4, but of course older children are very welcome too. Children are usually confirmed in P7, but again, older children are also very welcome.

Please let us know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for classes, which would run from Autumn 2024 till May 2025.



Week 9 of 10 09/06/24

This week is the big money end of session draw.

£5 – No 8 Veronica Robson £10 – No 60 Tom Doyle £20 – No 17 Helen Flight

There are several 100 Club numbers available. If anyone would like to join the '100 Club' or take out a further number, please see Kaye or Geoff.

Subscriptions for the next session, running from 23th June may be paid from this Sunday June 16th. This can be paid in a named envelope and handed to Fr Dijo.

Thank you and Good Luck!!

Health Walk

Last month 8 parishioners met at Murton to walk with others as part of a "Health Walk". This is simply an opportunity to walk with others, have a chat, and if you want to have a free cuppa in the cafe afterwards. The walk is around the nature reserve at Murton, on mainly flat land and takes about an hour. All walking abilities catered for.

If you would like to come along and join the next walk on Wed 19th June, you would be very welcome. Please see Nancy or Angela. Thank you, **Angela**.