

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 & Thursday @
10am.

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 & 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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28th July 2024

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr B
Children's Liturgy

Will resume after
the school holidays
on 25th August.

**Second Collection
Today –**

First Reading:

The 2nd Book of Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over

Psalm 144

*You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant
our desires*

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6

*There is one Body, one Lord, one faith,
one baptism*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.*

Alleluia

The Gospel

John 6:1-15

*Jesus gave out as much as was wanted
to all who were sitting*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Anne Pender

**11.15am Mass – Martin Korabioski-
Smith**

4th August Yr B

9.15am Mass – Catherine Carr

11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton

Second Collection dates:

04/08/24 – Bishop's mensal Fund

25/08/24 – Building Fund

08/09/24 – Sick/Retired Priest's Fund

22/09/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

**Monday – Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus -
Memorial**

Wednesday – St Ignatius of Loyola – Mem

Thursday – St Alphonsus Liguori – Mem.

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 July - 16th Sunday YrB

St Fergus Vigil Mass £118.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £76.51

St Anthony Sunday Mass £90.00

Total (1) = £284.51

Donations Total (3) £ Nil

Fundraising Total (4) £ Nil

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £475.56

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection £

Second Collection Forfar £ 123.20

Second Collection Kirriemuir £67.85

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Total (2) = £191.05

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.*



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.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Sheena Gallagher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Gerry Quinn, Thelma Ellis, Jadwiga Lebida, Robin Mathew, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Sammy Bray, Kerry Marshall, Yvonne Cargill, Irene Moore, John & Margaret Clowes, Gemma Hughes, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher

The Beloved Recently Departed: Jacqueline Mackie

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen O'Donnell, Cecilia Blackie

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, to enable arrangements to be made for classes, which would run from Autumn 2024 till May 2025.

Please Note!! The next Children's Liturgy will take place August 25th



Results Weeks 5 & 6 of 10 14&21/07/24

Wk 5 – 14/07 £5 – No 59 Alistair McDonald; £10 – No 40 Owen Bonner; £20 – No 83 Kath Houghton

Wk 6 – 21/07 £5 - No 47 Isabella Hampton; £10 – No 17 Helen Flight; £20 – No 27 Keith Bruce

Geoff has 8 St Fergus winners prizes from the end of session 'Big Braw Draw', and also the draws up to last Sunday. He will attempt to be at Vigil this week, but will be at mass this Sunday.

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

Remaining Subscriptions for the current session, may be paid now. This can be paid in a named envelope and handed to Fr Dijo, Kaye or Geoff.

Remember! If a subscription is not paid for and the number is a winner, the prize will be used to pay in full or in part. Thank you and Good Luck!!

Dunkeld Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Lourdes Pilgrimage was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Pilgrims, but for those of us pushing wheelchairs, required some physical effort at times, especially as the temperature was above 80 degrees most days, with some extreme uphill and downhill slopes to negotiate. My expectations were far exceeded by the number of Pilgrims from all corners of the globe and the number of day visitors, many of whom came to witness the several parades which took place. The New Crypt had over 7000 seated and many hundreds in wheelchairs for the Sunday International Mass and the Wednesday evening Torchlight Parade. These events were really something to behold. What I considered to be most profound was the hundreds of faithful with no choice but to be carried in wheelchairs and I would raise my hat to the young people acting as helpers and the nurses. Thanks must go to the Dunkeld committee and our attending Priests. Some images are displayed in St Fergus. I look forward to attending next year, God Willing. **Geoff Bray.**