

**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 09.30am

1<sup>st</sup> 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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**04<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Yr B  
**Children's Liturgy**  
Will resume after  
the school holidays  
on 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**Second Collection**  
**Today –**  
**The Bishop's**  
**Mensal Fund**

**First Reading:**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

*Now I will rain down bread for you from the  
heavens*

**Psalm 77**

*The Lord gave them bread from heaven*

**Second Reading:**

**St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17.20-24**

*You must put on the new self, that has been  
created in God's way*

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

*I am the way, the truth and the life,  
says the Lord, no one can come  
to the Father except through me*

**Alleluia**

**The Gospel**

**John 6:24-35**

*He who comes to me will never be hungry; he  
who believes in me will never thirst*

**Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:**

**9.15am Mass – Catherine carr**

**11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton**

**11<sup>th</sup> August Yr B**

**9.15am Mass – Alan Draper**

**11.15am Mass – Zo Korabiowska-Smith**

**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.**

**Tuesday** – The Transfiguration of the  
Lord – Feast

**Thursday** – St Dominic – Memorial

**Friday** – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
– Feast

**Saturday** – St Lawrence - 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 28<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr B**

**St Fergus Vigil Mass £87.10**

**St Fergus Sunday Mass £174.13**

**St Anthony Sunday Mass £148.70**

**Total (1) = £409.93**

**Donations Total (3) £ Nil**

**Fundraising Total (4) £ Nil**

**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £525.12**

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Collection £**

**Second Collection Forfar £**

**Second Collection Kirriemuir £**

**Tea/Coffee Forfar £**

**Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £56.00**

**Candles Kirriemuir £34.70**

**Candles Forfar £20.34**

**Flowers Kirriemuir £**

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**Repository Forfar £**

**Repository Kirriemuir £4.15**

**Total (2) = £115.19**

**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:**  
**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Krystyna Kowacz; William Flight; Maria Arrelly De Torvai; David Bruce.**

### Sacramental Preparation

All parents of children hoping to receive the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion & Reconciliation (Confession) or Confirmation** next May, are invited to a short meeting with **Father, Karolina and Angela, following 11-15 Mass at St Fergus' on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. This is to verify if numbers are sufficient to enable classes to take place and to arrange when these weekly classes would suit those wishing to receive the sacraments. 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. There will also be Children's Liturgy during Mass that day, when children have the opportunity to hear the Gospel story at their level and participate in a related activity (usually craft), in the back room with Angela and Karolina. The children then return to their parents at the Offertory. All Children from the age of 4 are most welcome. Please tell any friends or relatives who may have children wishing to receive the Sacraments about this meeting.

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



**Results Week 6 of 10 28/07/24**

**£5 Win No. 52 – Jim Houghton; £10 Win No. 101 – Sheila Kennedy; £20 Win No. 85 – Anne Donnelly**

### Episcopal Ordination Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August @1100 in The Cathedral

Due to the limited seating in the Cathedral, attendance at the Ordination of Bishop Ectect Andrew, has reluctantly to be by allocated ticket only. There is, however, an open opportunity to receive Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew the following day in the Cathedral on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1100.

### Diocesan Synod Day Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

The Diocesan Synod Core group invite us to share in **"A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE OF SYNODALITY"** at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St May's Hall, Forebank Road, DD1 2PF, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, from 1000 to 1400. The guest presenter will be Amy Cameron, Director of Formation and Mission Development in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. A poster is displayed at the back of the church for information. For those wishing to attend and to reserve a place, please email - [StAndrew@dunkelldiocese.org.uk](mailto:StAndrew@dunkelldiocese.org.uk) or text 07948215010, by Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring along a packed lunch but tea, coffee etc will be provided.

### Car Treasure Hunt – In Aid of The Churches Building Fund

This is planned for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August with an entry fee of £10 per car. There will be 2 starting points, with cars starting at 10.00, in 10-minute intervals. 1) St Fergus Church Forfar and 2) The car park opposite Northmuir Primary School, Kirriemuir. **To book a car, arrange a time slot and payment, Contact Zo on 07720966091.** Donations of picnic items much appreciated, also volunteers to help pre/post event. Thank you.

The latest edition of the safeguarding newsletter - 'Safeguarding Matters' is available on the Diocesan website.

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