

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. No Wednesday Mass
this week

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 0939
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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18th August 2024

20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr B
Children's Liturgy
Will resume after
the school holidays
on 25th August.

Second Collection
Today – None

First Reading:

The Book of Proverbs 9:1-6
*Eat my bread, drink the wine
I have prepared for you*

Psalm 33

Taste and see that The Lord is good

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Ephesians 5:15:20
Recognise what is the will of God

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
*The word was made flesh and lived among
us; to all who did accept him, he gave power
to become children of God*
Alleluia!

The Gospel

John 6:51-58
My flesh is real food and my body is real drink

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans
11.15am Mass – Margaret Mitchell

25th August Yr B

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller
11.15am Mass – Geoff Bray

Second Collection dates:

25/08/24 – Building Fund
08/09/24 – Sick/Retired Priest's Fund
22/09/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Tuesday – St Bernard – Memorial
Wednesday – St Pius X - Memorial
Thursday – The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial
Saturday – St Bartholomew - 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 11th August - 19th Yr B

St Fergus Vigil Mass £125.00
St Fergus Sunday Mass £181.00
St Anthony Sunday Mass £88.80
Total (1) = £394.80

Donations Total (3) £ Nil

Fundraising Total (4) £ Nil

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £399.80

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection £
Second Collection Forfar £
Second Collection Kirriemuir £
Tea/Coffee Forfar £
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £
Candles Kirriemuir £
Candles Forfar £
Flowers Kirriemuir £5.00
Flowers Forfar £
Repository Forfar £
Repository Kirriemuir £
Total (2) = £5.00

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: Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Jadwiga Lebida, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Sammy Bray, Kerry Marshall, Yvonne Cargill, Irene Moore, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher

The Beloved Recently Departed: Jennifer Downie

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Arrelly Quintero De Tovar; Kenneth McIntosh, James McInally, Mary Delaney, James Gordon, Michael & Margaret Docherty, Ella Falconer, William Morrison, Albert Laing, Jennifer Downie
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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 25th 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 NEXT WEEK the 25th August.

International Mass and Gathering in St Fergus Church On Sunday September 8th 2024

Fr Dijo and Fr Andrew Marshall will concelebrate this Mass at which it is hoped will be attended by all Parishioners of St Fergus and St Anthony, along with those of St Thomas Arbroath who are able to join us. Our Parishes are truly blessed with people from 10 different nations and many more within St Thomas of Canterbury. The gathering will hopefully reflect our cultural differences, but also highlight the similarities.



Results Week 8 of 10 11/08/24

£5 Win No. 56 Susan Pendergast; £10 Win No. 59 Alistair McDonald; £20 Win No. 42 Bob Duncan

Diocesan Synod Day Saturday 24th 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 24th 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@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or text 07948215010, by Thursday August 15th. 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 17th August with an entry fee of £10 per car. There will be 2 starting points, with cars starting at 1000, 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.

Health Walk at Murton A number of parishioners have enjoyed coming along and joining others on a Health walk at Murton over the past few months. If you would like to join a short walk around the reserve (about a mile in length, taking an hour), having a chat with others as you walk, please come along on Wed 21st August. Meet at the green cabin by the car park for a 1015 start. All free including the cuppa afterwards. See Nancy or Angela for details.

PLEASE NOTE!! There will be no Wednesday morning Mass this week, due to Father's absence.

PLEASE NOTE!! The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th August. Further details to follow.