

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 9-15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday at 09.30am
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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1st September 2024

22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr B

Children's Liturgy

Next on October
13th

Second Collection

Today None

First Reading:

The Book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

*Add nothing to what I command you, keep the
commandments of the Lord.*

Psalm 14

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?

Second Reading:

From the letter of St James

You must do what the word tells you

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

The Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*You put aside the commandment of God to
cling to human traditions*

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton

8th September Yr B

9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans

11.15am Mass – Helen Flight

Second Collection dates:

08/09/24 – Sick/Retired Priest's Fund

22/09/24 – Building Fund

06/10/24 – Missionary Sunday

27/10/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

**Tuesday – St Gregory The Great –
Memorial**

**Thursday – Optional Memorial of St
Teresa of**

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 25th August – 21st Yr B

St Fergus Vigil Mass £110.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £105.00

St Anthony Sunday Mass £130.67

Total (1) = £345.67

Donations Total (3) £10 from Car

Treasure Hunt

Fundraising from 2nd collection and

cheque for £10 100 club subscription

Total (4) £470.35

(See over for 100 Club retention)

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £816.02

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection £

Second Collection Forfar £216.05

Second Collection Kirriemuir £244.30

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Total (2) = £460.35

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, Yvonne Cargill, Irene Moore, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher

The Beloved Recently Departed:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of September): Ian Gordon, William Smith; Joyce Valentine; Anne Morrison; Paula Gowans; Josephine Flight; Jennifer MacLean; Patrick O'Connor; Marion O'Conner; Pat Davidson; Kenneth Walker; Thomas Devine; James Cormie; Vera O'Neill; Ella Hay, Kate Kilbane; Anthony Ostrowski

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

Sacramental Preparation

Following a meeting last Sunday with parents, the classes will commence on Tuesday 22nd October 3-55 to 4-55pm and run each Tuesday in term time until May 2025. Angela will help prepare the children for First Reconciliation (Confession). Whilst Karolina will help prepare the children for Confirmation. If you would like your child to prepare to receive these Sacraments, it is not too late to join in. Please therefore speak to father. Children usually receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in Primary 4 and Confirmation in Primary 7. Older children are however always very welcome.

Children's Liturgy

This restarted last Sunday. Children are invited to listen to the Gospel Story at their level, in the Back Room, and join in a related activity – usually craft based – at the start of Mass, returning to their family at the Offertory. Next dates are October 13th; November 10th and December 8th. All children from age 4 are very welcome and if feeling a little nervous or shy, may bring an adult with them too.

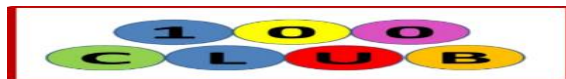
International Mass and Gathering in St Fergus Church Sunday September 8th 2024

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. This Mass will be held at 2-00pm, **there will be no 1115 Mass.**

Please if possible bring some food for sharing.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes

The Reunion Benediction Service will be held on Sunday 15th September 2024 at 3-00pm in St Leonard & Fergus Church, Ardler, Dundee. There will be refreshments afterwards in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank You, Ruth Anne.



Results Week 10 of 10 25/08/24 The Big Braw Draw

£10 Win No. 80 Jim Smith; £20 Win 86 Amanda Kopel; £25 Win No. 55 Catherine Williamson; £50 Win No 24 Margaret Fisher; £100 Win No 3 Delia Hislop

Monies now being accepted for the next session. Outstanding prizes from previous weeks and this week for St Anthony's have been handed to Kaye along with prizes for the first draw of the next session. £505 has been raised from the last session, but £495 is being retained to subsidise the cost of the New Lectionaries. Thank you to all who played. There are numbers available for further purchase.

New Lectionary and Sunday Missals

At the PPC meeting last Tuesday, means of financing the New Lectionaries for both churches were discussed. It was suggested that monies raised from the 100 Club in the last and next sessions be used to provided much of the finance required. Sunday Missal's however, are at cost to the individual. If there is a sufficient order, the publishers will consider a good discount. Full details will appear in the PPC meeting minutes.

Other Notes;

1. Alistair McDonald would like to thank Fr Dijo & all Parishioners for their prayers & good wishes following his recent operation.
2. A new system for the issue of food vouchers has been introduced, see PPC meeting minutes for details.
3. The profits from the last and next 100 Club sessions to be used as subsidy for the ESV Lectionaries.
4. Church cleaning September 17th at 6-30pm. Please help if you can.
5. Gluten Free Communion Host is available on request to Father prior to Mass.
6. The bell will be rung 5 minutes prior to Mass, to mark a period of silence, reflection & respect to others in their prayers.
7. It is suggested appropriate for a minimum fee of £10 to accompany a Mass card, especially for inclusion in the Mass.
8. The next PPC meeting will be held October 15th at St Anthony's and the AGM on 26th November. Details TBA.