

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 11.15 am

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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15th September 2024

24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr B

Children's Liturgy

Next on October
13th

Second Collection

Today - None

First Reading:

The Prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me

Psalm 114

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living*

Second Reading:

From the letter of St James 2:14-18

*If good works do not go with faith,
it is quite dead*

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

Mark 8:27-35

You are the Christ.

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper

11.05am Mass – Jim Johnston

22nd September Yr B

9.15am Mass – Irene Miller

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

Second Collection dates:

22/09/24 – Building Fund

06/10/24 – Missionary Sunday

27/10/24 – Building Fund

10/11/24 – Catholic Education Service

24/11/24 – Building Fund

08/12/24 – Poor Mission Fund

29/12/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Monday – St Ninian - Feast

**Friday – St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and
Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions–
Memorial**

Saturday – St Matthew - 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 8th September – 23rd Yr B

St Fergus Vigil Mass £130.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £179.05

St Anthony Sunday Mass £80.00

Total (1) = £389.05

Donations Total (3) £

**Fundraising Total (4) £495.00 from
100 Club towards cost of Lectionaries**

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £1133.10

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection Total £

Second Collection Forfar £150.65

Second Collection Kirriemuir £70.00

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £28.40

Repository Kirriemuir £

Other Monies Total (2) = £249.05

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.*

St Fergus 60th Anniversary Mass

The Anniversary Close-out Mass will be held at 2-30 on Sunday 29th September, to be celebrated by the Bishop of Dunkeld, Lord Bishop Andrew McKenzie. This will be his inaugural visit to St Fergus & St Anthony's, which will provide him with the opportunity to meet all Parishioners. Additionally, there will be several invited Priests from the Deanery concelebrating the Mass, from whom we await their acceptance.

On completion of the Mass, the celebration will continue in the hall, at which Msgr. Neil Gallagher will be presented with a retiral gift.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Jadwiga Lebida, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Irene Moore, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher, Eileen Morgan, Thelma Ellis, Sheena Gallagher. (Thoughts and prayers for Sammy Bray and Kerry Marshall have seen their ills much improved. Thank you). (Apologies offered for errors appearing in recent editions)

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; Patrick O'Connor; Marion O'Conner; Pat Davidson; Kenneth Walker; Thomas Devine; James Cormie; Vera O'Neill; Ella Hay, Kate Kilbane; Anthony (Jolek) Ostrowski,

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

Remembrance Mass

The Mass next Thursday 19th September at 10.00am, will be offered for the Soul of Rev. Ian Gordon, a well respected & loved Deacon

Sacramental Preparation

Parents of children wishing to receive the Sacraments have been contacted regarding classes. If you would like your child to join, please contact Father as soon as possible. Thank you, Angela and Karolina.

Children's Liturgy

This restarted on Sunday 25th August. 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.

New Lectionary and Sunday Missals

At the recent PPC meeting, it was suggested that monies raised from the 100 Club sessions be used to provided much of the finance required. Sunday Missal's and Psalters however, are at cost to the individual. For a sufficient order, the publishers will consider a discount. Full details appear in the PPC meeting minutes.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!!

BIG CHURCH CLEAN TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 6-30PM. THIS IS IN PREPARATION FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSE-OUT MASS AND THE INAUGURAL VISIT OF OUR NEW BISHOP. **ALL HELP REQUIRED.** Please speak to Anne Cormie if you are able to spare even a half hour to make our church look its best. **Thank you, Anne.**

Health Walk at Murton

A number of parishioners enjoy having a walk around the reserve as part of the walks that Murton organise. The next walk is this coming Wednesday at 1015. An opportunity to walk with company, (taking approximately one hour), and see the wildlife, then enjoy a free cuppa afterwards if you wish. Please speak to Nancy for details.



Results Week 2 of 10 08/09/24

Due to the International Mass, the draw was not made, but will be a double draw at St Anthony's this Sunday

Monies now being accepted for the next session.

£505 has been raised from the last session, but £495 is being utilised to subsidise the cost of the New Lectionaries. Thank you to all who played. There are numbers available for further purchase.

Other Notes;

1. A new system for the issue of food vouchers has been introduced, see PPC meeting minutes for details.
2. Gluten Free Communion Host is available on request to Father prior to Mass.
3. The bell will be rung 5 minutes prior to Mass, to mark a period of silence, reflection & respect to others in their thoughts.
4. It is suggested appropriate for a minimum fee of £10 to accompany a Mass card, especially for inclusion in the Mass.