

**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 This will be held at 2-30pm, being St Fergus 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, celebrated by The Bishop of Dunkeld Andrew McKenzie

**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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29<sup>th</sup> September  
2024, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B  
**Children's Liturgy**  
Next on October 13th

**Second Collection Today - None**

**First Reading:**

**The Book of Numbers 11:25-29**

*Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!*

**Psalm 18**

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart*

**Second Reading:**

**From the letter of St James 5:1-6**

*Your wealth is all rotting*

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Your word is truth , O Lord, consecrate us in the truth*

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel**

**Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48**

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off*

**Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:**

**9.15am Mass – Anne Pender**

**2-30pm Mass – Anne Cormie**

**6<sup>th</sup> October Yr B**

**9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans**

**11.15am Mass – Frances Hampton**

**Second Collection dates:**

**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 Jerome – memorial**

**Tuesday – St Theresa of The Child Jesus– Memorial**

**Wednesday –The Holy Guardian Angels– Memorial**

**Friday – St Francis of Assisi - memorial**

**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 22<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> Yr B**

**St Fergus Vigil Mass £115.50**

**St Fergus Sunday Mass £63.00**

**St Anthony Sunday Mass £124.70**

**Total (1) = £303.20**

**Donations Total (3) £797.00**

**Fundraising Total (4) £**

**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £1439.40**

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Collection Total £329.20**

**Second Collection Forfar £**

**Second Collection Kirriemuir £**

**Tea/Coffee Forfar £**

**Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £**

**Candles Kirriemuir £**

**Candles Forfar £**

**Flowers Kirriemuir £10.00**

**Flowers Forfar £**

**Repository Forfar £**

**Repository Kirriemuir £**

**Other Monies Total (2) = £339.20**

**Parish Safeguarding** Please note that the Parish Safeguarders for Kirriemuir are Kaye Donaldson and at Forfar Zofia Korabowska-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. There are no strangers here, only friends who have never yet met. 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. The extra revenue greatly benefits our churches. If you wish to claim 'Gift Aid', then ask Father for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. Thank you.

## **St Fergus 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

The Anniversary Close-out Mass will be held at 2-30 this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 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. On completion of the Mass, the celebration will continue in the hall, at which Msgr. Neil Gallagher will be presented with a retrial gift. **Please note!! There will be no 1115 Mass at St Fergus.**



**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, Sheena Gallagher.

**The Beloved Recently Departed: Thelma Ellis'** funeral service will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October in Friockheim crematorium at 1.30pm.

**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.*

### **Sacramental Preparation**

A more suitable date and time has been chosen for the classes. These will now commence on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4.45 to 5.45, and continue each Thursday at this time during term time until next Spring.

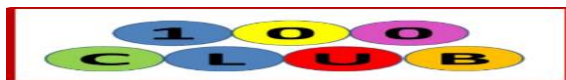
Thank you, Angela and Karolina.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy restarted on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Next dates are October 13<sup>th</sup>; November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 provide much of the finance required. Sunday Missal's and Psalters however, are at cost to the individual. For a sufficient order, the publishers will apply a discount. Full details appear in the PPC meeting minutes.



### **Results Week 4 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**£5 No 67 – Alan Weir; £10 No 7 – AnneMarie Bray; £20 No 81 – Kathleen Cattanach.**

**Monies now being accepted for the next session. There are numbers available for further purchase.**

### **Other Notes;**

1. Gluten Free Communion Host is available on request to Father prior to Mass.
2. The bell will be rung 5 minutes prior to Mass, to mark a period of silence, reflection & respect to others in their thoughts.
3. It is suggested appropriate for a minimum fee of £10 to accompany a Mass card, especially for inclusion in the Mass.