

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 1115 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 9-15

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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06th October 2024,
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Yr B
Children's Liturgy
Next on October
13th

Second Collection
Today -
Missionary Sunday

First Reading:

The Book of Genesis 2:18-24
They become one body

Psalm 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life

Second Reading:

From the letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11
The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified are of the same stock

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth
Alleluia!

The Gospel

Mark 10:2-16
What God has united, man must not divide

Today - Readers and Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans
2-30pm Mass – Frances Hampton

13th October Yr B

9.15am Mass – Georgie Sampson
11.15am Mass – Zofia Korabiowska-Smith

Second Collection dates:

06/10/24 – Missionary Sunday
13/10/24 - Survive-Miva
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 – Our Lady of The Rosary – 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 29th September – 26th Yr B

St Fergus Vigil Mass	£75.50
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£357.77
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£62.10
Total (1) =	£495.37
Donations Total (3) £30-00 ex Msgr Neil's retiral gift to Sunday offertory.	
Fundraising Total (4) £120.00 to building fund from sale of hankie boxes and shells.	
Total Banked (1,2,3,4) =	£785.13

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Collection Total	£
Second Collection Forfar	£
Second Collection Kirriemuir	£
Tea/Coffee Forfar	£31.70
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£
Candles Kirriemuir	£48.71
Candles Forfar	£43.05
Flowers Kirriemuir	£
Flowers Forfar	£
Repository Forfar	£3.00
Repository Kirriemuir	£13.30
Other Monies Total (2) =	£139.76

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. 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.

Survive – Miva (special collection on 13/10/2024)

Survive – Miva (UK Registered Charity No. 268745) is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool and founded in 1974, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America. (www.survive-miva.org)

St Fergus 60th Anniversary Mass

The Anniversary Close-out Mass held at 2-30 last Sunday 29th September, celebrated by the Bishop of Dunkeld, Lord Bishop Andrew McKenzie with 6 concelebratory Priests, was well attended and proved to be a great success, both at Mass and the celebrations afterwards in the hall. Great thanks goes out to those who prepared the food, served and made tea and coffee, and not forgetting those who prepared the hall and the decorations over the weekend.



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.

The Beloved Recently Departed: Thelma Ellis' funeral service was held Tuesday 1st October at Friockheim crematorium. **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time** (month of October): Catherine Walker; Ian Piggot; Hugh Traynor; Kazimierz Lebida; Isabella Gordon; Pat Sweeney; Graeme Wright.

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 24th 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 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.

Assisted suicide Bill

In a few weeks time, the UK Parliament will debate and vote on a Bill to allow the introduction of assisted suicide. As Catholics, life is invaluable and should not be brought to a sudden end on a whim, or out-with natural disasters. Please therefore, do not leave this to those in parliament who represent the people, to reach a decision without our beliefs being notified and considered. Write to or contact your MP via email to ask that he raise the concerns of the Catholic communities throughout the United Kingdom.

Sale of Hanky Boxes and Shells

A BIG THANK YOU is offered for the great sum of £120 raised from the sale of the Hanky Boxes and Shells. This has been offered to the Building Fund. Anne Cormie.



Results Week 5 – 29th September

£5 No 23 – Anne Cormie; £10 No 98 – Marlyn Cattanach; £20 No 79 – Irene Miller

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.