

**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  
**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**  
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**03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2024,**  
**31st Sunday Yr B**  
**Children's Liturgy**  
 November 10th

**Second Collection**  
**Today -**  
**None today**

**First Reading:**

**The Book of Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

*Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart*

**Psalm 17**

*I love you, Lord, my strength*

**Second Reading:**

**From the letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28**

*Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood*

**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 12:28-34**

*This is the first commandment. The second is like it*

**Today - Readers and Bidding**

**Prayers:**

**9.15am Mass – Irene Miller**

**11.15am Mass – Maureen Charlton**

**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 32<sup>nd</sup> Yr B**

**9.15am Mass – Anne Pender**

**11.15am Mass – Helen Flight**

**Second Collection dates:**

**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 Charles Borromeo Mem**

**Friday – Blessed John Duns Scotus Mem**

**Saturday – The Dedication of The Lateran Cathedral - 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 27<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> Yr B**

**St Fergus Vigil Mass £69.90**

**St Fergus Sunday Mass £177.90**

**St Anthony Sunday Mass £127.00**

**Total (1) = £374.80**

**Donations Total (3) £20.00 from men's Coffee Club to Building Fund**

**Fundraising Total (4) £485.00**

100 Club proceeds to Building Fund, Plus £350.28 from Vigil & Sunday Masses to Building Fund.

**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £1250.08**

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Total £350.28**

**Second Collection Forfar £212.27**

**Second Collection Kirriemuir £138.01**

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**Tea/Coffee Forfar £**

**Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £**

**Candles Kirriemuir £**

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**Flowers Kirriemuir £20.00**

**Flowers Forfar £**

**Repository Forfar £**

**Repository Kirriemuir £**

**Other Monies Total (2) = £20.00**

**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. 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.

**Gift Aid - 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.

### **FREE tubes of Smarties are being given away!!**

All you have to do is eat the Smarties, yumyum! then fill the tube with coins. (Twenty pence & One Pound coins fit perfectly) then return the tube and the money. All money raised will go towards the 'Children's Christmas Party' in December. Thank you.



### **SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** Alex Moss, Gerry Quinn, Bruce & Aaron Durning, Irene Moore, Jim Robson, Charles Blackwell, Duncan Fisher, Eileen Morgan, Anne Simmonds, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh, Robin Mathew, Yvonne Cargill, John & Margaret Clowes, Ian Hampton.

**The Beloved Recently Departed: Pat Dymond**

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time** (month of October): George Cattanach; Catherine Walker; Ian Piggot; Hugh Traynor; Kazimierz Lebida; Isabella Gordon; Pat Sweeney; Graeme Wright; Leo Donachie, Robert Sangster; Alastair Devlin; Michael Paton; Gerry Donachie; Harry Sime, Rita Visocchi.

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

### **Funeral Services**

The Funeral Service for Pat Diamond will take place on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> in St Fergus' at 12-00 pm. Reception of remains will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5-00pm.

### **Wednesday Coffee Meet**

For several years, some of the St Fergus gents have met up for a late morning coffee/breakfast, utilising several of the facilities available in Forfar. For a variety of reasons, it was decided to disband the group and the remaining funds given to the Building Fund. However, it has been proposed that a similar group could exist by meeting in the back room at St Fergus'. This would not be just for gents, but open to all adult members of the congregation and apart from tea and coffee could include Bridies, filled rolls or whatever could be suggested. If there is sufficient interest in this proposal, which has the agreement of Father Dijo, please see Father, Frances or Geoff in the first place, to gauge a viable interest. **Thank you.**

### **Sacramental Preparation**

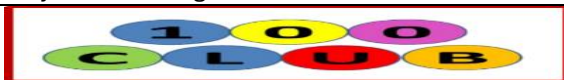
These classes commenced on Thursday 24th Oct , 4.45 to 5.45, and continue each Thursday at this time during term time until next Spring. Thank you, Angela and Karolina.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Next dates are: 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 be accompanied by an adult.

### **Assisted suicide Bill**

The first reading of this Bill was recently made in the Common's. 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. A poster covering some aspects has been produced and posted at St Anthony's and St Fergus'.



### **Results Week 8 – 20th October**

**£5 No 94 – Archie Blackman; £10 No 38 – Frances Brennan; £20 No 2 – Callum Mclean**

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

**Mass for the Deceased** Envelopes for the Remembrance of the Deceased is available on the table in the entrance hall.

### **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 donation of £10 to accompany a Mass card, especially when for special inclusion in the Mass.