

**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.

**Each Wednesday – Rosary**  
 immediately after Mass  
**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

Each Tuesday - Novena to  
 St Anthony immediately after  
 Holy Mass

**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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24th Nov. 2024,  
 Christ The King  
 Yr B  
**Children's Liturgy**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Second Collection**  
**Today -**

**Building Fund**

**First Reading:**

**The Prophet Daniel 7:13-14**

*His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty*

**Psalm 92**

*The Lord is King, with Majesty enrobed*

**Second Reading:**

**From the Book of the Apocalypse 1:5-8**

*Ruler of the Kings of the earth...he made us a  
 line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of  
 the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of  
 our father David!*

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel**

**John 18:33-37**

*It is you who say that I am a king*

**Today - Readers and Bidding**

**Prayers:**

**9.15am Mass – Gavin Gowans**

**11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie**

**Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December Year C**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**9.15am Mass – Anne Pender**

**11.15am Mass – Martin K- Smith**

**Second Collection dates:**

**24/11/24 – Building Fund**

**08/12/24 – Poor Mission Fund**

**29/12/24 – Building Fund**

**Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.**

**Saturday – St Andrew - Solemnity**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> November – 33<sup>rd</sup> Yr B**

**St Fergus Vigil Mass £78.32**

**St Fergus Sunday Mass £117.20**

**St Anthony Sunday Mass £123.00**

**Total (1) = £318.52**

**Donations Total (3) £**

**Fundraising Total (4) £**

**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £318.52**

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Total (4) £**

**Second Collection Forfar £**

**Second Collection Kirriemuir £**

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**Tea/Coffee Forfar £**

**Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £**

**Candles Kirriemuir £**

**Candles Forfar £**

**Flowers Kirriemuir £**

**Flowers Forfar £**

**Repository Forfar £**

**Repository Kirriemuir £**

**Other Monies Total (2) = £**

**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 to register for Gift Aid and receive envelopes to use every week. Thank you.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November in St Fergus' Hall at 7.00pm.

### Children's Christmas Party Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6:30 – 8:30

Many thanks to all who filled the Smartie tubes and made other donations.

Could you please now add primary age children to the list at the back of the church.  
Also, any food donation on the evening of the party would be appreciated. Helen Flight.

### Wednesday Masses

The current November Wednesday Rosary at St Fergus' is to be continued every Wednesday beginning in December. Rosary, with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament & Benediction will continue to be practised at the last Wednesday of the month

### Advent Retreat

There will be an Advent Retreat on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent. This will be held at St Anthony's from 0930 to 1-30pm. Further details next week.



**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, Tommy Doyle.

**The Beloved Recently Departed:** Donald White,

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time** (month of November) Patrick O'Donnell; AnneMarie Vannet; Rodolfo Tovar; Alastair Allan; Edward S. Gray; Aloysius Prendergast; Sarah MacCrimmon; Bridget Gargaro; Richard Moss; Frances M. Regan; Nora Sime; Mary Anna Quinn; William Holden, George Knight Mudie .

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

### Requiem Holy Mass

A requiem Holy Mass for the departed soul of the Mother of Bishop Emeritus Stephen Robson, will be held on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1-00pm in St Andrew's Cathedral Dundee. All are welcome to attend, both Priests and Parishioners of the Diocese. For those unable to attend, or have other commitments, please pray for her.

### Diocesan Advent Retreat Day

There will be a Diocesan Advent Retreat Day, at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Forebank, Church Hall., Forebank Road Dundee DD1 2PB, on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 3pm. **Please bring a packed lunch.** The keynote address will be given by Bishop Andrew McKenzie. Come and enjoy an Advent day with us. Sign up for a place at **[StAndrew@dunkelldiocese.org.uk](mailto:StAndrew@dunkelldiocese.org.uk)** or leave a message on **01382 275539**.

### A Date for The Diary

The DunkelD Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee are delighted to announce that Bishop Andrew McKenzie will lead our 2025 pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025. For further information please email [dunkeld@pobox.com](mailto:dunkeld@pobox.com) or phone 07801227443.

### Christmas Carols in Kirriemuir .....

If anyone would like to join us singing Christmas Carols at 3 Care Homes in Kirriemuir in the month of December, please contact Kath Houghton or Anne Pender for dates and times, you will be very welcome.

### Sacramental Preparation

These classes commenced 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

Next dates are: Today & 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.



### Results Week 2 – 17th November

£5 No. 102-David Kennedy; £10 No.70 Elena Visocchi; £20 No.99 Richard Malkowski

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

**The prizes outstanding to winners, Zo Korabiowska-Smith, David Kennedy, Mary Quigley,**

**Gluten Free Host is available. Please request from Father prior to mass.**