

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
Rosary and Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
immediately after Mass.

Each Tuesday – Novena to St  
Anthony 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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**Items for Newsletter to: [fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com)**

1<sup>st</sup> December  
2024, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in Advent Year C  
Children's Liturgy  
December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Second Collection  
Today -

None

**First Reading:**

**The Prophet Jeremiah 33:14-15**

*I will make a virtuous branch grow for David*

**Psalm 24**

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul*

**Second Reading:**

**From the First letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians 1:5-8**

*May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness  
when Christ Comes*

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us  
your saving help*

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel**

**St Luke 21:25-28.34-36**

*Your liberation is near at hand*

**Today - Readers and Bidding**

**Prayers:**

9.15am Mass - Margaret Newton

11.15am Mass - Martin

Korabiowski-Smith

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C**

9.15am Mass - Anne Pender

Georgie Sampson

Irene Miller

Alan Draper

11.15am Mass - Frances Hampton

**Second Collection dates:**

08/12/24 - Poor Mission Fund

29/12/24 - Building Fund

**Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.**

Tuesday - St Francis Xavier - Memorial

Saturday - St Ambrose- 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 24 November - 33<sup>rd</sup> Yr B**

St Fergus Vigil Mass £65.00

St Fergus Sunday Mass £95.00

St Anthony Sunday Mass £116.95

**Total (1) = £276.95**

**Donations Total (3) £10.00** for use of  
St Anthony's Hall -Kirrie Heritage Group

**Fundraising - Building Fund £116 -**  
Missal discounts; £35 - sale of gifts &c;  
£294.50 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections;

**Total (4) £445.50 (See back page)**

**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £1083.45**

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Total(4) £294.50**

Second Collection Forfar £170.70

Second Collection Kirriemuir £123.80

Tea/Coffee Forfar £

Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £

Candles Kirriemuir £

Candles Forfar £

Flowers Kirriemuir £

Flowers Forfar £

Repository Forfar £

Repository Kirriemuir £

Missal Sales both Parishes £351.00

Other Monies Total (2) = £351.00

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

### **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 ensure that all children's names or on the list by Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. Donations of food are welcome, but please see Helen beforehand. Thank you, 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. The Guest Lead will be Rev. Father Tigi from Dundee.



**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,

**The Beloved Recently Departed:** Ann Gunning

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time** (month of December) Mary Cormie; James Quinn; Les Hay; Helen Burns; Annie Black; Thomas Steele; Robert Black;

*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.....**

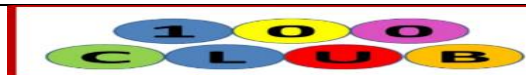
If anyone would like to join us singing Christmas Carols at 3 Care Homes in Kirriemuir on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kath Houghton or Anne Pender for times, you will be very welcome.

### **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: 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 3 – 24th November**

£5 No. 2-Callum McLean; £10 No.19 Kenny McIntosh; £20 No.84 Ian Fraser

**Outstanding:** Zo Korabiowska-Smith, David Kennedy, Mary Quigley, Maureen Bruce, Elena Visocchi, R Malkowski.

### **Explanation of Pay-in Breakdown**

Collections at Masses to Building Fund amounted to £294.50

Sale of Shells and Hankie Boxes at St Fergus' to Building Fund raised £35.00

Discounts given by Sunday Missal providers and donated by purchasers to Building Fund raised £116.00

**Total to Building Fund - £445.50**

Monies collected for the Purchase of Sunday Missals £351-00