

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

Each Tuesday – Novena to St
Anthony immediately after
Mass

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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8th December
2024, 2nd Sunday
in Advent Year C
Children's Liturgy
December 8th.

Second Collection

Today -

**Poor Mission
Fund**

First Reading:

The Prophet Baruch 5:1-9
God will show your splendour

Psalm 126

*What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.*

Second Reading:

Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Prepare the way of The Lord, make his paths
straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God*

Alleluia!

The Gospel

St Luke 3:1-6

All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Today - Readers and Bidding

Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Margaret Newton
1.15am Mass – Frances Hampton

Next Sunday 15th December
3rd Sunday of Advent Year C

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

Second Collection dates:

15/12/24 – Christmas Flower Collection
29/12/24 – Building Fund

Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.

Monday – The Immaculate Conception of
The Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity

Friday – St Lucy - Memorial

Saturday – St John of The Cross - 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 1st December – 1st Sunday of

Advent 2024 Yr C

St Fergus Vigil Mass	£77.76
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£188.90
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£111.55
Total (1) =	£378.21
Donations Total (3) £	
Fundraising – Total (4) £	
Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £618.26	

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Total (4) £	
Second Collection Forfar	£
Second Collection Kirriemuir	£

Tea/Coffee Forfar	£48.00
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£40.00
Candles Kirriemuir	£
Candles Forfar	£58.33
Flowers Kirriemuir	£
Flowers Forfar	£
Repository Forfar	£93.72
Repository Kirriemuir	£
Missal Sales both Parishes	£
Other Monies Total (2) =	£240.05

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 13th 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 8th December at the latest. Donations of food are welcome, but please see Helen beforehand. Thank you, Helen Flight.



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: Ann Gunning

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of December) Mary Cornie; James Quinn; Les Hay; Helen Burns; Annie Black; Thomas Steele; Robert Black; Florence Findlater, Olive Weaving, Michael Kilcoyle, Michael McGuire, Anne Smith, Michael Connolly, Nora Piggot, Joseph Smith, Lena Duncan

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

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 7th to 14th July 2025. For further information please email -dunkeld@pobox.com or phone 07801227443.

Christmas Carols in Kirriemuir.....

If anyone would like to join us singing Christmas Carols at 2 Care Homes in Kirriemuir on December 11th and 18th. Please contact Kath Houghton or Anne Pender for times, you will be very welcome.

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: Today - December 8th. 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, Elena Visocchi, R Malkowski.

Christmas Greetings

The Newsletters for the 3rd and 4th Sundays of Advent, will be in a larger A3 size format. There will possibly be some space available on the back page. Where possible, if anyone would like to include Christmas and New Year Greetings to fellow Parishioners of both Ss Fergus and Anthony, then on an availability basis please either email or hand a note to Kaye, Geoff or Father DiJo. As an example:-

"Geoff & Annemarie Bray wish all parishioners a Joyful Christmas and Good Health through 2025