

**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 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

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 If you wish to make a donation or  
 don't have cash for your offertory,  
 this can be done via the QR code  
 with your phone camera and also  
 allows claim for Gift Aid



**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF**  
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29<sup>th</sup> December  
 2024, The Holy  
 Family of Jesus,  
 Mary and Joseph  
**Children's Liturgy**  
**TBA**

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

**Building Fund**

**First Reading:**

**1 Samuel 1:20-22;24-28**

*Samuel, as long as he lives, is lent to the Lord*

**Psalm 84**

*Blessed are they, who dwell in your house, O Lord*

**Second Reading:**

**1 John 3:1-2, 21-24**

*We are called children of God, and so we are.*

**The Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay  
 attention to the words of your Son.*

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel**

**St Luke 2:41-52**

*Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the  
 teachers*

**Today - Readers and Bidding**

**Prayers:**

**9.15am Mass Alan Draper**

**11.15am Mass – Helen Flight**

**Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C**

**9.15am Mass – TBA**

**11.15am Mass – TBA**

**Second Collection dates:**

**29/12/24 – Building Fund**

**Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.**

**Wednesday** – Mary, The Holy Mother  
 of God - Solemnity

**Thursday** – St Basil & St Gregory  
 Nazianzen - 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 22nd December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 of Advent Yr C**

**St Fergus Vigil Mass £71.90**  
**St Fergus Sunday Mass £116.60**  
**St Anthony Sunday Mass £109.00**  
**Total (1) = £297.50**

**Donations Total (3) £**  
**Fundraising – Building Fund £**

**Total (4) £**  
**Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £297.50**

Again, next week, only the Offertories at Mass  
 will be included, all other monies will be  
 included in the newsletter for The Epiphany of  
 The Lord

**Special Collections etc.**

**Building Fund Total(4) £**  
**Second Collection Forfar £**  
**Second Collection Kirriemuir £**  
**(Christmas Flowers)**  
**Tea/Coffee Forfar £**  
**Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir £**  
**Candles Kirriemuir £**  
**Candles Forfar £**  
**Flowers Kirriemuir £**  
**Flowers Forfar £**  
**Repository Forfar £**  
**Repository Kirriemuir £**  
**Missal Sales both Parishes £**  
**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.

### Offertories & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections During the Christmas & New Year Period

Because of Bank Closures during this period, counting is taking place after St Fergus' Sunday Mass. Due to time constraints, only the Offertories for Mass are being counted to allow banking on Mondays. Second collections for December 29<sup>th</sup> for the Building fund will include the income from the 100 Club, plus any other collections for tea & coffee etc. A full breakdown will be shown as usual in corresponding newsletters.



**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, Annet Fraserburgh, Robin Mathew, Yvonne Cargill, John & Margaret Clowes, Tom Doyle, Doris Donnelly, Suzie McGeachy.

**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; Florence Findlater, Olive Weaving, Michael Kilcoyle, Michael McGuire, Anne Smith, Michael Connolly, Nora Piggot, Joseph Smith, Lena Duncan, Martin Quigley, Sister Joan Keitch  
*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

### Donate by Phone

On the left hand column of the front page is a QR Code, with which it is possible to make occasional or regular offertories or donations direct to the Parishes bank account via the Diocese. This will also allow Gift Aid to be claimed. A copy of the QR poster has been pinned to the notice boards at both parishes and in other places in the churches. Thank you.

### 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.

### New Years Eve Adoration and Mass

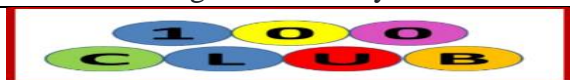
Kirriemuir 31/12 Tuesday @ 9-30am

### New Year's Day Masses

Forfar 01/01/2025 Wednesday @ 10-00am

### Health Walk

Details of further walks at Murton will be published when the weather promises to be favourable, bearing in mind that cancellations may be a last-minute decision if we wake up to unfavourable conditions. Stay tuned for future updates from Angela and Nancy.



### Results Week 7 – 22nd December

(Drawn in this order)

£5 No. 81 Zo Korabiowska-Smith; £10 No.90 Michael Visocchi; £20 No.100 Amelia Cheyne

*Geoff & AnneMarie Bray*

Wish all parishioners in Forfar and Kirriemuir a Joyous Christmas and a Good Healthy 2025

**Margaret Walker**

wishes everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Good New Year.

**Martin & Zofia (Zo),**

Wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas. Have a wonderful and blessed 2025

**Marjory & 'Charlie'**

Wish everyone 'All the Best' at Christmas and New Year