



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
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
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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 ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR

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Items for Newsletter to:fergusandanthonynews@yahoo.com

5th January 2025,
The Epiphany of The Lord
Children's Liturgy
12th January; 9th February & 9th March
Second Collection
Today - None

First Reading:

The Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6
The Glory of The Lord has risen upon you.

Psalm 72

All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship the Lord.
Alleluia!

The Gospel

St Matthew 2:1-12
We have come from the east to worship the King

Today - Readers & Bidding Prayers:

9.15am Mass - Irene Miller
11.15am Mass - Jim Johnston

Next Sunday 12th January

The Baptism of The Lord Year C

9.15am Mass - Marjory Hughes
11.15am Mass - Martin Korabiowski-Smith

Second Collection dates:

12/01 - Justice and Peace
26/01 - Building Fund
09/02 - Ecclesiastical Students Fund
23/02 - Building Fund
09/03 - Papal/Episcopal Charities
23/03 - Building Fund
30/03 - Sciaf Sunday
Feast, Memorials, Holydays etc.
Christmas Time until Sunday January 12th, The Baptism of The Lord.

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 Christmas Yr C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil	£591.18
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£352.70
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£249.40
Total (1) =	£1193.28

Donations Total (3) £
Fundraising - Building Fund
Total (4) £808.51

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £2381.80

A full breakdown of collections over Christmas and New Year is provided on the back page but does not include the sundries shown right. Collections at Holy Family Masses were banked 30/12 and are shown over page.

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Total (4)	£808.51 c/f
Second Collection Forfar	£142.15
Second Collection Kirriemuir	£156.36

Tea/Coffee Forfar	£60.00
Tea/Coffee Kirriemuir	£80.00
Candles Kirriemuir	£
Candles Forfar	£56.07
Flowers Kirriemuir	£20.00
Flowers Forfar	£
Repository Forfar	£163.94 **
Repository Kirriemuir	£
Missal Sales both Parishes	£
Other Monies Total (2) =	£380.01
** Includes payment of Sunday Missals	

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.


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, Tom Doyle, Doris Donnelly, Suzie McGeachy.

The Beloved Recently Departed: Ann Gunning, Margery Flight

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time (month of January) Martin Quigley, Sister Joan Keitch, Helen Philip, William Mitchell, John Gunning, Margot Korabiowska, Colin Johnstone, Margaret Kane, Denis Delaney, Sadie Callan. Jane Divers, Francesco Gargaro, Michele Visocchi, Patrick Regan. Edward Kowalczyk, Helen James, Andrew Simson, Patricia Kowalczyk, Terecia Davidson, Norman Duncan, Agnes Kowalczyk, Charles Lyell.

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

Christmas Offertories and Fund Raising

	Christmas Vigil	Christmas Day	Holy Family Vigil Banked 30/12	Holy Family Banked 30/12	Building Fund For December	100 Club to Building Fund	C/F for Banking
St Fergus	296.62	352.70	204.35	30.20	142.15		
St Anthony	294.56	249.40		72.57	156.36		
Totals	591.18	602.10	204.35	102.77	298.51	510.00	2,001.79

New Sunday Missal

There is a small number of the English Standard Version Sunday Missal available. Anyone who would like to purchase one, please contact Anne Cormie or Anne Pender to arrange payment and collection/delivery. The layout of the Years and Readings/Masses is much improved as compared to previous Missals, as a contents list provides easy access to particular sections.

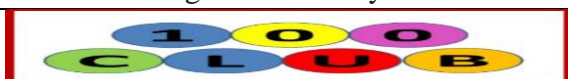
Donate by Phone

At the foot of the left hand column on 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 claim. A copy of the QR poster has been pinned to the notice boards at both parishes and at other places.

Thank you.

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 8 – 29th December

(Drawn in this order)

£5 No.64 Andy McDonald; £10 No.53 Christine Fraser; £20 No.35 Peter Harvey

Week 9 & 10 'The Big Braw Draw' to be made at St Anthony's

Subscriptions for the next session can be paid from this week. If Kaye or myself not available to collect, please place in a marked envelope and hand to Father after Mass.

Subscriptions for the current session netted £510 for the Building Fund – Thank You!