



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,
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**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
 ST FERGUS, FORFAR & ST ANTHONY, KIRRIEMUIR**

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12th January '25,
 The Baptism of
 The Lord
Children's Liturgy
 12th January; 9th
 February & 9th
 March
Second Collection
Today -
 Justice and
 Peace

First Reading:

The Prophet Isiah 40:1-5, 9-11
*The Glory of The Lord shall be revealed,
 and all flesh shall see it together*

Psalm 104

*Bless the Lord, O my Soul!
 My God how great you are*

Second Reading:

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

*He saved us by the washing of regeneration and
 renewal of the Holy Spirit*

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*He who is mightier than I is coming, said John.
 He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and Fire*

Alleluia!

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

*When Jesus had been baptised and was praying,
 the heavens were opened*

Today - Readers & Bidding Prayers:

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

Next Sunday 19th January

The Second Sunday Year C

9.15am Mass – Alan Draper
 11.15am Mass – Anne Cormie

Second Collection dates:

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.

Monday – St Kentigern – Feast

Friday – St Anthony - 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 Epiphany Yr C

St Fergus/Anthony Vigil	£212.00
St Fergus Sunday Mass	£82.50
St Anthony Sunday Mass	£107.52
Total (1) =	£402.02

Donations Total (3) £

Fundraising – Total (4) £

Total Banked (1,2,3,4) = £402.02

Special Collections etc.

Building Fund Total (4) £

Second Collection Forfar £

Second Collection Kirriemuir £

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) = £0.00

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.

 **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, Magda 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.



A recent attendance was made at St Anthony's by a group of 56 Scouts, all of whom are of Polish descent, living in Scotland and all attended Mass. They were residing at the Jock Neish Centre.

New Sunday Missal

If anyone would like to purchase a new Sunday Missal, please pay £13-00 direct to the Repository and arrange collection/delivery as appropriate. The layout of the Years and Readings/Masses is much improved as compared to previous Missals, as a contents list provides easy access to all sections.

Parish Council Meeting. The next meeting of the PPC will be held January 21st at St Anthony's at 7-00pm. All Welcome.

Children's liturgy There is children's liturgy this Sunday (12th Jan). This is an opportunity for children to listen to the Gospel message at their level and participate in an activity- usually craft. Children go to the back room after the entrance hymn and rejoin their family at the Offertory. All welcome and look forward to seeing you. Parents welcome with anyone feeling a little unsure. Next dates for Children's liturgy will be 9th Feb and 9th March. **Angela.**

Sacramental preparation Classes have re commenced and will run each Thursday during term time. If weather is looking poor, we will aim to cancel by lunchtime. Please check your WhatsApp messages for cancellations. We are aware that weather conditions vary outwith Forfar, and if unable to travel into Forfar due to poor weather, please let us know in plenty of time so we can make a decision regarding cancelling the class. Thank you. **Angela and Karolina.**

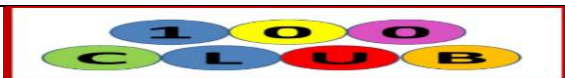
Smartie Tubes 2024

We had a fantastic response to the Smartie Tube Appeal with £836.58 being raised. The total cost of the party plus gifts was £602.58. This leaves £230.20 which will be used to help with the costs of First Communion/Confirmation in May, plus provide for an outing for the Altar Servers in June. Everyone at the party seemed to have a good time and were delighted with their gifts from Santa. Many, many thanks for your wonderful generosity. **Helen Flight.**

Health Walk

A number of parishioners have been joining other local residents on a monthly Health Walk organised by Murton Trust at their nature reserve, as part of the Paths For All Health Walks. It is an opportunity to take a gentle walk around the reserve led by their staff, have a chat and enjoy a free cuppa afterwards in the tearoom. The walk lasts less than an hour and suits all abilities and walking speeds. The walks to date have taken place regardless of weather, but if in doubt, please contact Murton to check that the walk is on. There is absolutely no obligation to come on a regular basis, although many now walk regularly.

The next walk is scheduled for Wednesday 15th Jan at 1015. If interested in coming along, please see Angela or Nancy.



Results Week 9 – 5th January

(Drawn in this order)

£5 No.57 Trudy Connolly; £10 No.100 Amelia Cheyne; £20 No.86 Amanda Kopel

Week 10 'The Big Braw Draw' to be made at St Anthony's. Subscriptions for the next session can now be paid, or via marked envelope and handed to father after Mass.

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