

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. FILLAN'S, CRIEFF & ST. MARGARET'S, COMRIE

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm
Sunday Morning Mass – 11.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 18th May – No Mass
Tuesday 19th May - 9.30am
Wednesday 20th May – 9.30am
Thursday 21st May – 9.30am
Friday 22nd May – 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Immediately after Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.00pm – 5.15pm or on request



St Margaret's RC Church
Drummond Street, Comrie PH6 2HP

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday morning – 9.30am
(in Comrie Rural Hall)

WEEKDAY MASSES

No weekday Mass until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Held in St Fillan's Church, Crieff)

Saturday 5.00pm – 5.15pm or on request

ORDER OF MASS

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1: 12–14
Psalms 27 (26)

Response :- *I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in
the land of the living.*

Second Reading – 1 Peter 4: 13–16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

*I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going
away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – John 17: 1–11a.

Bidding Prayers

PARISH INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in
hospital, especially those of our parish – **Robert
Gibbons, Christine Marron, Paul Monaghan, Michael
Reilly, Glenda Coulson, Helen Kelly, Fay Murphy, Ann
Whyte, Patricia Boyle**

for those who have died and gone before us in faith,
especially for those who have died recently:

Krzysztof Jozwiak

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

**Mary Hickey, Fr. Charlie Cavanagh, Evelyn Mary
Whelan, Gavin Chater**

May God grant them, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, eternal rest.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 10th May 2026

St Fillan's Vigil Mass – £144.10
St Fillan's Sunday Morning Mass - £125.95
St Margaret's Sunday Morning Mass – £98.10
Standing Order/Direct Debit Payments - £376.52
My Day By Day – £5.00
Repository (Cards) – £7.50
GRAND TOTAL = £757.17

HYMN LIST

Entrance – Crown him with many crowns – **No. 119**
Kyrie Eleison – Lord, have mercy – **No. 654**
Gloria – **No. 670**
Offertory – Take me Lord – **No. 524**
Holy, Holy – Holy, holy, holy – **No. 704**
Mystery of Faith – When we eat this Bread – **No. 718**
Communion – Be still for the presence – **No. 58**
Recessional – Hail Queen of heav'n – **No. 204**

DEAR VISITORS, if you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a taxpayer, simply put your offering in the Visitors Gift-aid envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and the date. We will then receive an additional 25p per £1.00 of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

DEAR PARISHIONERS – PLEASE NOTE that 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 and that it must be enough to cover the donation. If you do, then the church would receive 25p for every £1.00 donated to the church funds. This extra revenue would greatly benefit our church. If you wish to do so, then ask Father Tobias for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. If you would prefer to make your offering by BACS, please use our parish bank details: **Bank of Scotland, Trustees of St Fillan’s RC Church**, Sort Code: **80-06-21**, A/C No: **00877763**. Contactless payments are also possible in St. Fillan’s Church porch. Thank you.

SOLEMNITY OF THE PENTECOST

Next Sunday 24th May is Pentecost Sunday. Sunday Masses are as usual. Pentecost is the "birthday of the Church," celebrated 50 days after Easter, marking the Holy Spirit's descent upon the disciples and the empowerment of believers to spread the Gospel. It fulfils Jesus’ promise of a Helper, providing believers with spiritual gifts to unite, guide, and empower them for global ministry. Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Paschaltide/Eastertide. After the last Mass of the day the paschal candle is moved from its central position to the font or baptistery or other place of safety. Readings will be from Week 8 Year A

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of St Dominic’s Primary School will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6th June at 10.00am. Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers as they prepare to take a profound step in their spiritual journey, enabling them to actively participate in the central mystery of the Christian faith.

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY PASTORAL LETTER

Please find attached to the email with the parish newsletter a pastoral letter from the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland for Communications Sunday, with a request for it to be read out at all Masses during the weekend of Sunday 17th–18th May. The pastoral letter reflects on the importance of evangelisation in the digital age and highlights the work of the new National Office of Communications and Evangelisation.

ST. MARY’S LOCHEE – Upcoming Event in aid of St Mary’s Restoration Fund (and AGAP)

Friday 12th June (Doors Open 7pm) Gaudi: God’s Architect – a play by Stephen Callaghan – Tickets £7 via **07552920740** or stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk
Posters are on the noticeboard in St. Fillan’s Church and also attached with this newsletter and circulated by email.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Sunday, 17 May, is World Communications Day. There will be a special collection for the Apostolate of Communications. Please, donate generously. Thank you.

POST OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Diocese of Dunkeld, in conjunction with the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP), seeks to appoint a children’s choir director commencing August 2026. Salary **£15,000.00** (0.6FTE, equating to 22hrs per week). This is a new post, suitable for an ambitious and creative musician with exceptional gifts in working with young voices, and the desire and commitment to achieve the highest possible standards. Closing date: Friday 29th May 2026, 12.00pm. Interviews will be held from Wednesday 10th to Tuesday 16th June 2026. For further information and an application pack, please email:

officeadmin@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

CONSULTATION ON DIOCESAN STRUCTURES

Thank you to those parishioners who attended the meeting on Friday evening 15th May. Although numbers were small, we had a very useful discussion with various suggestions being put forward. A big thanks to Dr Robert Staines for agreeing to lead the meeting and for collating and recording the points of the meeting which will now be forwarded to the Diocese. All parishes across Scotland are being asked for their views, opinions and suggestions.

FESTIVAL OF SYNODALITY – JUNE 6TH 2026

On behalf of BCOS you are invited to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis’ call to be “witnesses to synodality.” The Festival will focus on *Conversation in the Spirit*, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr. David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit first-hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £65. The poster is on the noticeboard and attached in the emails with this week’s newsletter. Contact the diocesan pastoral centre for tickets.

THANK YOU FROM SCIAF

I have now received a thank you letter and certificate from SCIAF for the donation the parish sent after Easter. As you know we gathered donations via our “WEE BOXES” during Lent which amounted to **£350.44**. I have displayed the letter and certificate on the Crieff church noticeboard in the porch.