

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 25th May – No Mass
Tuesday 26th May - 9.30am
Wednesday 27th May – 9.30am
Thursday 28th May – 9.30am
Friday 29th 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 2: 1–11
Psalm 104 (103)

Response :- *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 3b–7, 12–13

SEQUENCE

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – John 20: 19–23.

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, Valentine Kelly, Terrance Kelly

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Sandy Munro, Isabelle Cox, Colin Chapman, Kenneth McMaster, Chic Murphy

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 17th May 2026

St Fillan's Vigil Mass – £139.63

St Fillan's Sunday Morning Mass - £182.70

St Margaret's Sunday Morning Mass – £71.75

Standing Order/Direct Debit Payments - £376.52

Communication Day Collection – £330.30

Repository (Cards) – £1.00

GRAND TOTAL = £1,101.90

HYMN LIST

Entrance – Abba, Father, from your hands – **No. 4**

Offertory – All over the world the Spirit – **No. 19**

Communion – Fill my house unto the fullest – **No. 141**

Recessional – Walk in the light – **No. 561**

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

This 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. Next Sunday is **Trinity Sunday** and the end of the period for the fulfilment of Easter duties.

MEETING WITH THE VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPITALITY/TEA & COFFEE

Please, could all those who volunteered to help with social events, fundraisers, hospitality/tea and coffee attend a meeting in the Crieff church hall on Monday 25th May at 6.30 pm. It will be nice to see everyone. Thank you.

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@dunkelddioocese.org.uk
Posters are on the noticeboard in St. Fillan's Church.

ISSUES WITH THE DIOCESAN EMAIL DOMAIN

As you may have noticed, emails could not be sent from or received to/from external addresses using dunkelddioocese.org.uk accounts. It bounced back. The issue was escalated by the diocese. Now, the message from the diocesan chancellor is that the issue has been resolved and that the email system is now running again. Apologies for the disruption caused. It was unforeseen. Please, let me know by phone if you are still experiencing any difficulty with sending an email to me. Thank you.

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES

May 26-28@Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin. There is no charge for these lectures and all are welcome to attend. To register for the talks, make further inquiries, or book accommodation, please write to: Pentecost Lectures, Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UK enclosing SAE or see website for online forms: www.pluscardenabbey.org

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@dunkelddioocese.org.uk

MEETING WITH THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

There will be a meeting with the volunteers for the Extraordinary Eucharistic ministry on Thursday 28th May at 6.30pm. Please, can those concerned endeavours to attend. Thank you.

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.

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.