

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 31st August – No Mass
Tuesday 1st September – 9.30am
Wednesday 2nd September – 9.30am
Thursday 3rd September – 9.30am
Friday 4th September – 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 – Jeremiah 20: 7–9
Psalms 63(62)

Response: *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.*

Second Reading – Romans 12: 1–2.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – Matthew 16: 21–27

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, Fay Murphy, Ann Whyte** for those who have died and gone before us in faith, especially for those who have died recently: **Errol Gambarana, Alicia Rae, Eileen Morrison** and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: **Margaret Devine**
May God grant them, and the souls of all the faithful departed, eternal rest.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 23rd AUGUST 2026

St Fillan's Vigil Mass – £53.00
St Fillan's Sunday Morning Mass – £204.44
St Margaret's Sunday Morning Mass – £122.60
Standing Order/Direct Debit Payments - £376.52

GRAND TOTAL = £756.56

HYMN LIST

Entrance – Praise to the Holiest – **No. 467**

Offertory – I give my hands – **No. 241**

Communion – Here in this place – **No. 220**

Recessional – Follow me, follow me – **No. 144**

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.

JOURNEY OF FAITH/ RCIA

The next session of the adult Catechism “Journey of Faith” course, which looks towards Confirmation and full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter 2027, will begin again on Wednesday **9 September** at **7pm**, in St Mary’s Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee, and will run most Wednesdays in term time. There is no need to sign up; participants can drop in. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

ST. FILLAN’S CRIEFF – SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER COFFEE IN THE HALL KITCHEN



The next informal gathering after Mass for tea, coffee and biscuits will take place next Sunday. All are welcome to participate, share, and enjoy, as it is a way of bringing the parish community together. Please, do come along. Many thanks to those volunteers who provide the items.

MASS SERVERS’ PRACTICE

There will be a rehearsal for all altar helpers on Thursday 3rd September at 6.00pm. This includes all those who serve at the Vigil Mass and at the Sunday morning Mass, and those who want to join their ranks. Please, could parents endeavour to bring along their children to attend this practice. Thank you.

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE

The Bishops’ Conference Care of Creation Office invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2026 on Saturday, 5 September 2026, from 10am to 3pm, in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. The guest speaker will be Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the Laudato Si’ Movement, and there will be workshops exploring how to engage young people and parish groups. Please register at: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

BE PART OF THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION

Catholics across Scotland are encouraged to take part in the National Conversation, a UK-wide listening exercise giving people the opportunity to share what is working well in their communities, the challenges they face, and their hopes for the future. Our faith calls us to play an active part in society and to work for the common good. This is an opportunity to ensure that Catholic voices, experiences and values are part of this important national conversation. Complete the National Conversation survey: <https://www.national-conversation.ox.ac.uk/>

DIOCESAN ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

The Annual Vocation Mass will take place on Thursday 17th September at 6pm in St Andrew’s Cathedral, Dundee. It will be led by St Paul’s Academy. Please come along and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life.

PETITION FOR BETTER EARLY- PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We have been asked to disseminate the following petition to the Scottish Government for improved healthcare for women in the early stages of their pregnancy to help minimise the risk of miscarriage: **Improve Gynaecology, Fertility, Early Pregnancy and Maternity Care in Scotland - Petitions**

URGENT: STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE Postcards Available

The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. **Not Dead Yet UK** have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote **NO** to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. *Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!*

MENSAL FUND COLLECTION

There will be a special collection today for the Bishops’ Mensal Fund. Please, donate generously. Thank you.