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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	7 November	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	8 November	8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	Mass Mass Baptism
Mon	9 November	9.30am 6.15pm	Mass Remembrance Mass – St. Modan's, Stirling
Tues	10 November	~~	~~
Wed	11 November	9.30am 10.30am 6pm	Mass Remembrance Service with Tullibody Schools, C of S Parish financial council
Thur	12 November	9.30am 1pm	Mass Diocesan mass for deceased priests, cathedral, Dundee
Fri	13 November	7pm	Mass for our deceased
Sat	14 November	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	15 November	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Wisdom 6:12–16
Psalm	63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Gospel	Matthew 24:42a, 44

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£408.03
Gift Aid	£420.40
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Total	£828.43

Prayer Requests

For those who are sick

Joan Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Peter Douglas, Mary Gordon, Mary Hughes, Peter & Margaret Stark, Sarah Jane Connelly, Duncan McGregor, Maria McIntyre, John & Trisha Smith, Drs. Diane & Mike Basquill, Maurice Di Duca, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Fr. Hutchinson, Margaret Smith, Kath Massanopoli, Bobby Williamson, Corbin Hollywood, Tina Murphy, Elizabeth Walsh, Nathalie Bray-Billinge

For those who have died recently

Cathy Fox

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Brigid Wade, Jim Doyle, Todd Hill, Peter Dowd, John Craig, Moira Malkiewicz, Catherine Sinclair, Letitia McGregor, John Ruddy, Avril McDermott, Peter Lamb

Children's Liturgy in the Hall on second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Lourdes Fund – October winners

1st £100 No 258 Duncan McGregor

2nd £25 No 89 Maureen Bryce

Next draw will take place on 29th November after 11:30 mass in Alva.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



St.Serf's has organised, with our support, an outdoor memorial service At the Memorial Park, Tullibody on Wednesday 11th November at 10.30am. This is for the schools. All of Abercromby and St. Bernadette's Primary schools will be present. There will be representatives from Banchory and St.Serf's primary schools. All are welcome. Also at the end all are invited to St.Serf's hall for refreshments.
If it rains the service will be transferred to the Tullibody Campus hall.
Please support our schools and our working together with St. Serf's.

Synodal Narrative Report - Action for Parishes

The General Secretariat of the Synod has called on all dioceses to recollect the synodal journey they have undertaken since the opening of the Synod on Synodality in October 2021. Our first task is to gather stories and experiences that show how the diocese has grown and journeyed in recent years.

Each parish has been asked to contribute to the final Diocesan report by preparing a brief parish report on what has happened during the synod process, what has changed what are the challenges. Each parish has a different story and our story is very different. We have until the beginning of January to do this but since the Advent and Christmas is already so full of parish, school and work commitments the Parish Pastoral Council opted to do this immediately. Trying to make it as easy as possible and yet have as many people that are able to participate we decided to meet immediately after the 11.30am mass on a Sunday. This will take at the most an hour. Everyone is invited.

Sunday 22 November 2026 immediately after 11.30am mass - Synod meeting.

NEW CRIB



Everyone now knows St. Modan's joinery department is building us a new crib – a big crib. It is big because we want a good visual aid to help with our spiritual formation of our children and also the new crib figure (we received a grant for £3,000) are large. We do not know when the crib will be ready. However, it is expected to be complete for the beginning of December. The crib will not fit in (even with its roof dismantled) inside a large SUV. We need the good will of someone with a van, a pick -up or good sized trailer to transport it (need to be during the week) from the school to the church. Please ask around your friends of good will and inform us if you can help.
The old crib we have managed to save the central part which we are giving to St.Bernadette's school who plan to display it at the entrance to the school. The parish pastoral Council (PPC) decided that what old crib figures we do not need will be given to the school.

ADVENT PROJECT

The PPC discussed the Advent project. It appears we will be doing this on our own this year. We came across an article not asking for help but just describing what the situation was like in a parish in Kenya. The area is called the MAASAI MARA where the Maasai people live. Their parish is St. Francis Xavier whose parish priest is a Mill Hill Ugandan. They are in the middle of a drought. No one has water. Their cattle are dying. Crops are not growing. The people turn to the parish for water and help. The parish just now is paying £100 for a truck of water which is distributed to the people. They have not asked for help but Fr. Mike has made contact. The PPC are asking if a water hole can be bored. However, the PPC decided this would be our Advent project. We would enter discussions to see if we can discover long term solutions.
As usual during Advent and Christmas Day we will have a bucket at the back of the church. Those who wish to contribute are encouraged and thanked.