

St John the Baptist Catholic Church-Perth

A warm welcome to our Church. Countless Catholics and visitors have crossed the threshold of this holy place, sensing the presence of God and filling it with prayer and contemplation. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our mission is to glorify God by our lives.

Canon Mulholland: St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street. Perth PH1 5PY 01738 259371

Sunday 18th September 2022-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Daniel Rooney & Eric Casey **ANNIVERSARIES:** Bridget & Anthony Campbell, Charlie Sharkey, Margaret Boyle, Lucy O'Hare, Canon Connolly & Canon Mullen *Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Holy Mass Monday 19th September-St Janarius-6pm

Tuesday 20th-10am Mass with the sick & housebound please share any names with the **SVDP** who would require transport assistance to attend.

St John's branch of the *Union of Catholic Mothers* will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its foundation on Tuesday 20th September at 2pm with Pontifical Mass.

No evening devotions or Mass on Tuesday 20th

Please note and share with others there will be no public services from Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd September

Carfin Lourdes Grotto-National Marian Shrine of Scotland-Visit of the relics of St Bernadette-Saturday 24th September -Saturday 1st October 2022. Please pick up a novena card.

Please see noticeboard for further details

Diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund-£786 Grateful thanks to the estate of the late Kate Campbell. £500 helped purchase the angels that support each side of the Tabernacle. Please note there will no longer be a second collection for the Salvatorians on Sunday 25th September.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (Confessions in Church)

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A warm welcome to Sr M. Delphine, Sr M. Kosy & Sr M. Sobenna who now reside in the Convent adjacent to St John's. They belong to the Order of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception-07th December-11th December 2022 (£495 sharing/£595 single room) Return flights from Edinburgh-Toulouse 4 nights full board. Call 0161 773 2115 Northern Star Travel www.nothernstartravel.com

PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH

by Rabbi James Baaden and Rabbi Kathleen de Magtige Middleton

Our God whose dominion is everlasting, we mourn the death at the age of 96 of Queen Elizabeth, who has gone to her eternal rest. And we ask you to bless our Sovereign, King Charles.

As we mourn the Queen, our "Sovereign Lady" for seventy years, we remember her:

We remember the young Princess Elizabeth, once heir to the throne, who with her parents, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, gave leadership and inspiration, not least to the Jewish community, throughout the dark years of the Second World War. We remember her accession to the throne in 1952: a young woman in her 20s, she quickly became a figure of exceptional stability and continuity, accompanying the people of Britain and the Commonwealth throughout our own lives.

We remember the dignity and humility, and the peaceful presence, which she brought to the affairs of state and to her everyday duties as Monarch for seven decades, demonstrating a warm and unswerving commitment to the real diversity of the human family.

We remember and take strength from her outstanding example of dedication, benevolence and good humour, bringing strength to countless individuals in their everyday lives, most recently during the years of the Coronavirus pandemic.

With fondness, we recall her love of nature and the outdoor world, and the important place of animals in her life. As a British faith community, we acknowledge the freedoms and rights afforded us in this United Kingdom: to be Jews in the ways we wish, and to practise Judaism in all its own diversity, and we remember our own warm and unswerving commitment to a society that works together for justice and peace.

We honour the memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who helped so many of us to realise our own commitments as good citizens and as good Jews by her example of dedication to the service of her people, giving us hope through times of turmoil and change. And we ask God to comfort the sorrowing hearts of His Majesty the King and all the members of the Royal Family. Amen

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