



**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:

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**Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2022-27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

**Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Holy Mass



**Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> October--6pm**

**Tuesday 04<sup>th</sup>-St Francis-10am & 7pm**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament**

**& Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm**

**Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> -St Maria Faustina-10am**

**Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> September- No public Mass**

**Friday 07<sup>th</sup>-Our Lady of the Rosary-  
9.45am Rosary & 10am Mass**

Pilgrimage to **Lourdes** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception-  
07<sup>th</sup> December-11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nothernstartravel.com)

St. Michael, St. Raphael, St. Gabriel,  
the Archangels, and my Guardian  
Angel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Princes of the heavenly hosts,  
by the divine power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen!

**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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The Sacrament of **Confirmation** with pupils from St John's Academy will be conferred on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.00pm. Pupils who do not attend St John's Academy are very welcome to join them. Please speak to Canon Mulholland.

Confessions and Holy Mass in Italian -St Mary Magdalene's on Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon.

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Artie Bates, Annette Duff & Jane Breen  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gavin Patrick  
*Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*



As a result of the Protestant Reformation there no public statues of the saints or representations of the Crucifixion, and yet we have no problem about the countless statues of Robert Burns & other figures all over Scotland. (However, the new municipal statute of St Michael in Linlithgow bucks the trend). For Catholics, statues, like icons, are windows into heaven; they are not primarily works of art or reminders of history, but devotional objects, designed to help us pray. So, if a statue in a church is destroyed or removed it's not simply vandalism but an attack on religious faith. Interestingly, Protestant churches belatedly now have three-dimensional nativity scenes at Christmas. So, we treat them with respect. Religious statues are essentially three-dimensional portraits of our Lord Jesus, Holy Mary, angels, and the saints. They are the embodiment of the presence of the holy and the Divine in our lives. A Catholic home without a depiction of the Crucifixion and Our Lady would be a sad Catholic home. They also serve as an outward symbol of our faith and commitment to Christianity. "We should honour God in His saints and beseech Him to make us partakers of the graces He poured so abundantly upon them." — St. Vincent de Paul



**Bingo Fund Raiser with Joan & the Ladies:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October in St John's Church Hall. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Tickets £1.  
In aid of Katie Milne's World Challenge Trip to Ecuador 2024

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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