



**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 09<sup>th</sup> October 2022-28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

Holy Mass



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October--6pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>-10am & 7pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
& Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> -10am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September- No public Mass

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>- 9.45am Rosary & 10am Mass

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

**Vocations Mass:** will be celebrated on  
in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

**Care Not Killing (CNK)**, supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023, so we must act quickly. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and undermining efforts to prevent suicide. It will make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden and its safeguards will prove futile. The current law is the best safeguard. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing, for those at the end of life. Signers of the petition must be over 18.

**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.

There will be a registration and information meeting for **P4** parents in the parish hall on Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm for the Sacraments of First Confession (15/03/2023) & First Holy Communion (27/05/2023). Children who were not baptised in St John's are requested to bring a Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Please note these dates may need to change due to the Coronation or death of our Sovereign.



**RECENTLY DEAD:** Thomas Lamont & Joseph B  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bishop John Mone, Roberta Wallace & Joe Hare  
*Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

**Bingo Fund Raiser:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October in St John's Church Hall. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Kindly note that tickets are now sold out.



**Date for the diary:** Join us for a merry pre-Christmas parish meal in the hall. The date is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. We will use the outside caterers that provided our lovely meal to celebrate the UCM's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You are invited to sign up on the sheet provided for us to ascertain numbers. During November you will be able then to choose your meal from a menu. We will then share the cost. However, it is important that all join in so please sign up as no one will be turned away that may struggle to pay.

We are looking to increase the provision of marriage counselling available to Dioceses in Scotland. If you are an experienced counsellor, we offer you an interesting opportunity to broaden your professional practice. You will be provided with CPD training to help equip you for the role. We would be looking to expand upon a service already used in some areas of the country that supports couples married in the Catholic church and is underpinned by the Christian tradition. Essential criteria: · Current registration with a professional counselling body including BACP, COSCA, UKCP or registered equivalent · Hold a minimum of a Diploma in Counselling or equivalent · Have a minimum of 450 client hours (post qualifying) experience. Interested? Please contact us on 07706 063936 to have an initial chat. We look forward to hearing from you.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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