



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
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Sunday 16th October 2022-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Holy Mass



Monday 17th October- (Requiem Mass for Pauline Potter RIP in Our Lady's-12.45pm)
St Ignatius of Loyola--6pm

**Tuesday 18th-St Luke-10am (Mass for the sick-
refreshments afterwards) & 7pm**

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

**Wednesday 19th -10am-Requiem Mass
for Annette Duff RIP**

Thursday 20th September- No public Mass

7pm-Vocations Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral

Friday 21st- 9.45am Rosary & 10am Mass



Date for the diary: Join us for a merry pre-Christmas parish meal with live music and dancing in the hall. The date is Wednesday 14th December at 6.30pm. We will use the outside caterers that provided our lovely meal to celebrate the UCM's 75th 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.

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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One of the **jewels** at the heart of our liturgical life at St John's, is the weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday evening at 6pm. The stillness of Tuesday evening encourages a more contemplative mode of participation. I pray that this beautiful part of our weekly liturgical offering will be something that

more and more people can experience in order to be drawn into the presence of the living God and know His love for them.

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.



The Sacrament of **Confirmation** with pupils from St John's Academy will be conferred on Wednesday 23rd 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 25th 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.

There will be a second collection for **Missio** next Sunday 23rd

RECENTLY DEAD: Anne Collier Taylor
ANNIVERSARIES: James Muldownie, Charlie, Betty & Michael Muldownie,
& Johnny Scott
Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.



There will be an initial **RCIA** meeting of those adults interested in joining the Catholic Church on Thursday 27th October at 7pm in Our Lady's Hall in Letham. The evenings will also be designed for those adults wishing to deepen their understanding of our Faith. It will last approximately 1 hour.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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