



St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of 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.

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**Sunday 20th November 2022-Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe-Year C**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Responsorial Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Holy Mass

Monday 21st November-Presentation of the BVM-6pm

Tuesday 22nd -10am-Requiem Mass for Mary O'Rourke
& St Cecilia-7pm

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

Wednesday 23rd-10am

6pm-Confirmation Service *with Bishop Robson*

Thursday 24th- No public Mass

Friday 25th-St Catherine of Alexandria-10am

Saturday 26th- Baptism of Abigail & Bleubelle Irvine

If you signed up for our pre-Christmas parish meal, please pick up a form **today** and record your food choices and return it asap. The cost for the 3-course meal will be **£20**. A glass of red/white wine will be provided. Please bring your own bottle/s for yourselves or for others to share! Tiaras and limousines are **optional**.

Second Collection: Sunday 20th November-**Scottish Catholic Education Service** & Sunday 27th November-**Poor Mission Fund** (Parishes in our Diocese of Dunkeld that struggle financially). We welcome the to the 11am Mass Mrs M Futamata, Head Teacher & Campus Leader of St John's Academy.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm

Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (**Confessions in Church**)



The Catholic Church has been praying for the departed souls since the time of the Apostles. This fact of praying for them implies the belief that these souls are not in Heaven and yet, neither are they hopelessly lost in hell. Our belief in Purgatory as a place of expiation is an excellent example of what is meant by the tradition of the Church. During the month of November, we will offer our up our many Masses and prayers for the Holy Souls.

Holy Soul November lists are now available.

RECENTLY DEAD: Jim Trodden

ANNIVERSARIES: Tommy Donnelly

Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

Prisoners Week 2022-A Story of Grace. The whole of Creation is a single Story of Grace with countless experiences, transformations, challenges and growths contained within. On Tuesday 22nd Canon Mulholland will visit HM Prison Perth with Sr M. Delphine and speak about “Grace”.

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those who are held in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love: prisoners, their families and friends, prison staff, chaplains and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another. To act justly. To love mercy. And walk humbly together with Christ.

In His strength and in His Spirit. Now and every day. **Amen.**

Carols with the Choir at 4.30pm on Sunday 4th December.
Please put this date in your diary.

We welcome **NET Ministries** (NET’s young adult missionaries will encourage and support our pupils to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church) in St John’s Academy from Monday 21st November-16th December.

Please pray for this important venture and mission and all our young people.
We pray especially for all our Confirmation candidates.

To celebrate the Solemnity of St Andrew there will be a social gathering with “sing along songs” and friendship in the hall on Tuesday 29th November from 1.30pm-3.30pm.

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