

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.

Canon Mulholland:
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Sunday 19th February 2023-07th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

Holy Mass

Monday 20th February-6pm

Tuesday 21st -10am with blessing of the sick & refreshments in hall & 7pm

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

Wednesday 22nd-A Day of Fasting & Abstinence- Holy Mass & Imposition of Ashes

7am & 10am & 7pm

Thursday 23rd-No Mass

Friday 24th-Stations of the Cross at 9.30am followed by 10am Mass with P5

Friday is a **Day of Prayer** for those who suffered abuse



Brothers and sisters in Christ: since early days Christians have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord's passion and resurrection. It became the custom of the Church to prepare for this by a season of penitence and fasting. At first this season of Lent was observed by those who were preparing for Baptism at Easter and by those who were to be restored to the Church's fellowship from which they had been separated through sin. In course of time the Church came to recognize that, by a careful keeping of these days, all Christians might take to heart the call to repentance

and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the Gospel, and so grow in faith and in devotion to our Lord. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word.

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

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

RECENTLY DEAD: Darquise Smith & Kathleen Doogan
ANNIVERSARIES: Elsie Lanni, Paola Delpippo, Alexander & Mary Burns
& Anne M^cManamon

Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

“As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say: ‘A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.’” -**The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**





This weekend a collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund will be taken up

CATHEDRAL DINNERS
For Catholic students and young adults (18-30 years)

26.02.23
AFTER 6PM MASS
St Andrew's Cathedral
Nethergate, Dundee

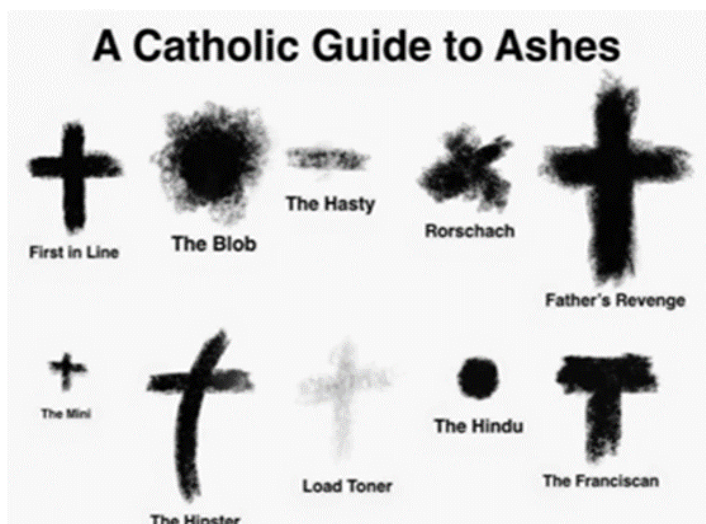
Register below:



There will be a social gathering with “singalong songs” & friendship & warm space on Wednesday 01st March from 1.30pm-3.30pm in the parochial hall.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING PRAYER:
Lord Jesus, we praise you for calling us to the service of others. We pray for a generosity of spirit to ensure the vulnerable are protected. We pray for a compassionate heart so that we will reach out to those who are wounded by abuse. We pray for courage and determination as we seek the safety of everyone in our parish communities. We dedicate ourselves to this work of service and pray that you will help us to do your will at all times and in all places. **Amen.**

Bishop Gilbert and the Scottish National Liturgy Commission will meet in our hall on Tuesday 21st.



All are welcome to attend our Mass on Tuesday 21st with the blessing of the sick and sausage rolls & pancakes in the hall afterwards.

The UCM will meet for holy Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 21st followed by a gathering with Sr M Delphine, Sr M Kosy & Sr M Sobenna of the **Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ.**

Please pick up a SCIAF WEE BOX if you wish.

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