

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: St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street. Perth PH1 5PY 01738 259371

Sunday 26th February 2023-Lent I Year A

Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us for we have sinned.

Holy Mass

Monday 27th February-6pm

Tuesday 28th -10am & 7pm

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

Wednesday 01st March-10am

Thursday 02nd-No Mass

Friday 03rd-Stations of the Cross at 9.30am followed by 10am Mass



The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child will hold their annual **Day for Life** event at St Mary's Forebank, Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB on Saturday March 4th from 12.30pm. until 3.30pm. with various speakers on pro-life themes. All welcome to attend.

Each Mass this weekend will begin with the **Litany of the Saints** found at **1009** and the **Lenten Gospel Acclamation** for Mass will be found at 415 in the hymn book.

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass-Bacon rolls over the next wee while will be on sale to raise funds for the <u>Aid to the Church in Need</u> Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal. While a massive aid effort is helping those affected in Turkey-in Syria it is a different story. But the Church has stepped in to help and ACN is supporting project partners.

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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ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Fairlie, Jane Ward, Fraser & Denise M^CColl, Stephen Methven, Margaret Mallon & William Scally (Birthday)

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



The Ecclesiastical Students Fund: £395-Thank you.

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.

Family Fast Day with the UCM: Friday 03rd March-Marking Family Fast Day doesn't just involve raising money – it's also an opportunity for us to act in solidarity with our global family. Fast money will be collected next weekend on 04/05th March. Proceeds will be shared with SCIAF & a nominated UCM charity.

Word Day of Prayer: Friday 03rd March at 11am in St John's, Princes St.

Bingo Tea with UCM on Tuesday 07th March at 7.30pm. Please remember the 7pm Mass in the parish Church. Proceeds to the **Ecclesiastical Students Fund.**

Work in the Sacristy should hopefully be completed this week with the new flooring. Thanks to Michael and his capable sidekick for arranging this and looking after the fabric of the building.

Thanks to Esther the Prefect of the Sacristy too.

Painting work in the Porch continues under the auspices of Slawek & the Meet and Mend Group. The Porch has also been fitted out with new lighting.



Last call for volunteers for our Rainbows

Fridays in the church hall 5.30 - 6.30pm



The girls aged 4-7 would love to have your help.

Contact Anne Mitchell 01738 628039

Please pick up a SCIAF WEE BOX if you wish.

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