

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 12th March 2023-Lent III Year A

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Holy Mass

Monday 13th March-6pm

Tuesday 14th -10am & 7pm

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

Wednesday 15th March-10am

First Confessions for P4 in the afternoon

Thursday 16th-No Mass

11am-I will Chair the Diocesan Fabric & Finance Committee
& 2pm-I will Chair the Dunkeld Clerical Friendly Society Executive Meeting

Friday 17th-St Patrick-Stations of the Cross at 9.30am followed by 10am Mass

The **Lenten Gospel Acclamation** (when sung for Mass) will be found at **415** in the hymn book. **Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

RECENTLY DEAD: Ian M^cCann, John Quirk, Alexander Shankly,
Mary O'Malley & Maria Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES: Alec Birse, Jack & Cathie M^cCrossan, John Hill,
Mary Canning, Bridget Duggan (birthday) & Tom O'Sullivan
(birthday)

Fidelis 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



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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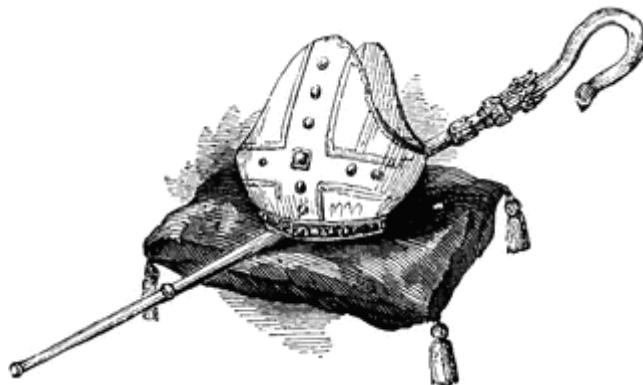
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**There will be refreshments in the hall after Mass on Friday
to mark St Patrick's Feast Day.**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me.
And close to You, bid me.
That with Thy saints,
I may be praising Thee
Forever and ever.
Amen.

Every Tuesday evening, we have adoration before Holy Mass which allows time for profound communion with Christ "the one mediator between God and men." (1 Tim2:5) The silence and seriousness of prayer found on a Tuesday evening is simply beautiful. The more people that discover this the better it will be for our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40) Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)



O God, eternal shepherd who governs your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church in the Diocese of Dunkeld who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever, Amen.

*Our Lady, Mother of Scotland, pray for us. Saint Andrew, pray for us,
 St Margaret, pray for us & St Columba, pray for us.*



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Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8 (niv)

New gift aid envelopes to be collected. Please only pick up the box with your name on it. Thank you for your continued support.

**Next weekend there will be the Lenten second collection
 for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)**

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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