



**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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023-Laetare Sunday**

Intr. 5.

**L** Aetá- re \* Jerúsa-lem : et convén-tum fá- ci-  
te ómnes qui dí-lí-gi- tis é- am : gau-  
dé-te cum lae-tí- ti- a, qui in tristí- ti- a fu-  
í- stis : ut exsulté- tis, et sa-ti- é- mi- ni ab  
ubé- ribus conso-la-ti- ó- nis vé- strae. *Ps. Laetá-*

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

**Holy Mass**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March-1.30pm-Requiem Mass for Ian McCann**

**Solemnity of St Joseph-6pm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> -10am-Mass for the Sick *with refreshments in the hall***

**1.00pm-Requiem Mass for Maria Stewart**

**& 7pm**

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

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March-10am**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Mass in HMP PERTH-10am & 11am only**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-Stations of the Cross at 9.30am *followed by* 10am Mass with P6**

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

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

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:** Maggie Brown  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronald Porter, James Burke & Margaret Moon  
*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

### Happy Mother's Day

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April**- 7pm-Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper & Watching at the Altar of Repose until Compline at 9.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**- FASTING & ABSTINENCE-**07<sup>th</sup> April**

9am-Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

3pm-Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY AT THE TOMB OF CHRIST 08<sup>th</sup> April**

9am-Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

7.00pm-Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

**EASTER SUNDAY 09<sup>th</sup> April** -Solemn Mass: 9am & 11am only

**DON'T FORGET  
TO SET  
(LOCKS FORWARD!**

A hand-drawn illustration of a clock face with a red arrow pointing from the 12 o'clock position towards the 1 o'clock position, indicating the clocks moving forward.

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

The UCM will pray the Stations of the Cross after 7pm Mass on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March followed by a Business Meeting in the hall.

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

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

**The clocks go forward 26 March**

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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