



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 21st May 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter-Year A

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

£1, 211.88 was raised through the bacon rolls after teas on Sundays & Tuesdays. This will be sent to Aid to the Church in Need. Well done to all who helped with this project and all who supported it.



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ACN UNITED KINGDOM

https://youtu.be/YY_Zf-wIvNc

Xavier Stephen Bisits, responsible for ACN projects in Syria, talking about the situation in Aleppo after the earthquake on 6th February 2023.

Holy Mass

Monday 22nd -6pm

Tuesday 23rd -10am & 7pm

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

Rosary at 6.45pm

Wednesday 24th-10am

11.30am-Requiem Mass for Sheila Culliven

Thursday 25th - No Mass

Friday 26th-St Philip Neri-10am

Responsorial Psalm: I'm sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

There will be a second collection this week for Communications and next week for Day for Life.

RECENTLY DEAD: James Goodfellow & Teresa Kilbane

*"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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We will celebrate our First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 27th May at 10am.

The rehearsal will be on Tuesday 23rd at 1.30pm in the Church.

Please keep our children in your prayers



Please pick up the new rota for readers from the sacristy.

World Communications Day-Second Collection

Please pray for all communicators on World Communications Day, particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."

The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010.

On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication – through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

Please keep in your prayers His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía-the Apostolic Nuncio of Pope Francis to the Court of St James's – the royal court for the Sovereign of the UK. His role is equivalent to that of an ambassador, representing the Holy See to the UK Government. The Apostolic Nuncio will help appoint a new Bishop of Dunkeld.



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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