



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 05th May 2024-06th Sunday of Easter Year B

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Monday 06th May-6pm

Tuesday 07th -10am followed by refreshments in hall

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm & 7pm Mass

Wednesday 08th May-No Mass

**Thursday 09th-The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord- A Holy Day of Obligation-
10am & 7pm**



Friday 10th -10am Mass

A Month's Mind Memorial Mass will be held for Fr. Martin Chambers on Friday 10th May 2024 at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee. **All Are welcome.**

Refreshments in hall after 11am Mass

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm
Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (**Confessions in Church**)

All the kneelers have now been replaced by Gary Robertson a local upholsterer.
Please avoid placing your shoes on the kneelers.



First Holy Communion with P4 of St John's Academy: Saturday 01st June at 10am. (Rehearsal on Tuesday 28th May at 1.30pm.)

UCM meeting on Tuesday 07th after 7pm Mass.

A parish coach outing-sponsored by the SDVP-has been arranged for Wednesday 05th June. Bus will leave St John's at 1.00pm. There will be a list in porch next weekend for those interested. Dundee? Rome? Kinross?.....

RECENTLY DEAD: Margaret Fleming, Linda Duke, Victoria Adindu & Patrick Phelan
ANNIVERSARIES: Ian McKenna, Dominic O'Neill, James Rutherford-Ross
& Lucy Muldownie (birthday)

Animae omnium fidelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a "Holy Year," since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been "extraordinary" Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.

There will be a second collection next Sunday 12th May for **World Communications Day**.
The theme this year is: *Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.*

"Artificial Intelligence is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society"-Pope Francis

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