



**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 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Solemnity of the One, Holy & Undivided Trinity-Year B**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.



**Please read carefully Mass times  
this week**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Crematorium Funeral Service for  
Iain Perrie-12.30pm

St Augustine of Canterbury-6pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> -10am**

*followed by refreshments in hall*

First Holy Communion rehearsal at 1.30pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6pm-6.30pm

**Rosary** at 6.30pm followed by 7pm Mass

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**-No Mass

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> -HMP Perth**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Rosary** at 9.30am

The Visitation of the BVM-10am *with P2*

Funeral Mass for William Allen at 2pm

**Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> June**- First Holy Communion Mass at 10am

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

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

## Refreshments in hall after 11am Mass

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Fr Bogdan Palka

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ian MacDonald, Rab M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie, Anne Heron, Donnie Campbell,  
May & Donald Campbell & Willie Muldownie (birthday)

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



**The Venerable Pope Pius XII** explained the Blessed Virgin Mary:

is beautiful in herself as the moon, radiates her brilliance as the sun; but against “the enemy” she is formidable; terrible as an army arrayed for war. As we rejoice and exalt her today, God knows how we would like to forget the difficulties of the times in which we live....There is the “enemy” even at the very doors of the Church, threatening souls. And behold, another aspect of Mary: her power in combat....Mary, sinless, has crushed the head of the corrupting serpent. When Mary approaches, the demon flees – just as darkness dissipates when the sun rises. Where Mary is present, Satan is absent; where the sun shines, there is no darkness. (Pope Pius XII, Talk given on December 8 1953)

Please pick up the new rota for readers

Musical get together in hall-Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30-3.30pm



Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Bogdan. Our love and prayers go out to his family, especially to his sister Elżbieta in Poland, as well as to the members of the Society of the Divine Saviour. We remember in a special way our fellow parishioners at St Mary Magdalene’s and the Polish Community. A Diocesan Mass will be celebrated here in St John’s for the repose of his soul as soon as it can be organised. Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, pray of him. I have been appointed Administrator of the Parish in the interim and will work with Deacon Krzysztof.

**Sunday Masses** 4.00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass (on Saturday)  
9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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