

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 09th June 2024-10th Sunday Year B

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Please read carefully Mass times this week

Monday 11th June-6pm

Tuesday 12th-St Barnabas-10am & 7pm

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

Wednesday 13th May-No Mass

Thursday 14th-HMP Perth

Friday 15th-10am with P7 leavers

11.30am- Funeral Service for Joan Sandeman RIP in Crematorium

Saturday 16th-Wedding of Caroline Ford & Daniel Keast

Refreshments in hall after 11am Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Joan Sandeman & John Dewar

ANNIVERSARIES: George O'Brien

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

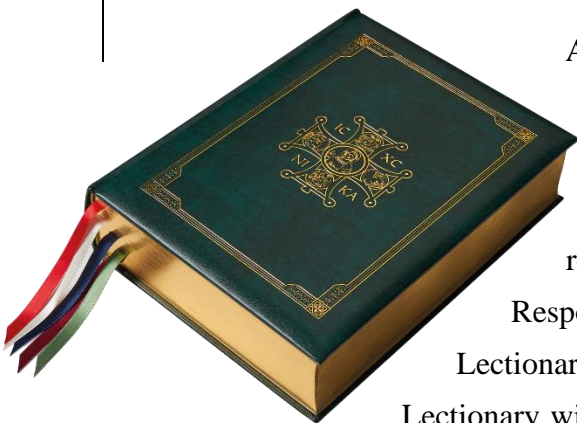
There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this.

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

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

As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care. *Bishop John Sherrington (England and Wales), Bishop Kevin Doran (Ireland), and Bishop John Keenan (Scotland)* **There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishops of Scotland's Day For Life.**



A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in Scotland in Advent 2024. The new edition uses the English Standard Version- Catholic Edition for the readings and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms. This is a new publication of the Lectionary using a different scripture translations. As the new Lectionary will use a different translation of the scriptures people will wish to get a new Sunday or Weekday Missal. The English Standard Version is the latest in a series of English translations which go back to the 16th Century. These translations have all been based on a 'word for word' principle. The ESV is directly based on the Revised Standard Version and it is suggested that c. 6% of the text has been revised. Changes were made to modernise the language and reflect the latest scholarship. The publisher Crossway emphasises 'word-for-word' accuracy, literary excellence, and depth of meaning.

A Hustings Meeting will take place in St Matthew's Church, Tay St., on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm.

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