



**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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024-17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Responsorial Psalm:** You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

**Please read carefully Mass times this week**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July**-St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus-6pm

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**-10am & 7pm

6.00pm-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Confessions: 6.00pm-6.45pm

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**-No Mass & **Thursday 01<sup>st</sup>** August-HMP Perth

**Portiuncula Indulgence** from midday August 01<sup>st</sup> to midnight 02<sup>nd</sup> August

**Friday 02<sup>nd</sup>**- 10am

Refreshments in hall after 11am Mass

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Suzanne Baker, James Kilbane & Maureen Dougan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Scott Haldane, Kathleen Burns, Marie Chatila, Lucy Muldownie  
& Patricia Smilley

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

4 Masses offered for the repose of the soul of Fr Bogdan:

07/07/24 at 4pm, 14/07/24 at 9am, 21/07/24 at 11am & 28/07/24 at 6.30pm

The Sacred Episcopal Ordination of Canon Andrew McKenzie will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The parish has been allocated 5 tickets. There will be a second collection on the weekend of 03/04<sup>th</sup> August for the **Bishop's Mensal Fund**. A fund that supports the upkeep of our Diocesan Bishop. Please keep our new Bishop in your prayers.

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

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

**Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> August 2024-18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Monday 05<sup>th</sup> August**-Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major-6pm

**Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup>-The Transfiguration of the Lord**-10am & 7pm

6.00pm-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Confessions: 6.00pm-6.45pm

**Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup>-No Mass & Thursday 08<sup>th</sup>-HMP Perth**

**Friday 09<sup>th</sup>-St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**-10am

**THE WORD**  
**PORTIUNCULA**  
means "little portion"  
in Italian.

In 1216, in a vision, it was reported that St. Francis obtained from Jesus himself the **Indulgence of the Pardon of Assisi**.

"Lord Jesus, I pray that anyone who enters this little chapel with a contrite heart and has received pardon through the sacrament of confession will surely go to heaven. And I pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary may intercede on my behalf."  
- St. Francis of Assisi

**The Blessing of the Portiuncula**

To avail of the Plenary Indulgence of the Portiuncula

- 1 Confess your sins to the priest.
- 2 Attend the Holy Eucharist & receive communion on any of these dates from July 25 until August 10:
- 3 And pray the following prayers:  
- The Apostles Creed  
- Our Father  
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

**LET US PRAY**

O God, Who dost permit us annually to celebrate anew the dedication day of the Little Portion of Our Lady of the Angels: graciously hear the prayers of Thy people and grant that all who enter that chapel or another as representing it, to ask mercy and graces, may rejoice in the plenary answer to their prayers. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula is an ancient abandoned church dedicated to the Mother of God, Assisi, Italy; venerated for the apparition of Angels, belonging to the Benedictine monks of Subasio. The Chapel was restored by St. Francis and is where he founded the Order of the Friars Minor (1209). The Chapel is situated inside the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels.  
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The Apostleship of the Sea: £465. Many thanks.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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