



St John the Baptist Catholic Church-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.

Canon Mulholland:

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Sunday 05th January 2025-The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Response: All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Monday 06th January 2024-No Mass

Tuesday 07th -10am followed by refreshments

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from the Crib
& Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm followed by 7pm Mass**

Wednesday 08th-12noon-Funeral of Elizabeth Brooks at Crematorium

Thursday 09th-HMP Perth & Friday 10th-No Mass

UCM will meet with Mass on Tuesday 07th at 7pm followed by meeting.

RECENTLY DEAD: Mary Whitehead (Funeral-Monday 13th January 2025 at 12.30pm)

ANNIVERSARIES: HH Pope Benedict XVI, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, John Canning, John & Isabella Flynn, Patrick & Bridget Flynn, Robert & Catherine Flynn, Tom & Elizabeth Muldownie, Lucy & Jimmy Canning, Mary Arklass, John Oswald (Birthday), Joseph Collier, Myra Collier, Mary Duffey, Ann Collier Taylor & Sean Ryan

Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

The National Commission for Justice and Peace advises the Scottish Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church in matters of social justice, peacebuilding, promoting care for creation and human rights, supporting the Catholic community to live the values of the Gospel in service to the poor and marginalised. **There will be a second collection this weekend.**

Have a blessed 2025 and many thanks for your lovely cards and kind gifts to me as your parish priest and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. It is much appreciated- **Canon Steven & Sr M Delphine & Sr M Kosy**

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Refreshments in hall after 11am Sunday Mass

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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St Margaret's

Children and Family Care Society

The Crib donations will be for the *St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society*- St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society was initially founded in 1955 as an adoption society, to support children and families in need throughout the UK. Since then, it has developed further to include an education service offering support to all children, families and professionals.

Instructions for Blessing one's Home with blessed Epiphany Chalk (in basket beside the Manger)

Using the blessed chalk blessed during Mass mark the lintel of your front door (or the door itself or front porch step) as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 25 while saying: **The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-two years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.**

Then offer the following prayer: **Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen**

“Chalking the door” is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions.

20 + C + M + B + 25

Please keep the chalk in a special place as it is blessed

A maiden most gentle and tender we sing:
Of Mary the mother of Jesus our King.
*Ave, ave, ave Maria,
Ave, ave, ave Maria.*

How bless'd is the birth of her heavenly
child,
Who came to redeem us in Mary so mild.
Ave, ave, ave Maria,

The archangel Gabriel foretold by his call
The Lord of creation, and Saviour of all.
Ave, ave, ave Maria

Three kings came to worship with gifts
rich and rare
And marvelled in awe at the babe in her
care.
Ave, ave, ave Maria

Rejoice and be glad at this Christmas we
pray:
Sing praise to the Saviour, sing endless
'Ave.'

Ave, ave, ave Maria
(words by Andrew Carter)
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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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