

St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASS in St JOHN'S
6.30pm (Saturday Vigil)
& on Sunday
9am, 11am, 6.30pm

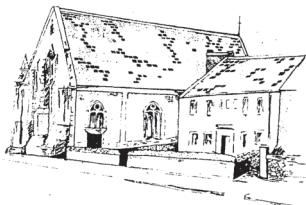
WEEKDAYS
Monday-Saturday
at 10am, Tuesday 7pm

MSZA ŚW.
PO POLSKU
Niedziela 3pm
Pojednania 14.30pm

RECONCILIATION
in St John's
Saturday
5-6pm



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Deacon: Len Moir Fr Bogdan Palka SDS 16 Melville Street Perth PH1 5PY (01738 564182)



TRINITY SUNDAY Year B 31st May 2015



Father's Day

*"Make disciples of all the nations. Baptise them in the name 'of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'
" —Matthew 28:19*

We have been created to be baptised "in the name 'of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'" The word "baptised" means "to be immersed in." The meaning of life is to be immersed in, that is, pre-occupied with and consumed by the Holy Trinity (see Heb 12:29).

We enter into Trinitarian love and life through Jesus, the only Way to the Father (Jn 14:6) and the One Who baptises us in the Spirit (Mk 1:8). Then the Father reveals the Son (see Lk 10:22), and the Spirit witnesses for Jesus (Jn 15:26) and proclaims Jesus as Lord (1 Cor 12:3). We are then immersed within a crossfire of Trinitarian love.

To be drawn even more deeply into the mystery of Trinitarian love, one of the most important events which must occur is for the Spirit to cry out in our hearts "Abba," that is, "Father" (Rm 8:15; Gal 4:6). When we know the Father's love so personally, we are usually immersed in the Trinity forever. However, we may withdraw from Trinitarian love if we quench the Spirit crying out "Abba" by refusing to trust God, forgive our earthly fathers, or repent of our sins of selfishness and self-reliance.

Are you going to go all the way with the Trinity or back out? The Holy Spirit is crying "Abba." Fall into your Father's arms.



First Communion

Next Sunday the First Communion Mass will be celebrated at 1pm. We congratulate all our children who, with their families, will celebrate full communion in Christ with the Church. Last year, families responded well to appeals for a reverent attitude in Church and thanks once more to them.

This year we re-iterate that this is an important moment for the children and the parish and is a religious service, and so again we ask that if immediate families of the first communicants think that there are relatives and friends who might be uncomfortable in the Church, then we request that they think of inviting them to the family celebration afterwards rather than the Mass.

We would of course like to welcome everyone to the church but we live in the real world and acknowledge that there are many in our society who do feel nervous in a church setting or who are just not used to it and that may make them behave in a manner in which they would not normally do to the detriment of the celebration.

For this Sunday's liturgy

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people
the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was,
and who is to come.

Welcome
to all
our
visitors

Teas after
the 11am
Mass on Sunday
and
10am Mass
on Tuesdays

Priests for
Scotland
A LIFE
WORTH
LIVING



Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bella Arnott, James McLaughlan, Paul Smith, John Devine, John and Jessie Adams, Euan McDonald, Isabella Kirkham, Annie McNeela, Theresa Dixon, Michael Burns, Maggie Canning, Mary o'Rourke and Tam Heggie and the souls of all the faithful departed.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Współpracowac z Bogiem

Rozne sa podejścia człowieka do Boga. Dla jednych jest On hipoteza tłumaczaca wiele trudnych do wyjaśnienia zjawisk w zyciu ludzkim i we wszechświecie. Dla innych Bog to odległa rzeczywistość, która nie ma większego wpływu na nasze zycie. Wierza, że On istnieje, ale nic poza tym. Znacznie bardziej interesuje ich mieszkający za sciana sasiad, niż Bog i Jego Tajemnica. Jeszcze dla innych Bog to słońce. Zyja w jego blasku. Znaja wartość swiatla i ciepła. Wprawdzie mogą przezyc długie noce, ale świadomość doczekania się dni pogodnych pomaga im w przetrwaniu burz i niepogody.

Takie podejście do Boga czyni wiare zywa, daje człowiekowi moc i swiatło. Przelomowym momentem w rozwoju wiary jest odkrycie Boga we współpracy. On jest blisko mnie, ramie przy ramieniu by z nami pracowac. To odkrycie dokonuje się z reguly wówczas, gdy człowiek staje przed zadaniem przerastającym jego możliwości. Młode małżeństwo bawiace dwoje dzieci, z trudem wiaze koniec z koncem. Z utęsknieniem Czeka na dzien, w którym zona skonczy urlop macierzyński i podejmie prace. Nagle dowiaduje się, że pod jej sercem od

prace, lepiej zarabiam i mam znacznie lepszych kolegow. Nikt w rodzinie w tym okresie, poza grypa, na nic nie chorowal.”

Wysluchalem tego wyznania i powiedzialam: „przyjęliście wtedy nie tylko dziecko, ale i Boga. Od tego momentu On współpracuje z wami i dlatego dzis oczy dzieci i wasze sa tak radosne.” Apostolowie do momentu Zeslania Ducha Swietego obliczali możliwości wykonania czekających ich zadan wedlug własnych sil i dlatego siedzieli, pelni bojaźni, zamknieni w Wieczerniku. Gdy jednak podjeli współpracę z Bogiem, dokonali dzieł, wobec których sami stawali zdumieni. Dla chrześcijanina Bog to nie hipoteza, to nie rzeczywistość odległa jak planeta, to nawet nie Słońce na niebie, lecz to Wszechmocny Przyjaciół, z którym można współpracowac na codzien.

Spowiedz i Msza sw.

W każdą niedzielę spowiedz od godz. 2:15pm. Zapraszamy do regularnej spowiedzi i do pelnego uczestnictwa w niedzielnej Mszy św. o godz 3pm.

Adoracja Najswietszego Sakramentu

Wystawienie i adoracja Najswietszego Sakramentu w każdy poniedzialek od godz. 10:30am do godz. 7pm. Serdecznie zapraszamy do Adoracji Chrystusa Eucharystycznego i do osobistej modlitwy, która ma moc dac nam sile i duchowe wsparcie na codzienne trudy zycia.

Sakramenty święte: Chrzest, I Komunia swieta, Bierzmowanie, Malzenstwo

Przyjecie któregokolwiek z powyżej wymienionych sakramentow musi być wczesniej zgłoszone i zatwierdzone przez Proboszcza Parafii – Fr. Toma. W przypadku bariery językowej w załatwieniu potrzebnych formalności, Fr. Bogdan może sluzyc pomoca. Proszę o przestrzeganie tej procedury pamiętając, że to Proboszcz Parafii jest odpowiedzialny za udzielanie wszystkich sakramentow świętych.

Miesiac Czerwiec

Miesiac Czerwiec to kolejny miesiac, który w naszej Polskiej tradycji jest zakorzeniony jako miesiac poswiecony jako miesiac poswiecony Najswietszemu Sercu Pana Jezusa. Jest to szczególnie czas w którym dziękujemy Bozemu

Sercu za wszystkie Pierwsze Komunie naszych dzieci, za przyjęte Sakramenty Bierzmowania naszej młodzieży za Sakramenty Kaplanstwa udzielone naszym seminarzystom i za wiele innych lask których Serce Jezusowe nieustannie udziela nam i naszym rodzinom. Nie zapominajmy o tym darze naszej wdzieczności i odmawiajmy w tym pieknym miesiacu Litanie ku czci Najswietszego Serca Pana Jezusa, jednocześnie wynagradzając Bozemu Sercu wszystkie zniwagi i zelżywości, których doznaje od grzesznej ludzkości.



Swiatowe Dni Młodziezy - Krakow 2016

Jeśli jesteś zainteresowany (a) wyjazdem na Swiatowe Dni Młodziezy do Krakowa w 2016 roku i masz ukończone 15 lat prosimy o kontakt z Frankie McGuire lub z Justyna Jablonska w celu zgłoszenia swojej osoby. Wiecej informacji możesz uzyskac dzwoniac pod nr telefonu: 01738 635074. Zapraszamy!!!!

Dla Narzeczonych

Jeśli planujecie zawrzec sakramentalny zwiazek malzenski w najbliższym roku lub następnym zapraszamy na kurs przedmałżeński (po angielsku) do holu parafialnego w sobote, 27 czerwca od godz. 11:00am do 1:30pm. W czasie tych kilkunastu sesji będzie także spisywany protokół przedmałżeński.

Wazne w Lipcu i Sierpniu!!!

Rozpoczynając już od pierwszej niedzieli lipca, aż do ostatniej niedzieli sierpnia Msze sw. będą odprawiane o godz. 5pm. Natomiast spowiedz będzie od godz. 4:30pm. Ta zmiana czasu Mszy sw. obowazywac będzie tylko przez miesiace wakacyjne – Lipiec i Sierpień. Od wrzesnia wracamy do Mszy sw. o godz. 3pm. Przez czas wakacyjny nie będzie także liturgii dziecięcej w pierwsze niedziele powyższych miesięcy.

Parish Library



Borrow from our extensive range

Collections

Many thanks for your generosity; last week's income was offer-tory £1,695.27; Papers £20.73; Votive Candles £74.90; Shop £26.90 and 3GY St William's Day £41.20.

Adoration and Benediction

Exposition continues on Mondays after the 10am Mass ending with Benediction at 6.30pm.

A quiet word

In future, and wherever possible, the clergy will endeavour to be available before Sunday Mass, as well as afterwards, and before Morning Prayer during weekdays.

Please respect the silence between Morning Prayer and Mass during the week to allow people to pray and prepare for Mass (including the priest!) and that couple of minutes before Sunday Mass.

Many thanks!

Youth Group Open Night

The 3GY Group are hoping to have an open evening on our parish patronal feast, 24th June. Details to follow.

Papers

From July Fr Tom is going to cancel the Catholic newspapers except for those who order them. Despite sale or return and discounts. We are still losing a considerable amount of money on the newspapers.

A list will appear shortly for those who wish to order a copy and they will be reserved in the sacristy for your collection.

Music group

Are you young? Are you old? Do you play a musical instrument? Do you sing? Frankie, Ferguson and Sue would love you to come along to the Sunday evening Mass and join our music group.

We are particularly interested in young people to help lead our worship!

Marriage preparation

Anyone being married during the coming year should please check with Fr Tom regarding paperwork as soon as possible.

There will also be a Marriage Preparation Class in the Hall on Saturday, 27th June 11am- 1.30pm.

St William's Day

Thank you to all who came for our St William's day celebrations. Special thanks to the 3GY group who performed their play on St William, to the tea ladies and the SSVP who helped out at the teas and the barbecue.

St William is now officially the patron saint of the youth project and we hope to mark the day each year.

Lunch Club

Please note that the Lunch Club continues as normal on Monday 1st June at 12 noon.

Act of the Apostles

Many thanks to all who came and joined in a lively discussion on the Acts of the Apostles and what the early Church can tell us about our parish today. Stay tuned for the results of our deliberations!

Italian Classes

Classes for those wishing to learn or improve their Italian - Saturdays at 4.15pm, in St John's Church Hall.

Diamond Jubilee

Mgr Hendry will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination on Friday 3rd July with Mass at 7pm in St Mary Magdalene's followed by a reception in the Glenearn Community Campus.

There is a notice at the back of the church for the names of those who wish to attend (for catering purposes). Thank you.

Polish Mass in summer

Please note that Sunday Mass in Polish is changed to 5pm during the months of July and August.

Union of Catholic Mothers



Tuesday 2nd. Mass at 7pm followed by fun evening. Change to syllabus - no guest speaker.

Perth Festival of the Arts

Congratulations to the pupils of St John's Academy and Kilgraston School for their recent performances in the Lunchtime Concert series in St John's Kirk - well done.

Money Course

Perth Baptist Church are running a C.A.P. Money Course on 5th, June at 7.30pm. and running for further two weeks on 12th and 19th June. This is free and gives financial help and guidance in the business of daily living. Contact 01738 621213 or email: cap@perthbaptistchurch.org.uk for further information.



Equestrian Order Of Holy Sepulchre Of Jerusalem Scottish Lieutenancy

Charity Golf Day

In Aid Of The Parish Of Aboud in The Holy Land

**Monday 8th June 2015
Auchterarder Golf Club
Perthshire PH3 1LS**

10am Coffee/Tea Bacon Rolls

11am Tee Off Shotgun Start

4pm High Tea & Presentation

Entry Fee £65 Per Person

Entry Fee £260 Per Team

Non Players (High Tea) £20 Per Person

All Welcome

Cheques and all Donations to be made payable to "Equestrian Order Of The Holy Sepulchre"

For further information please contact

Bert Daly mob 07724980308

Email bert_daly@hotmail.com

Parish Shop

Open after all Sunday Masses stock includes Sunday Missals, greetings cards, rosaries and much more

Training Course in Spiritual Accompaniment

Garden Cottage Spirituality Centre,
Kilgraston, Bridge of Earn

October 2015 - November 2016

Explore the skills and gifts of accompanying others
on their on-going spiritual journey in a secular world.

The course aims to encourage participants to help
both themselves and others to become more sensi-
tive to the presence of God in life.

Information and application form
from the Administrator

adminorchard@btconnect.com

Tel 01738 813618

Bursaries available

World Youth Day Events

By now you will have seen the leaflets about the
World Youth Day 2016 and Stirling 2015. Forms are
available from Frankie McGuire and Justyna Jablon-
ska for the Stirling 2015 youth event.

The cost is £150.

We would also like to start gathering names for Po-
land 2016. NOW is the time to book your slot.

Anyone who will be 15 years of age by June 2016 is eligible to apply



Working with children or vulnerable adults?

If you work with children or vulnerable
adults within the diocese you **MUST** be
PVG scheme registered for the specific role
you have regardless of the membership you
have for other roles.

If you do not apply for PVG membership
then you will be unable to continue your
work within the parish if it involves children
or vulnerable adults.

By the end of June this year anyone work-
ing with children or vulnerable adults in our
parish must be a member of the PVG (Pro-
tection of Vulnerable Groups) scheme for
the job they do in the diocese of Dunkeld.
If you are uncertain check with the parish
priest or Pauline Ward, safeguarding coord-
inator (01738 449841).

**There will be an opportunity to apply
for membership of the scheme at a meet-
ing on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm in the
middle room in St John's Church hall.
You need to bring with you a passport (or
equivalent ID) and a current utility bill
or something which confirms your cur-
rent address.**

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ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN HOSPITAL? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

Name _____ Hospital _____ Ward _____

Please complete/ tear off and return with your collection - or hand to Fr Tom after Mass

Parish website: www.stjohns-perth.org.uk

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