

**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.**



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PERTH**

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## **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-(Year B) – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

In those moments that you carve into your day for prayer, include the charitable remembrance of our brothers and sisters who have passed out of this life. Of Heaven, Holy Scripture says, “There shall not enter into it anything defiled...” (Apoc. 21:27) “We should both love and fear purgatory. Purgatory deserves to be feared. It is, in all truth, the workshop of infinite justice. Divine severity and rigour are exercised there with an intensity that, to us on earth, is unknown... On the other hand, purgatory is the masterpiece of the heart of God, the most marvellous artifice of His love, so much so that we could not know whether the consolations enjoyed there are not more abundant than the sufferings... These souls are happy and unhappy at the same time. The greatest anguish the soul can feel is indissolubly united to the most authentic and exhilarating joys imaginable, excepting those of Heaven... Oh, do not accuse the Lord of cruelty toward these souls, whom He will one day immerse in the ocean of His radiance... Rather, wonder how love and justice are united by a mutual disposition in this great work of amendment and purification... *Let their cries, so tender and heart-rending, reach and penetrate our hearts – and inspire us to remember and pray for the hastening of their deliverance and blissful homecoming!*” -Fr. Arminjon, *The End of the Present World and the Mysteries of the Future Life*

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

There will be a second collection this week for the **Catholic Education Service**. Our final second collection for **The Poor Mission Fund** (a fund that helps financially struggling parishes in our Diocese) will be taken up on Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> December. Dr Robert G Staines, Acting Head Teacher of St John's Academy writes: “Please pray for our schools, both now and in the future, as our Catholic schools and their educational mission rely on your wholehearted love and continuous support.”

***Please remember to remove your mask before your reception of Holy Communion.***

Requiem Mass for Danny Ward on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

There will be an opportunity for Confessions and Holy Mass and silent prayer for the Italian Community on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon in St John's

Our Confirmation Service with Canon Mulholland will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

Requiem Mass for Mamie Mannion on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mgr Hendry-Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm

Carol Service in preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm.

Our annual **Diocesan Safeguarding Statement** is available to be read on our Parish Website. The task of Safeguarding within our parishes, remains a vital element of our Diocesan commitment to caring for each other and for others. We remain grateful for all the hard work done by our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators and our parish volunteers. The dedication and motivation of the people in our parishes, continues to raise awareness of Safeguarding and highlights our shared responsibility in delivering a duty of care to all who engage with our parish community.

**Holy Mass during the Week (in St John's unless otherwise stated)**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**—St Cecilia-6.00pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** -10am & 7.00pm

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6.00pm-6.45pm**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** -St Andrew Dung Lac-10am

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**—St Catherine of Alexandria-10am

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**-10am & 7.00pm (Polish to be confirmed)

**CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH: Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm.**

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Canon Philip Doherty, Canon Herbert Flack,  
Danny Ward & Mamie Mannion

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary & Albert Brookes, Mgr Francis Duffy, Fr John M<sup>c</sup>Mahon,  
Sadie Donaldson & Frank Gormley

*Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

**An Advent Journey with Our Lady-Daughter of the Father, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, Mother of the Son-Our Lady: First among Disciples.**

**Please join with us in taking Mary's hand as She leads us to  
the Heart of Her Beloved Son**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Perth**

***Supported by St James', Kinross, Worship & Praise Band.***

**All welcome for silent prayer from 9.30am when the church opens**

**Holy Mass at 10.00am**

**10.45am-Reflection and sharing on Our Lady and Her role in our lives as  
disciples of the Holy Spirit -led by Fr M Pletts**

**11.45am -Comfort break**

**12.15pm-Eucharistic Healing Service and time for praise and worship  
with opportunity for Confessions**

**1.30pm- Bring a packed lunch for fellowship (tea & coffee provided)**

**Sunday Masses** 4.00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass (On Saturday)/ **9.00am** (St John's)/**10.30am** (St Mary Magdalene's)  
**11.00am** (St John's) /**1.00pm** (Polish Mass) & **6.30 pm** (St John's)

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