



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 17th July 2022-16th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C
&
Sunday 24th July 2022-17th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass



RECENTLY DEAD: Colin McGinness, John Robbins, Danny Scally, Frances Boyle, Muriel Murray, David Beattie
& May Ryan-Requiem Mass Tuesday 19th at 12.30pm
ANNIVERSARIES: Denise Ewing, Michael Boyle, Mary & Robert Lister, Mary & George Duncan
Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

**Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord. (17th Sunday)**

Holy Mass

Monday 18th July- 6pm

**Tuesday 19th-10am followed by teas & 7pm
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
& Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm**

Wednesday 20th -10am

Thursday 21st- No public Mass

Friday 22nd-Feast of St Mary Magdelene-10am

Saturday 23rd-Baptism of Gracie Townsley

Monday 25th -St James-6pm

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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Tuesday 26th-St Joachim & St Anne-10am followed by teas & 7pm

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

Wednesday 27th -10am

Thursday 28th-No Public Mass

Friday 29th-St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus-10am

Saturday 30th -Baptisms of Ollie and Daisie Williamson
& Evie Bennett

Please pray for **Fr Malcom Hutchison** Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood
06/07/22 for the Diocese of Dunkeld.

After the Summer break we hope to re-start the Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass in August for young children (P1-P3) who have not yet received the Sacraments.

In August we will welcome the Pilgrim Statue of St Michael, the Archangel for a week from Wednesday 17th August. The Statute will first spend a week in Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham.

Sea Sunday Collection £350. Thank you.

Gillian MacKay MSP has launched a public consultation to bring in buffer zones around facilities that provide abortion in Scotland.

- Q11 in the consultation highlights the direction of travel of this move.
- The "precautionary" approach put forward in the bill is one of its most disturbing aspects. ***It is designed to punish people attending pro-life vigils before any offence has been committed.*** * The police will have the power to arrest and charge pro-life people without any crime being reported and without the need to provide any evidence of a crime. * The precautionary approach is an unprecedented departure from the rule of law and should be categorically rejected. *This approach seeks to punish people who have committed no crime and would allow the police to arrest and charge people without evidence of a crime. Such a proposal has no place in a free society. First offence 6 months in prison: subsequent offences up to 2 years for saying a prayer!
- SPUC have produced an excellent guide to every question in the consultation. For more info contact Margaret Akers (margaretakers@spuc.org.uk)
- Consultation closes 10th August.

How to respond: Electronic survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/bufferzonesscotland>

WELCOME! to all our summer visitors.

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