

## 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: St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street. Perth PH1 5PY 01738 259371

Sunday 28th August 2022-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

& Sunday 04th September-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



## Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Moureen Fraser & Shelia Harvey ANNIVERSARIES: Laura Methven, Terence Lanni & Ina Bryce, Sr Mary Agnes Canning, Agnes Winning, Adam M<sup>e</sup>Nee & Peter Gowran Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

Responsorial Psalm: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next. (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)



In the Heart of the World Mother Teresa reflected: In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Then you will know that you are nothing. It is only when you realize your nothingness, your emptiness, that God can fill you with Himself. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence. We cannot put ourselves directly in the presence of God if we do not practice internal and external silence. In silence we will find new energy and true unity. Silence gives us a new outlook on everything. The essential thing is not what we say but what God says to us and through us. In that silence, He will listen to us; there He will speak to our soul, and there we will hear His voice. Listen in silence because if your heart is full of other

things, you cannot hear the voice of God. But when you have listened to the voice of God in the stillness of your heart, then your heart is filled with God.

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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## **Holy Mass**

Monday 29th August-The Passion of St John the Baptist-6pm

Tuesday 30th-10am followed by teas

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

Wednesday 31st - St Bartholomew-10am

Thursday 01st September- No public Mass

7pm-Silver Jubilee of the Sacred Sacerdotal Ordination of Canon Andrew Clark in St Fillan's, Crieff.

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

Monday 05th September-St Teresa of Calcutta-6pm

Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup>-10am followed by teas & 7pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm

Wednesday 07th -No Public Mass

Thursday 08th- The Nativity of Our Lady-10am

Friday 09th-10am

Carfin Lourdes Grotto-National Marian Shrine of Scotland-Visit of the relics of **St Bernadette**-Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September -Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## Please see noticeboard for further details

With the assistance of the **SVDP** there will be a Mass with the sick & housebound on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10am followed by victuals in the parochial hall.

St John's branch of the *Union of Catholic Mothers* will celebrate the semisesquicentennial anniversary of its foundation on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm with Pontifical Mass.

Congratulations to parishioner & author Noreen A Hickey on the publication and book launch of her children's book-Barra the Squirrel-in Perth Creative Exchange (the former St John's PS building).

If you have any good stories, please share them with us.

Please note there is a **2**<sup>nd</sup> **collection** on the weekend of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September for the Diocesan **Sick & Retired Clergy Fund**.

**Welcome** to the students of **Kilgraston School** who will often join us at the 6.30pm Mass during term time.

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