

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 21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

It is providential we can turn to the intercession and protection of St Michael in these difficult days. A **petition sheet** is available for you to fill in and place in the petition box.

Novena Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His Catholic people, I turn to thee with confidence and seek thy powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who hast made thee so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer.

Thou knowest the value of my soul in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help me to conquer the evil spirit who tempts me. I desire to imitate thy loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and thy great love for God and men. And since thou art God's messenger for the care of His people, I entrust to thee this special request:

(mention your request here).

Saint Michael, since thou art, by the will of the Creator, the powerful intercessor of Christians, I have great confidence in thy prayers. I earnestly trust that if it is God's holy will, my petition will be granted.

Concluding Prayer

Pray for me, Saint Michael, and also for those I love. Protect us in all dangers our daily needs. Through thy powerful intercession may we live a holy life die a

of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs. Through thy powerful intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy death and reach Heaven where we may praise and love God with thee forever. **Amen.**

 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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 Parish website: www.stjohns-perth.org.uk/stjohn@dunkelddiocese.org.uk



RECENTLY DEAD: Kasia Donnelly & Sr M. Elvira mc ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Dickson, Jack Simpson, Kate Donnelly, Charles Oswald, Lucy & Dorothy Parp *Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

Responsorial Psalm: Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.

Holy Mass Monday 22ndAugust-The Queenship of the BVM-6pm

Tuesday 23rd-10am followed by teas

6.30pm-Silver Jubilee of the **Sacred Ordination** of Fr Gregory Umunna in St Stephen's, Blairgowrie

Please note no Tuesday evening devotions

Wednesday 24th -St Bartholomew-10am

Thursday 25th- No public Mass

Friday 26th-10am



Carfin Lourdes Grotto-National Marian Shrine of Scotland Visit of the relics of **St Bernadette** Saturday 24th September -Saturday 1st 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 20th 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 20th September at 2pm with Pontifical Mass *followed* by a banquet for invited guests.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

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