

**St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of 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 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022-31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

**Holy Mass**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October-Vigil Mass for All Saints-6pm**

**Tuesday 01<sup>st</sup> November-All Saints Solemnity-A Holyday of Obligation-10am & 7pm**

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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>- All Souls**

7.00am & 10am

12.30pm Requiem Mass for Joan Cruickshanks

6.30pm **Vespers for the Dead (a partial indulgence** applicable only to the souls in

Purgatory is granted to any of the faithful who recite Vespers)

before 7.00pm **Mass**

**A Plenary Indulgence** only for the souls in Purgatory is granted to any of the faithful who on one of the days from 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or on **All Souls Day** visit a church with devotion and there recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

**Thursday 03<sup>rd</sup> - No public Mass**

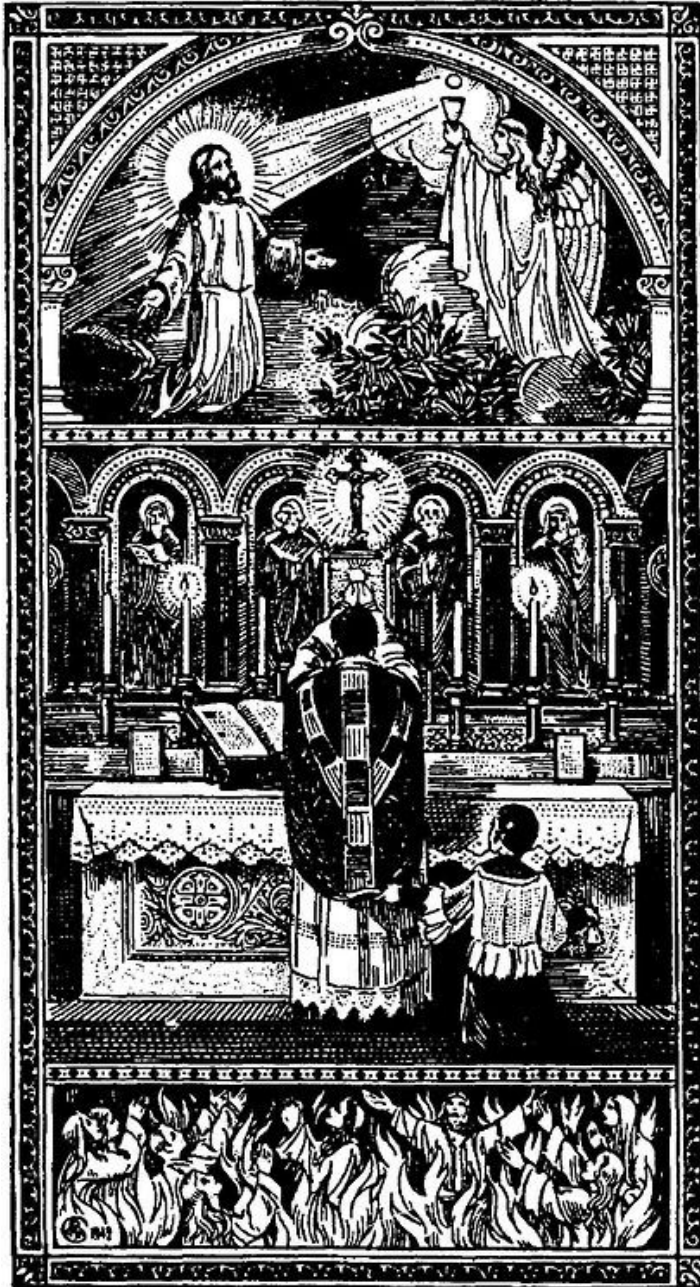
**Friday 04<sup>th</sup>- St Charles Borromeo-10am Mass (with P4 pupils)**

**Date for the diary:** Join us for a merry pre-Christmas parish meal with live music and dancing in the hall. The date is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. We will use the outside caterers that provided our lovely meal to celebrate the UCM's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You are invited to sign up on the sheet provided for us to ascertain numbers. During November you will be able then to choose your meal from a menu. We will then share the cost. However, it is important that all join in so please sign up as no one will be turned away that may struggle to pay.

The Sacrament of **Confirmation** with pupils from St John's Academy will be conferred on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.00pm. Pupils who do not attend St John's Academy are very welcome to join them. Please speak to Canon Mulholland.

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm

Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (**Confessions in Church**)



The Catholic Church has been praying for the departed souls since the time of the Apostles. This fact of praying for them implies the belief that these souls are not in Heaven and yet, neither are they hopelessly lost in hell. Our belief in Purgatory as a place of expiation is an excellent example of what is meant by the tradition of the Church. During the month of November, we will offer up our many Masses and prayers for the Holy Souls.

**Holy Soul November lists are now available.**

Missio Collection: £365

**RECENTLY DEAD:**

Clare Frulloni

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jay Hare, Bridget Duggan, Eileen Ryan & Bridget Williamson

*Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

Italian Association Requiem Mass in Glasgow-bus will leave outside St John's at 3pm on Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> November.

A box for donations for **Perth &**

**Kinross Foodbank** remains in the church porch. Please place your **donations** here. The Foodbank has been operating for 7 years and depends greatly on our help. Our Society of St Vincent de Paul in co-operation with our local Foodbank have set up a scheme to help vulnerable families with energy costs. If you are interested in joining the Society and helping in its work, please speak to Canon Mulholland.

**Starters packs** is a charity staffed by volunteers which provides basic household items to low income and previously homeless individuals and families in Perth & Kinross. The Unit is open for **donations** between 10am-12noon Tuesday and Friday. Unit 22, Riverview Business Park, Friarton Road, Perth PH2 8DF.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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