

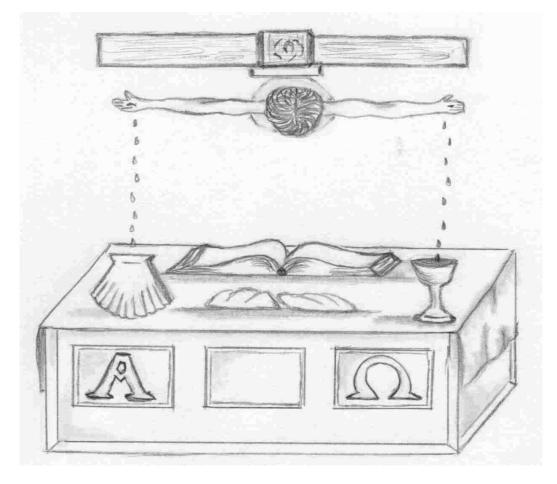
St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of Perth

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.

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Sunday 09th April 2023-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-Year A

If ye then be risen with Christ, Seek those things which are above.



A warm thank you to <u>all</u> those who contributed to our Triduum in any capacity.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (Confessions in Church) www.stjohns-perth.org.uk stjohn@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

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The church is open this week for the following only:

Wednesday 12th April-Requiem Mass for Jessie Smart-12.30pm

Saturday 15th April - Marriage of Helen Mackinnon & Fraser Band-12.30pm

RECENTLY DEAD: Jessie Smart, Virginia Lanni & Edwin Carlon **ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Clark, Margaret Moon, Brian Mallon, Teresa & Dermot Devlin (Special Intention) *Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*



"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say: 'A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'"-**The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Fulton J. Sheen**



The name Easter seems to come from the Old English east, the direction of sunrise. This name is limited to the Germanic languages and English. In others, it is called "Pascha," from the Greek for Passover; hence the term "paschal". The Easter Season lasts for fifty days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday, to give its old English name). The Sundays in it are now called Sundays of Easter to emphasize that it is a continuing celebration of the Resurrection and all that flows from it. Easter Week is known in the Eastern churches by the lovely name Bright Week, which is certainly more cheerful than the popular Western name for the Second Sunday of Easter: Low Sunday. Contrary to the widely held view that this

name reflects a low spirit, or reduced attendance after the climax of Easter Day, scholars tell us that it probably comes from the opening word of the Latin Sequence hymn for the day, Laudes Salvatori.

Congratulations to Master Jacob Green who will be baptised during the 11am Mass.



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