



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 30th April 2023-Fourth
Sunday of Easter-Year A**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass



Blessed are you, Sovereign God and King of Kings, to you be glory and praise forever! From the rising of the sun to its setting your glory is proclaimed in all the world. You gave the Christ as a light to the nations, and through the anointing of his Spirit you established us as a royal priesthood. As Charles our King prepares for his coronation, enlighten his heart and strengthen his spirit, so that we, with him, may bear witness to your truth and proclaim your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

UCM Meeting on Tuesday 02nd May-
Marian Devotions

Holy Mass

Monday 01st May-6pm-St Joseph the Worker

Tuesday 02nd -10am & 7pm-St Athanasius

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

Rosary at 6.45pm

Wednesday 03rd-8am-St Philip & St James

Thursday 04th-No Mass

Friday 05th-10am

On Wednesday I will attend the Bishops' Conference of Scotland Committee for Interreligious Dialogue in Glasgow.

On Thursday the Bishops' Conference of Scotland Liturgical Commission will meet in the hall.

On Friday I will meet with the Auditors of the Dunkeld Clerical Friendly Society- the fund that looks after our retired and sick clergy.

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

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



RECENTLY DEAD: Rosa Hohensee, Ronnie Jackson, Archie MacCallum & John Dixon

ANNIVERSARIES: Helen Patrick, Mgr Charles Hendry, Alice M'Loughlin, Ian M'Kenna, Dominic O'Neill, Julian Putyra & Lucy Muldownie (birthday)

"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. Sheen

There will be a Sacred Mass to mark the recent retirement of, His Lordship Bishop Robson, as Bishop of Dunkeld, on Thursday 11th May 2023 at 7.00pm in St Andrew's Cathedral in Dundee. **All are welcome.**

The annual Good Friday collection 'Pro Terra Sancta' was born out of the desire of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between the faithful across the world and the Holy Places. It is the main source of material support for Christian life in the Holy Land and a tool for the universal Church to express solidarity with the ecclesial communities of the Middle East. The theme for this year's collection is 'Consider the rock from which you were hewn' (Isaiah 51:1). The funds, traditionally collected on Good Friday, are administered by the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land to preserve the Sacred Places and promote the Christian presence through its many pastoral, education, welfare, health and social facilities in Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq. This combination of war and earthquake have left many people with no food, others with no medical treatment, children and youths without schools, and also orphans, wounded and widows with no one to look after them. This results in a need to ensure that the necessary means for living a dignified life are provided, as well as cultural, spiritual and psychological activities which can bring people together. It is important for Christians to be attentive to this catastrophe and support this collection, because as Archbishop Gugerotti, Prefect of the Dicastery for Eastern Churches, writes 'In Jerusalem are our wellsprings, and we want to remain united with the brothers and sisters who continue to testify to the Gospel there.' **Our collection on Good Friday raised £549.**

We will celebrate our First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 27th May at 10am.

There will be an afternoon of music and friendship in the hall on Wednesday 10th May from 1.30-3.30pm.



Recent Baptisms: Tommy Brian Robertson & Jagoda Liedtke-Kolacka

Dear Parents and Godparents:

You have come here to present this child for baptism. By water and the Holy Spirit he/she is to receive the gift of new life from God, who is love. On your part, you must make it your constant care to bring him/her up in the practice of the faith. See that the divine life which God gives him/her is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his/her heart. If your faith makes you ready to accept this responsibility, renew now the vows of your own baptism. Reject sin; profess your faith in Christ Jesus. This is the faith of the Church. This is the faith in which this child is about to be baptised.

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