



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 25th June 2023
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Year A

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass



Holy Mass

Monday 26th June-6pm followed by cheese and wine with choir & guests.

Tuesday 27th -10am

2pm Requiem Mass for Dennis Watson

(No evening devotions or Mass)

Wednesday 28th-St Irenaeus-10am

Thursday 29th June-The Solemnity of
St Peter & St Paul

A Holy Day of Obligation
HMP Perth-AM

NB 12.30pm & 7pm

Friday 30th -No Mass

Responsorial Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God.

RECENTLY DEAD: Bishop Maurice Taylor, Fr Sean Fitzgerald, Fr Harry Parkinson, Dot MacKenzie, Hazel Davidson, David Finnie & Marie Houston

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Margaret Muldownie, Margaret & Brendan Murphy, Maggie Muldownie, Jenny Law, George & Mary Duncan & May Calder

“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

Thursday 29th June 1.30-3.30pm there will be the next musical interlude and friendship gathering in the hall.

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

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

The next second collection will be Sunday 02nd July for **Peter's Pence**.
The collection for **Apostleship of the Sea** will be taken up on Sunday 16th July.

We are conscious of the importance of keeping in touch with those parishioners who are housebound or who reside in a care home. If you know **anybody** who should be on this list can you add them with a correct address, please. If you could ask their permission before you do so it would be even better. This list will remain in the porch for a couple of weeks. Once a more up-to-date list is established, we can ascertain how best to support them. Thank you for your help. Parishioners who are sick or housebound are much more than their sickness or inability to participate fully in the parish. They offer gifts of faith, prayer, life experience, and more, that our parish needs.

Mother of all that is pure and glad, all that is bright and blest,
As we have taken our toil to thee, so we will take our rest.
Take thou and bless our holiday, O causa nostrae laetitiae!

Airs that are soft, and a cloudless sky, we would owe all to thee
Speak to thy Son as thou did of old, that feast day in Galilee.
Tell him our needs in thine own sweet way, O causa nostrae laetitiae!

Be with us Mother, from morn till eve, thou and thy blessed Son;
Keep us from all that is grief to you, till the weeks and the months are run
Thine be we still, from day to day, O causa nostrae laetitiae!

Smile upon all that is dear to us, smile on our school and home,
Smile on the days we are passing now, smile on the years to come,
Brighten our work and gladden our play, O causa nostrae laetitiae.

Keep us in all that is blest of God, give us the joys that endure,
Lips that have smiles and words for all, hearts that are kind and pure;
so will thou be by night and day, O causa nostrae laetitiae!

Come when earth's tears and smiles are o'er, mother of peace and love;
Show to us He who is joy to earth, and joy to the hosts above;
So shall we laugh in the latter day, O causa nostrae laetitiae!

"My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him." Psalm 62:5 (NKJV)

Father, I give you all my hopes and dreams for the holidays. Please grant the ones that glorify you most and which grow me best into Your likeness. May I allow You to be in control. And when things don't turn out exactly as I thought they might, may I let it go and rest in You. Thank You and Amen.

Happy and safe holidays to all our pupils and staff. Our choir and UCM will return after the school holidays. Our Brownies and Rainbows will take a break too. I intend to have a reduced timetable during the school holidays so please always consult the newsletter.

God bless, Canon Mulholland.

SPUC has been concerned about China's coercive reproductive policies since the infamous One-Child Policy was introduced in 1979. We have long spoken out against forced abortion, sterilisation and other human rights abuses perpetrated by the Chinese Communist Party in the name of population control. We have also raised the scandal of UK taxpayers' money being sent in aid to China. Now, we have produced a new report, laying out in detail the evidence of forced abortion and other coercive reproductive practices in China, especially against the Uyghur minority in Xinjiang, and the extent of UK taxpayers' money being sent to China. **Please see spuc.org.uk/complicit.**

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