

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:

**St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street. Perth PH1 5PY
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**Sunday 09th July 2023
Fourteenth Sunday
& Sunday 16th July 2023
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time-Year A**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Holy Mass

Monday 10th July-6pm

**Tuesday 11th -St Benedict-Patron of Europe-
10am & 7pm**

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

Wednesday 12th -No Mass

**Thursday 13th
HMP Perth**

Friday 14th -10am

Monday 17th July-6pm

Tuesday 18th – No morning Mass

7pm

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

**Wednesday 19th -12.30pm Requiem Mass for
Thomas Ward RIP**

**Thursday 20th
HMP Perth**

Friday 21st -No Mass

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

Responsorial Psalm: Some seed
fell into rich soil and produced its
crop. (15th Sunday)

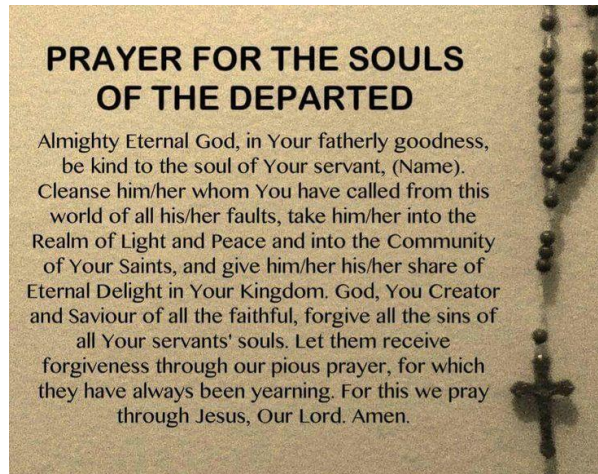
We are conscious of the importance of keeping in touch with those parishioners who are housebound or who reside in a care home. If you know **anybody** who should be on this list can you add them with a correct address, please. If you could ask their permission before you do so it would be even better. This list will remain in the sacristy 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.

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: Thomas Ward, Fr Carlo Centra,
Canon Joseph Dow & Michael M^cManamon
ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget & Michael M^cManamon,
Denise Ewing, Roxanne Theresa Shipman,
William Scally & John Quinn
**Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux
perpetua luceat eis.**



The collection for Stella Maris (formerly **Apostleship of the Sea**) will be taken on Sunday 16th July. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Please pray for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

**Holy Mass to mark the retrial of His Lordship Dr Stephen Robson will take place in
St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 24th August at 7pm.
An open invitation is extended to everyone.**

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Look with favour upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak your will to them. We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

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