



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 23rd July 2023
Sixteenth Sunday
& Sunday 30th July 2023
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time-Year A**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Holy Mass

Monday 24th July-6pm

Tuesday 25th -St James-10am & 7pm

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

Wednesday 26th -No Mass

**Thursday 27th
HMP Perth**

**Friday 28th -10am-Votive Mass of the
Precious Blood of Our Lord**

Monday 31st July-St Ignatius of Loyola-6pm

**Tuesday 01st August-St Alphonsus-10am &
7pm**

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Wednesday 02nd – No Mass

**Thursday 03rd
HMP Perth**

**Friday 04th -St John Mary Vianney-
Patron Saint of Priests-10am**

**Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, you
are good and forgiving.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Lord how I
love your law! (17th 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)

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £441. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk



RECENTLY DEAD: Michael Giulianotti

ANNIVERSARIES: Scott Haldane, Kate Campbell, John Connaghan, Michael Boyle, Mary & Robert Lister, Lucy Muldownie, Patricia Smillie, Kasia Donnelly, Jean and John Cooper & June M^cDougall

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Holy Mass to mark the retiral 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.



I will be visiting the National Gallery in London to visit with one of history's most inspirational and revered figures in the first major UK art exhibition to explore Saint Francis of Assisi's life and legacy. Presenting the art and imagery of Saint Francis (1182–1226) from the 13th century to today, this exhibition looks at why this saint is a figure of enormous relevance to our time due to his spiritual radicalism, commitment to the poor, and love of God and nature, as well as his powerful appeals for peace, and openness to dialogue with other religions. From some of the earliest medieval panels, relics and manuscripts to modern-day films and a Marvel comic, the exhibition shines a light on how Saint Francis has captured the imagination of artists through the centuries, and how his appeal has transcended generations, continents and different religious traditions. It brings together paintings from the National Gallery Collection by Sassetta, Botticelli, and Zurbarán with international loans including works by Caravaggio, Josefa de Óbidos, Stanley Spencer, Antony Gormley, Giuseppe Penone, Andrea Büttner, and an exciting new commission from Richard Long. **Has anybody else been?**

Congratulations to Sr M. Delphine who celebrated the 40th Anniversary of her First Vows. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ was founded in 1937 by Archbishop Charles Heerey C.S.Sp. in Nigeria.

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