

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 20th August 2023
Twentieth in Ordinary Time-Year A
&
Sunday 27th August 2023
Twenty-First in Ordinary Time**

Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

Responsorial Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (21st Sunday)

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

RECENTLY DEAD: Jean Parker

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine MacDonald, Mary Craik, Maureen Wallace, Sarah Dickson, John & Kate Donnelly, Tom & Katherine Muldowney, Charles & Dora Oswald, Peter Gowran, Sr Mary Agnes Cumming, Agnes Winning, Adam M^CNee & Lucy Parr
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Later this year, Liam McArthur MSP is expected to publish proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. Join the Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland for a Zoom webinar Thursday 31st August, 7pm to consider what those proposals will look like and, breaking them down, to explain why assisted suicide is a very bad idea. The webinar will aim to equip you with key arguments against assisted suicide and provide you with advice on how to share your concerns most effectively with MSPs. Speakers include Dr Gillian Wright, a former palliative care doctor in Glasgow, who works for Care Not Killing as the Director of their Our Duty of Care campaign, which brings together health care professionals opposed to the introduction of assisted suicide and euthanasia. Register for the webinar at <https://rcpolitics.org/latest-news/>

The Bishop's Mensal Fund: £459. Thank you. The next Second Collection will be **The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund** on 09/10 September.

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

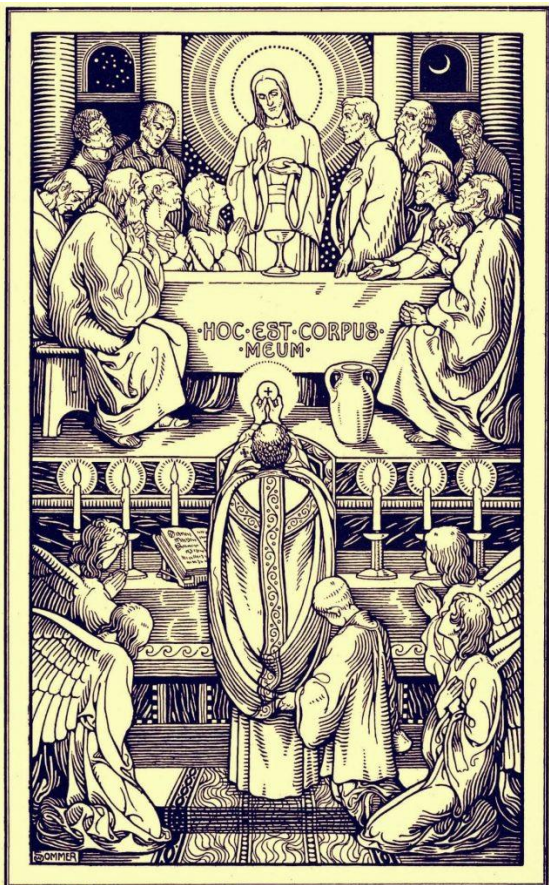
Friday 01st September -Letham St Mark's Church of Scotland-Quiz night for *Christian Aid*-7pm. Who can come along? Teams of up to 4 people. £6 per person payable on the night.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm
Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (**Confessions in Church**)

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Holy Mass

Monday 21st August-St Pius X-6pm

Tuesday 22nd -The Queenship of the BVM-10am & 7pm

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

Wednesday 23rd-No Mass

Thursday 24th-HMP Perth

Friday 25th -10am

Monday 28th August-St Augustine -6pm

**Tuesday 29th August–The Passion of St John the Baptist
10am & 7pm**

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Wednesday 30th – No Mass

Thursday 31st -HMP Perth

Friday 01st September-10am

Day for Christians in Health and Social Care – Saturday 2nd September-Join us for a day of reflection and professional development organised by St Mary's University and the Christian Medical Fellowship. Titled 'Christians in Health and Social Care: Ethics and Practice' the event will be held on Saturday, 2 September beginning at 10:00am at Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY. A number of speakers will cover topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included.

<https://www.stmarvys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

My Lord and My God-TREMENDOUS VALUE OF THE HOLY MASS

At the hour of death the Holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation. God forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished. Every Mass will go with you to Judgement and will plead for pardon for you. By every Mass you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervour. By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord. Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligences and omissions. By piously hearing Holy Mass you afford the Souls in Purgatory the greatest possible relief. One Holy Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death. Through Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass. During the Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe. Through Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs. When you hear Holy Mass devoutly, offering it to Almighty God in honour of any particular Saint or Angel, thanking God for the favours bestowed on him, etc., etc., you afford that Saint or Angel a new degree of honour, joy and happiness, and draw his special love and protection on yourself. Every time you assist at Holy Mass, besides other intentions, you should offer it in honour of the Saint of the day. (Taken from the book "The Hidden Treasure - Holy Mass" by St. Leonard

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