



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 01st October 2023-Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time Year A

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass & 10am Tuesday Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercy, Lord.

RECENTLY DEAD: Patsy Gallagher
ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Gallagher
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Dates for Diary:

Wednesday 6th December-**Advent Day of Recollection**

Thursday 14th December at 6pm-St John's Academy **Carol Service**

Friday 15th December at 7pm-**Christmas Parish Dinner**

Wednesday 07th February 2024 at 6pm-**Confirmations** with P7

Want to Become Catholic? **RCIA** will continue on Monday 02nd October at 6.45pm after the evening Mass-**Who or What is God?**-If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, you can sign up to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter 2024. Invite a friend to join you. Please contact or speak to Canon Steven if interested. All parishoners are very welcome to attend these meetings to deepen their love & understanding of our Sacred Tradition.

UCM -Tuesday 4th October 7pm Mass *followed by* an evening with St. Francis of Assisi. Facts, stories and slideshow.

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

Holy Mass

Monday 02nd October-The Holy Guardian Angels-6pm

Tuesday 03rd -10am-Funeral Mass for Elzbieta Jarmuszewska

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

7pm-Mass

Wednesday 04th- Family School Mass in St John's Academy at 6pm. All welcome.

Thursday 05th-HMP Perth

Friday 06th -Our Lady of the Rosary -10am

On Wednesday 6th December an **Advent Day of Recollection** has been organised for the parishes of St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. James', Kinross. The day of recollection will be held in St. Patrick's church in Edinburgh where the remains of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair are entombed. The day will be animated by Fr. Gerard Hatton and Fr. Ninian Doohan who are currently serving in the parish and are part of a nascent Oratorian community following in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri. It will consist of a Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction, Holy Mass, a break for people to go and have their lunch in Edinburgh, an afternoon spiritual conference, opportunity for Confession, and an opportunity to visit to the small museum and relics of Ven. Margaret Sinclair and pray at her tomb. A suggested minimum donation per person (although not obligatory) for the day is £10.00. Those attending will need to make arrangements themselves for lunch. The bus will pick parishioners up at St. John's at 9.00a.m., Our Lady's around 9.20a.m. and St. James' around 9.45a.m. Lists will soon be put at the back of the church for people to sign-up for the day. As always it will be on a first-come first-served basis. We should leave Edinburgh to return to the parishes around 4.30p.m. or so. This will provide a good opportunity for people to do something extra for Advent and a way of preparing fruitfully for our Christmas celebrations.

Dundee City Square

Thursday 26th October

6pm – 7pm

Followed by procession to St Andrew's Cathedral with Mass for pro-life intentions at 7.30pm



Please join The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Dundee Branch) in the 20th consecutive, silent candle-light vigil, commemorating the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act



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