



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.

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Sunday 03rd September 2023-Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

RECENTLY DEAD: Anna Brennan, Anne Scally & Denis Lynagh
ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Simpson & Kathleen Walsh
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

The next Second Collection will be **The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund** on 09/10 September.

The UCM first meeting is on Tuesday 5th September
with enrollment of new members during the 7pm Mass.

Diamond Wedding congratulations to James & Eileen McNeela who were married in
St John's Perth on 24th August 1963.

The annual National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of **Venerable Margaret Sinclair** will be held on Sunday 17th September from 12:30pm-6:00pm at St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. The day includes 12:30pm-1:50pm refreshments and sale of candles and goods, 2:00pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confessions, silence, hymns and Benediction, 3:00pm Reflection and Novena prayers, 3:30pm Break for refreshments and sale of candles and goods, 4:30pm Holy Mass.

Learn more about this holy woman at <https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/>.

Want to Become Catholic? **RCIA** begins Monday 18th September at 6.45pm after the evening Mass-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.

The Choir resumes this Sunday and practices after the 6pm Mass on Monday evening.
All welcome.

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 04th
September-6pm**

**Tuesday 05th -
St Teresa of Calcutta-
10am & 7pm**

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

**Wednesday 06th
-No Mass**

Thursday 07th-HMP Perth

Friday 08th -The Nativity of the BVM-10am

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. *"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley,"* he said.



This year so far, we have celebrated 14 Baptisms in the parish. Congratulations to baby Samuel Evans who was Baptised in August.



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