

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 17th September 2023-Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

RECENTLY DEAD: Jean Petrie
ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Connolly, Margaret Boyle, Kazimierz Cyzman, Alexander & Anne Morrison, Iain & Peggy Campbell, Lachlan & Mary Campbell
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund: £425

Want to Become Catholic? **RCIA** begins Monday 18th September at 6.45pm after the evening Mass in the hall-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 practices after the 6pm Mass on Monday evening. **All welcome.**

Lourdes by air from Edinburgh-Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Departs 04th December 2023 -5 nights full board 4* Hotel Padoue-£579 per person sharing/£714 per person in single room. - Northern Star Travel Ltd-0161773 2115/ www.nothernstartravel.com

UCM-Tuesday 19th September- 7pm Mass followed by Guest Speaker talking on Yellowstone Park. We hope as many members as possible will attend.

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 18th September-6pm

Tuesday 19th –10am & 7pm

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

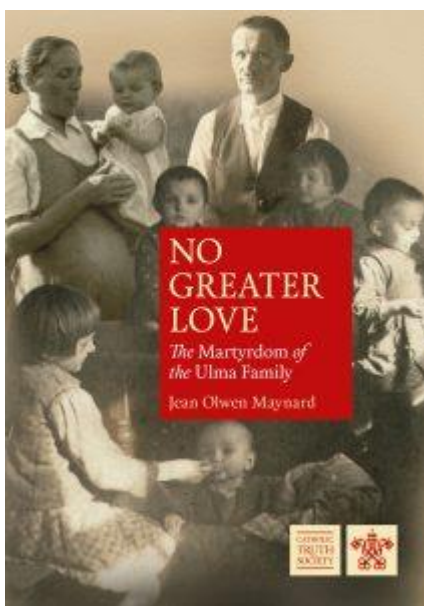
Wednesday 20th-No Mass

Thursday 21st-HMP Perth

Friday 22nd -10am



Kevin our 11am organist has broken ribs and will be missing the next few Sundays. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and their seven children became the first family to be beatified at once on 10th September 2023!

A Polish family made history by becoming the first entire family to be beatified at once. The story that led to the beatification of this devout couple and their seven children (including one unborn baby) is a tragic but remarkable one.

Under the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War II, Jews were indiscriminately arrested, imprisoned, and killed. Christians who helped them hide or escape placed themselves in the same peril. In the village of Markowa, Poland, Józef Ulma, a deeply devout peasant farmer with a talent for photography, and his pregnant wife Wiktoria, were moved by the plight of their Jewish neighbours. Guided by the parable of the Good Samaritan, which was underlined in red ink in the family Bible, they agreed to shelter several Jewish families. As a result, in 1944, the Nazis came for Józef, Wiktoria, and their seven small children – one not yet born. Not a soul was spared. The Church recognises them as having given their lives for the sake of the Gospel: as martyrs, slain by the forces of evil out of hatred for the Faith. The whole family was beatified in their home village of Markowa in September 2023.

Please pick up new rota for readers

Mass for the sick on Tuesday 19th followed by refreshments in the hall

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