

**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 08<sup>th</sup> October 2023-Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time Year A**

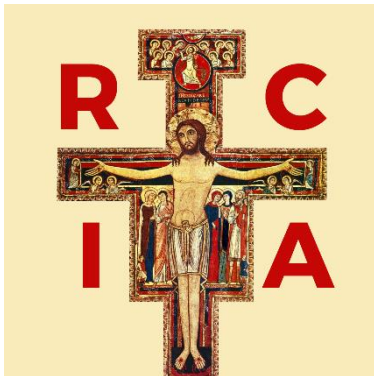
Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass & 10am Tuesday Mass

**Responsorial Psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Ann Fisher  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gavin Patrick, Hugh & Mary Houston & deceased members of the Houston family, Anthony Campbell & John Reilly  
**Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**



**SUNG VESPERS OF OUR LADY  
& BENEDICTION followed by a glass of vino.  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.**



**RCIA-The God who Reveals Himself-Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
at 6.45pm after the evening Mass in the hall.

**Holy Mass**

**Monday 09<sup>th</sup> October-St John Henry Newman-6pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> -10am & 7pm**

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

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>- No Mass**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>-HMP Perth**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> -10am**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Please keep the dates for your Diary:**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December-**Advent Day of Recollection** (list to follow)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm-Parish Choir **Carol Service**

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm-**Christmas Parish Dinner** (list to follow)

Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6pm-**Confirmations** with P7



**"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"**

St Luke 24:13-35-World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its

commitment to the missionary movement. It is a day when our Holy Father appeals to us all for both spiritual and financial support for overseas missionaries. Sri Lanka is Missio Scotland's focus country for 2023 where we will be supporting four projects. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. There will be a second collection.

**Sunday Masses** 4.00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass (on Saturday)  
9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

**Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (Confessions in Church)**