

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 15th October 2023-Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary Time Year A

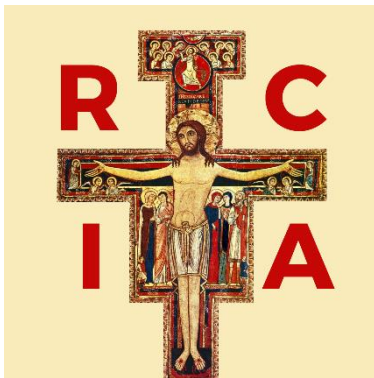
Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass & 10am Tuesday Mass

Responsorial Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Cruickshanks
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.



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& BENEDICTION followed by a glass of vino.
Sunday 29th October at 3pm.**



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

Holy Mass

Monday 16th October-St Margaret Mary Alacoque-6pm

**Tuesday 17th -St Ignatius of Antioch-10am- Mass for the Sick
followed by refreshments in hall**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6pm-6.40pm
& then Rosary before 7pm Mass**

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

Wednesday 18th- No Mass & Thursday 19th-HMP Perth

Friday 20th -10am



The **tetragrammaton**, written in Hebrew as **YHWH**, meaning "**I am Who am**", signified the ineffable name of God which, having been told to Moses directly by God, was so deeply sacred that Jews were forbidden to say it lest it sound like a claim to be divine. Thus, in prayer, they called God **Adonai** (your Majesty) or **Elohim** (God, in the royal plural). When our Lord said, "**Before Abraham was, I AM**" He was thus saying to the Jews very directly that He was God. Catholics used to have a great reverence for the **Holy Name of Jesus** so that they bowed whenever it was said but, alas, now, many have become careless.

Please keep the dates for your Diary:

Saturday 4th November at 10am-**Farewell Mass** for Sr M. Sobenna & refreshments in hall

Wednesday 6th December-**Advent Day of Recollection** (list to follow)

Sunday 10th December at 4pm-Parish Choir **Carol Service**

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

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

Wednesday 07th 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, 22nd October 2023. **There will be a second collection.**

Congratulations to Sr M Sobenna Ikeotuonye on her appointment as Secretary General of her Order. It will mean a return to Nigeria. We will send her forth on this new adventure with our prayers and good wishes during Mass on Saturday 4th November at 10am. **All welcome.**

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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