

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:
St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street. Perth PH1 5PY
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Sunday 22nd October 2023-Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and power.

RECENTLY DEAD: Philip Kenny & Jennifer Little
ANNIVERSARIES: Clare Frulloni, Ian Mackle, Johnny Scott, Fiona Walker,
James Muldownie & Charlie Muldownie
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

100th FESTIVAL

Also featuring guest recitals including...

EXHIBITION

100th Festival Perform in Perth

Sunday 29th October - Saturday 4th November

4 Cellos Sun, Sunday 29th October	PERTH HIGH SCHOOL Choir, Monday 30th October	PERTH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY Sun, Wednesday 1st November	JULIE YOUNG DANCERS Sun, Friday 3rd November	PERTH ROCK CHOIR Choir, Saturday 4th November
ABERFELDY GAELIC CHOIR Sun, Monday 30th October	Stewart McMurdo (solo) Sun, Thursday 2nd November	ENCORE CHOIR Sun, Friday 3rd November	Grazyna Mlynarczyk's Music Students Sun, Saturday 4th November	PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES Sun, Saturday 4th November
FAIR CITY SINGERS Sun, Monday 30th October	MORRISON'S ACADEMY Sun, Thursday 2nd November	JULIE YOUNG SINGERS Sun, Saturday 4th November	PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES Sun, Saturday 4th November	JAMBOREE SINGERS Sun, Saturday 4th November
SINGING ANGELS St John's Church, Perth Sun, Sunday 29th October	DOLLAR ACADEMY Sun, Thursday 2nd November	STEELE VOCAL QUARTET Sun, Saturday 4th November		

OPENING TIMES
Sunday 29th October
4pm-8.30pm
Monday-Friday
10am-2pm; 4pm-8pm (closes at 8pm on Tuesday)
Saturday 4th November
10am-4pm (specials all day)

Scan here for updates of each day's programme

in St. Matthew's Church
Tay Street, Perth, PH1 5QL
FREE ADMISSION
www.perthshire-music-festival.org.uk

Perthshire Music Festival Association - Scottish Charity Number: SC010781



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

The public prayer of God's people has always been considered among the first duties of the Church. Over the centuries, the traditional elements of Christian prayer were carefully arranged, to sanctify the whole day in prayer in the Divine Office. The Office of Vespers, the traditional Evening Prayer of the Church, offers to God our praise for the day that is ending, and in the words of the Cantic of Mary, 'glorifies the Lord' for his goodness to us.

There will be a second collection for Missio this weekend. Please pick up letter

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

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Please keep the dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 01st November- **Solemnity of All Saints**-Holy Day of Obligation-10am & 7pm
Thursday 02nd November -**All Souls**-7am & 10am & 7pm (preceded by *Vespers for the Dead*
at 6.30pm)

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

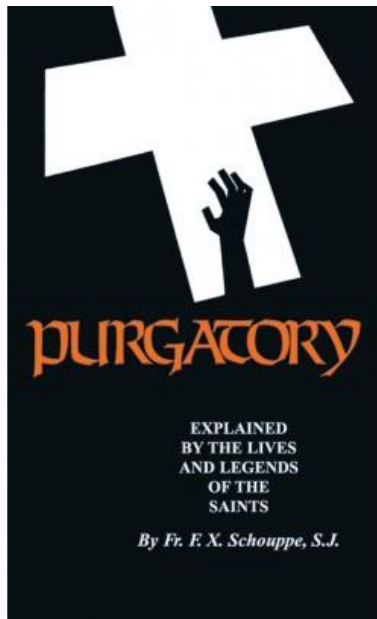
Wednesday 6th December-**Advent Day of Recollection**-please sign up

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**-please sign up

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



It is a fact of divine revelation that the soul of every person who dies in the state of grace, but without having made sufficient expiation on earth for his forgiven sins, will undergo the punishment and purification of Purgatory before entering Heaven. In this fascinating book, Father Schoupe presents the ancient Catholic tradition on Purgatory, explaining how its pains are excruciating—greater than any suffering known on earth, how they are adapted to the past sins of each individual soul, how they can vary in duration from less than one minute to a period of several centuries, and how they manifest the infinite mercy of God no less than His justice. On many occasions God has allowed souls in Purgatory to appear on earth to plead for prayers, sacrifices, and Masses for their relief; in Purgatory Explained the reader will find scores of true stories of apparitions and revelations on Purgatory taken from the lives of St. Margaret Mary, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Bridget of Sweden, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Magdalen de Pazzi, St. Lidwina of

Schiedam, St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Thomas Aquinas, and the Curé of Ars. These amazing revelations all emphasize the wonderful relief which the souls in Purgatory receive from prayers, penance, almsgiving, and especially from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them. Moreover, these stories describe the measureless gratitude of the souls in Purgatory, and the priceless benefits which they obtain for their benefactors in return. **November Lists are available from the porch.**

Holy Mass

Monday 23rd October-6pm

Tuesday 24th -10am

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

Wednesday 25th-Friday 27th-No Mass

RCIA-Jesus Christ-The Fullness of Revelation-Monday 30th October
at 6.45pm after the evening Mass in the hall.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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