

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 01738 259371

Sunday 26th November 2023 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-Year A

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.



On Wednesday 6th December an Advent Retreat has been organised for the parishes St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. James', Kinross. The day of recollection will be held Patrick's in St. church Edinburgh where the remains of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair are entombed. The day will be animated by Fr. Gerard Hatton and Fr. Ninian Doohan

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. 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.

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 27th November-Friday 01st December-No Public Mass



Date for the diary: Join us for a merry pre-Christmas parish dinner with live music and dancing in the hall. The date is Friday 15th December at 7pm. We will use the outside caterers that provided our lovely meal last year. You are invited to sign up on the sheet provided for us to ascertain numbers.

RCIA-The Church (2): The Sacraments-Christ's Work Goes On Monday 04th December at 6.45pm after the evening Mass in the hall.

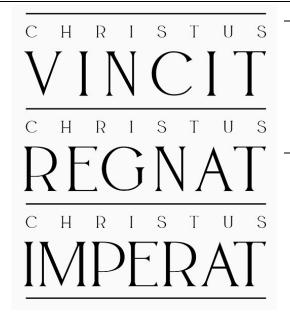
Please keep the dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 5th December from 1.30pm-3.30pm-Music & Song Afternoon in hall
Wednesday 6th December-Advent Day of Recollection-please sign up for our Edinburgh day
Saturday 9th December at 5pm Lantern Procession depart from St Ninian's
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
Friday 22nd December at 7pm-PACT Carol Service North Church, Mill St.
Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 5pm-5.45pm

Parent Sacrament Information & Sign-up Evening

for P4 pupils in St. John's hall

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



RECENTLY DEAD: Joe Johnston

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & Albert Brookes,
Sheila Clarke, Margaret & Martin Grubb,
Fr John McMahon, May Birse &
Sadie Donaldson

Requiem æternam dona eis Domine

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Sunday Mass

2nd Collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service

Please pick up Pastoral Letter

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