



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 03rd December 2023
First Sunday of Advent-Year B



Responsorial Psalm: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

On Wednesday 6th December. If you have signed up for this wonderful opportunity, please touch base this weekend with Canon Steven. The bus will leave at 9am from St John's.

Holy Mass times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23rd December-4pm & Sunday 24th December at 10am

& The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
-A Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday 24th December -4pm (with Carols from 3.30pm)
This Mass will be especially for young children)

Sunday 24th December-9pm (with Carols from 8.30pm)

&
Monday 25th December-10am only

Please share this information

To fulfill your Obligation, you must attend 1 Mass from the purple Mass times
& 1 from the red Mass times.

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

The annual **Safeguarding Statement** on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group is available on the parish website and a copy is posted on the noticeboard.

Holy Mass

Monday 04th December-6pm- *Rorate Caeli Advent Votive Mass of Our Lady by Candlelight*

Tuesday 05th -10am & 7pm

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

Wednesday 06th-No Mass

Thursday 07th-HMP Perth

Friday 08th-*The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM-10am with P7*



Church Dinner

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 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

ANNIVERSARIES: James Dickson

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

Scottish Catholic Education Service: £464

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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