



**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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023-Second Sunday of Advent-Year B**

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



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.  
**PLEASE** fill in your menu choice today. The cost is £20 and will be collected on the night. If you would still like to come along, please just fill in the menu sheet. All are welcome.

**Holy Mass times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December-4pm & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

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

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December-9pm (with Carols from 8.30pm) &  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> December-6pm- Rorate Caeli Advent Votive Mass of Our Lady by Candlelight**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> -10am & 7pm**

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>-No Mass**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>-HMP Perth**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>-10am**

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

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**-please fill in the menu sheet

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm-**PACT Carol Service** North Church, Mill St.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at 5pm-5.45pm**

**Parent Sacrament Information & Sign-up Evening**

**for P4 pupils in St. John's hall**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pat Joyce, Leo Hickey, Tom O'Sullivan, Noreen Reilly, Evelyn Reilly, Martina Reilly, Meggie Reilly, Ian Goodison, Tom Arklass, Charlie Canning, George Smillie & Robert Fleming and the Galasso family

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

**Poor Mission Fund: £393**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass

A box in the porch is provided for the exchange of Christmas greetings.

Please write the full name to aid delivery.

**SSVP**-Thank you for all your financial support you place in our door boxes throughout the year. 54 families including 96 children were helped last winter with energy costs. We have supported 20 Sri Lankan families with a supply of food ingredients to help them cook familiar meals here in Scotland. A Diocesan furniture project has been started to help supply good quality second-hand furniture. You can contact the project to donate items:

dunkelddc@ssvpScotland.com or 07713582628

If you are interested in our work, please speak to Canon Steven or any SVP member.

Thank you to all who contributed to Tuesday afternoon's collection in the hall to support the Salvation Army to distribute toys for those in need.

Help is needed to provide refreshments in the hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December after the St John's Academy Carol Service at 6pm. A sheet is provided to sign-up.

**Sunday Masses** 4.00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass (on Saturday)

9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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