



**St John the Baptist Catholic Church-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:**

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of **Ordinary Time**, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024-6pm**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> -10am-Mass for the Sick followed by refreshments in hall**

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

7pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>-No Mass**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>-HMP Perth**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>-Memorial of St Fillan (Faolan)-10am**

**Psalm Response: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

**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**

**Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm**

**Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (Confessions in Church)**

**RECECENTLY DEAD:** Patrick O'Connor & Len Murray  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ian McDermott, Bill Fyall, Michael & Bridget McManamon & family,  
Lucy Canning, Tom & Elizabeth Muldownie Eileen Miller & Mary Arklass  
*Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

**The National Commission for Justice and Peace** advises the Scottish Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church in matters of social justice, peacebuilding, promoting care for creation and human rights, supporting the Catholic community to live the values of the Gospel in service to the poor and marginalised. **There will be a second collection this weekend.**

**Teas** after 11am Mass  
**Mass for the Sick** will be celebrated on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> followed by refreshments in hall.

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of St Joseph's Church, Dundee -Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

**An appeal for Lepra's Centenary Year will be taken up on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January in the parish. 100 years of research and innovative care** has helped Lepra find new treatments to break the cycle of physical, social, economic and psychological harm associated with leprosy and lymphatic filariasis. Your kindness and generosity will help Lepra continue to detect and treat over **35,000 vulnerable people** every year and reach over **2.4 million people** with vital health information and education. A short film about the work of Lepra is posted on the parish website. Displayed is a poster informing you further on the work of Lepra being done through the St Joseph's Leprosy Centre in India. Lepra built the hospital for the Sisters in 1998 and literally thousands of people, adults & children, have been cared for and supported through their skills, faith and love and this is only one clinic, there are hundreds.



Bookings are now being accepted for this year's Lourdes pilgrimage. Many people may not be aware that as part of our pilgrimage we have nurses, volunteer helpers and separate accommodation for anyone who needs assistance to make the trip. If you would like, or you know of someone who would like, more information please contact Kimberley Black on 07947837389 or email [mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com](mailto:mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com)

Sunday Collections in 2023:  
to April 22,116.29  
May 4,796.01  
Jun 4,891.80  
Jul 6,077.86  
Aug 5,604.80  
Sep 4,919.33

Oct 6,882.08  
Nov 5,244.31  
Dec 8,386.16  
**Total 68,918.64**

**Thank you** for your continued support in these difficult times.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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