



**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 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024-6pm**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> -10am-Mass followed by refreshments in hall**

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

7pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>-No Mass**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>-HMP Perth**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>-St Timothy & St Titus-10am**

**Psalm Response:** Lord, make me know your ways.

**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**

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Margaret Caswell, Anne Doogan, Fr Tom McNulty,  
Bishop Ian Murray & Fr Michael Savage  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Donald MacDonald  
*Birthday Remembrance-Mary Scally & Jean Mulholland*  
*Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

**Justice and Peace: £382**  
**St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society-Crib Collection: £565**

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

**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.

When Christ our Lord to Andrew  
cried:  
"Come, thou, and follow me,"  
the fisher left his net beside  
the Sea of Galilee.  
To teach the truth his Master taught,  
to tread the path he trod  
was all his will and thus he brought  
un-numbered souls to God.

When Andrew's hour had come,  
and he  
was doomed, like Christ to die,  
he kissed his cross exultingly,  
and this his loving cry:  
"O noble cross! O precious wood!  
I long have yearned for thee;  
uplift me to my only good  
who died on thee for me."

St Andrew now in bliss above,  
thy fervent prayers renew  
that Scotland yet again may love  
the faith, entire and true;  
that I the cross allotted me  
may bear with patient love!  
'Twill lift me, as it lifted thee,  
to reign with Christ above.

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2024**

**Lepra Appeal**-28<sup>th</sup> January  
**Ecclesiastical Students Fund**-18<sup>th</sup> February  
**Papal & Episcopal Charities** (including  
SCIAF)-10<sup>th</sup> March  
**Holy Places**-29<sup>th</sup> March  
**White Flower Appeal**-21<sup>st</sup> April  
**Apostolate of Communications**-12<sup>th</sup> May  
**Day for Life**-16<sup>th</sup> June  
**Peter's Pence**-30<sup>th</sup> June  
**Apostleship of the Sea**-21<sup>st</sup> July  
**Bishop's Mensal Fund**-04<sup>th</sup> August  
**Sick & Retired Priests Fund**-15<sup>th</sup> September  
**Mission Sunday**-20<sup>th</sup> October  
**Catholic Education Service**-17<sup>th</sup> November  
**Poor Mission Fund**-01<sup>st</sup> December

#### **Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass**

UCM meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January with Mass at 7pm followed by Burn's Supper. Members please let the committee know if you are attending or not. Cost is £4.



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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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