



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:
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Sunday 01st December 2024-1st Sunday of Advent Year C

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Refreshments in hall after 11am Mass

Second Collection: **Poor Mission Fund** (ie parishes that struggle financially in the Diocese of Dunkeld)-Sunday 01st December



The pre-Christmas parish meal & social will take place on **Thursday 05th December** at 7pm in the hall. Please do join us by completing a menu choice.

Monday 02nd December- No evening Mass

Canon Mulholland will be a guest speaker at Dundee University Catholic Society

Tuesday 03rd-10am followed by refreshments in hall

6.00pm-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions: 6.00pm-6.45pm followed by

7pm -**The Rorate Caeli Candlelit Mass: An Advent Tradition Honouring Our Lady**

The Rorate Mass takes its name from the opening words of the Introit, which comes to us from Isaiah 45:8:

“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.”

“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”

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

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

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honour, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. **In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honour the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady.**

Wednesday 04th-12.30pm-Funeral Mass for Terrance Brennan

Thursday 05th -HMP Perth & **Friday 06th**- 10am with Primary 7 classes

RECENTLY DEAD: Gilbert Mason
ANNIVERSARIES: James Dickson, Peter Lule, Adele & Denise M^cLoughlin, Mary Millar, Iain Millar, Ian Goodison & Tom O'Sullivan
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Future Dates: Monday 02nd December -Hall windows upgrade

Tuesday 3rd Dec - Christingle/Advent Talk-UCM

Wednesday 04th December- 1pm- Memorial Mass for Mrs M Robson in St Andrew's Cathedral at 1pm with Bishop Robson

Diocesan Advent Retreat Day at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Forebank, Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB on Saturday 7th December from 10am until 3pm.

Saturday 07th December - Advent Coffee Morning 10.30-12.30 with UCM in hall.

Sunday 8th December-Parish Carol Service-4pm

Monday 09th December-10.30am Funeral Service for Iolanda Di Finizio at Newburgh Cemetery

12.30pm- Funeral Mass for Gilbert Mason

Tuesday 10th December-Primary 2 Nativity and Choir performance which will take place on at 2.10pm in the school Assembly Hall.

Thursday 12th -St John's Academy Carol Service here in St John the Baptist Church-6pm

Tuesday 17th December-1.30pm-Funeral Mass for George Petrie

UCM Meal - 5pm

Friday 20th December PACT Carol Service at 7p.m. in Perth Congregational Church.

Tuesday 24th December 2024-4pm (with Carols from 3.30pm. This Mass will be especially for young children)

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

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Wednesday 25th December 2024-10am only



The **SVDP** can assist parishioners or others who may struggle to cover all their winter fuel bills. Please speak to Canon Mulholland or give details to a SVDP member or details can be placed in SVDP box.

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