



**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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C**

**Response: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025-St Sebastian-6pm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>-10am Mass for the sick *followed by refreshments***

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
& Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm *followed by 7pm Mass***

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> -No Mass**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>-HMP Perth**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-St Frances De Sales-10am *with Primary 3***

UCM Burns' Supper-21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Frankie O'Donnell, Charlie Hickey  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Annie Doogan, Frances McCann, Donald MacDonald,  
Bill Fyall, Mary Scally & Jean Mulholland  
(birthday)

*Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.*

The Crib donations for the St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society: £621  
Many thanks for this wonderful sum.

Refreshments in hall after 11am Sunday Mass

Musical get together Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1.30pm-3.30pm in hall.

If you have volunteered recently to be a new reader, please speak to  
Canon Steven after Mass.

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

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

June	6,524.82	
July	6,060.49	Total 49,895.01
Aug	6,416.62	<b>Total for 2024 -£78,391.23</b>
Sep	7,108.68	Offertory Collections
Oct	6,025.12	
Nov	5,995.02	
Dec	11,764.26	

**A huge sense of gratitude in my heart to all who have supported the parish in 2024.** Many thanks to Colin Sills who does so much diligent work behind the scenes with our finances. To Elizabeth Allan our parish secretary & Jenny Gillies who has stepped down after many years helping out in the finance team with Gift-Aid in the parish. Many were grateful & reflected on the high standards of Liturgy and Music during Advent & Christmas. Thank you to Kevin and Helen and the choir for all their hard work. Thank you to the Altar servers-Harry, Conor & Sonny. Thank you to our readers and those who carry Holy Communion to the sick in our parish. To all who constructed the crib; arranged flowers; cleaned and tidied the Church. To our passkeepers and to the hospitality team in the hall. To Noreen Hickey our Safe-guarding Co-ordinator. To Andrew Mitchell our 9am organist. A final big thank you to all who worship here week in and week out (& anybody I've forgotten). God bless you all and let us continue to pray for each other.-**Canon Steven Mulholland.**

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2025**

**St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society-Crib Collection**

**Justice & Peace-05<sup>th</sup> January-The Epiphany of the Lord**

**The Ecclesiastical Students Fund-16<sup>th</sup> February-6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)-30<sup>th</sup> March-Lent IV**

**Holy Places-18<sup>th</sup> April-Good Friday**

**The Apostolate of Communications-01<sup>st</sup> June-7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**The Day for Life-15<sup>th</sup> June-Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

**Peter's Pence-29<sup>th</sup> June-Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul**

**The Apostleship of the Sea-13<sup>th</sup> July-15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Bishop's Mensal Fund-10<sup>th</sup> August-19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**St Patrick's Missionary Society-07<sup>th</sup> September-23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**The Sick & Retired Priests Fund-21<sup>st</sup> September-25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Mission Sunday-19<sup>th</sup> October-29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Catholic Education Service-16<sup>th</sup> November-33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Poor Mission Fund-30<sup>th</sup> November-Advent I**