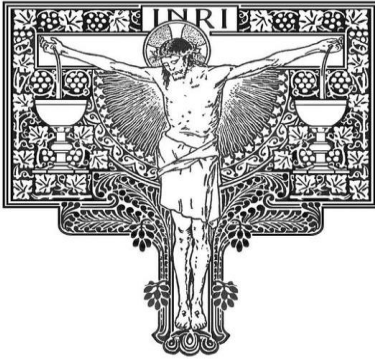




St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of Perth

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 26th January 2025-3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Response: Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

Please note carefully:

Monday 27th January 2025

Confessions: 5.30pm followed by 6pm Mass

Tuesday 28th -No Mass

Wednesday 29th-Mentally Healthy Working for Managers-9am-5pm
SPS COLLEGE-FALKIRK- (Canon Steven & Sr M Delphine need to attend this as Prison Chaplains)

Thursday 30th-HMP Perth

Friday 31st-St John Bosco-10am with Primary 2
"Religion must be like the air we breathe..."- St John Bosco

UCM Bingo fund raising -04th February 2025

RECENTLY DEAD: Rosaleen Carlin & Fr John McFadden
ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Canning, Jacek Maj & John Oswald
Fidelia animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.

Refreshments in hall after 11am Sunday Mass

If you have volunteered recently to be a new reader or would like to do so,
please speak to Canon Steven after Mass.

There will be a meeting on **Monday 03rd February at 7pm** in the hall for those who have expressed interest in becoming a Catholic and anybody wondering about doing so. All are welcome to this initial meeting with Canon Steven.

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

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



There will be a foodbank donation collection
the weekend of Sunday 02nd February.

Please see poster.

**JANUARY
is the Month of
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

“In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth” (Phil 2:10).

Christ’s name is chosen in heaven and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation:

“Behold thou shall conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son and thou shall call his name Jesus”.

It is a name that has marvellous implications, for it means “saviour.” The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus, his friend, can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all.

In His name, we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard.

In His name, the Church administers all her sacraments.

In His name, she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields and the sick.

In the name of Jesus, she casts out evil spirits
and at the hour of our death bids us, “Go forth, Christian soul.”

She assures us, that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, “Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord.” ... *Fr Benedict Baur, OSB*