

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

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**Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> June 2025-The Solemnity of Pentecost Year C**



**Psalm Response:** Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Refreshments in hall after  
11am Sunday Mass

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Jean Teresa Cairns

**Animae omnium fidelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.**

Monday 09<sup>th</sup> June 2025-6pm

**Solemnity of St Columba-Heavenly Patron of the Diocese of Dunkeld**

Anniversary of Episcopal  
Ordination of Bishop Robson  
(2012)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>-10am followed by  
refreshments

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>-No Mass

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>-HMP Perth

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June-St Anthony of Padua-10am

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June-Wedding of Antonia Williams & Jack Metherell-1.30pm

Apostolate of Communications: £508. Many thanks.

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

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## 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June 2025-Second Collection for The Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

The theme is Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering. It is inspired by **Romans 5:5-6**. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.

Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope.

This year's Day for Life is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us.



The Diocesan Finance Department recently has moved all parish bank accounts to the Bank of Scotland. Many thanks to those who give directly to the parish. In case of any difficulties the new parish account for St John the Baptist is: 80-22-60/ 28013369 and St Mary Magdalene's is: 80-22-60/28019162. **Bank Of Scotland Perth** 10/16 King Edward Street PH1 5UT.

Noreen Hickey is raising money for Children's Hospices Across Scotland, (CHAS) by doing a ZIPSLIDE THE CLYDE that involves going up 150 feet in a crane and then zipping 1000 feet across the River Clyde. Please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Noreen for further information.

**Congratulation to all our Frist Holy Communicants  
and all who helped last Saturday.**

**Sunday Masses** 4.00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass (on Saturday)  
9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm