

St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASS

4pm (Saturday Vigil)
& on SUNDAY
9am, 11am and 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 6pm
Tuesday - 10am & 7pm
Friday - 10am

CONFESSION

Tuesday - 6pm
Adoration & Confession
(before 7pm Mass)



Parish Priest: Very Rev. Steven Mulholland

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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7th September 2025



For this Sunday's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.

Gospel Acclamation

Let your face shine forth
on your servant,
and teach me your decrees.

Mission Collection

There will be a special collection at
Masses today in aid of the St Patrick's
Missionary Society.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers
those who are sick at this time - especially
Tony Maher and Margaret Campbell.

Please pray for the repose of the soul
of Derek Russell who died recently and
for the souls of Raonuill Ogilvie, Gordon
Millar, Agnes Winning, Clarice
Maria Aitkins and Joseph Poonoly (Fr
Abraham's Dad) and all whose anniversaries
occur about this time.

**May their souls, and the souls of
all the faith departed, rest in peace.
Amen.**

Emergency and Sick Calls

In the case of emergencies or sick
calls - contact Fr Abraham Poonoly -
01738 259371 or 07776 235335.

**Tea and Coffee after the 11am
Mass on Sunday
and 10am Mass
on Tuesdays**

Weekday Services

MONDAY 8th September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6pm Mass

TUESDAY 9th September

10am Mass
6pm - Adoration & Confession
7pm Mass

FRIDAY 12th September

10am Mass

Prayer after Communion

*I thank you, my Jesus,
for giving yourself to me
in this Blessed Sacrament,
and so enriching it with
the treasures of your love
not you have no greater
Gift to give to me.
I thank you not only
for becoming my food,
but also for offering yourself
as a continual sacrifice
to your Eternal Father
for my Salvation.*

Amen

Feastdays this week

Monday (8th) is the Feast of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Tuesday
(9th) - St Peter Claver; and Saturday
(13th) is the Feast of St Chrysostom.
Next Sunday is the Feast of the Exultation
of the Holy Cross (14th)

National Youth Pilgrimage

Age 18-30 - Join the Young Catholics
of Scotland as we gather to journey
through the city of Perth **on Saturday
20th September** as PILGRIMS OF
HOPE! Meet at St John the Baptist
Church, PH1 5PY, at **12.30pm**, we will
walk together to the ancient St John's
Kirk where we will visit and pray for
Christian unity with the Church of Scotland
Minister and congregation.

We will then head for the North Inch
to renew our Baptismal promises, before
arriving at St John the Baptist's
RC Church to celebrate the Holy Mass
together at 4pm with Archbishop Leo-
Cushley and Bishop Andrew McKenzie.
Refreshments and time for socialising
will be available in the hall afterwards.

CHAS fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who donated to
CHAS (Children's Hospices Across Scotland)
by supporting my ZIPSLIDE the CLYDE
event. It was a great success. The
total is standing at £2,257. There's still time
to donate up until the end of September on
JustGiving or speak to Noreen Hickey.

Foodbank

The monthly collection of non perishable
foods for the Foodbank will take place this
weekend at all Masses.

There will also be bacon rolls available
after 11am Mass, suggested donation £2.50
each, all proceeds going towards food for
the Foodbank. (Contact Catherine Bruce)

SSVP Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society in the parish
have been asked to coordinate an appeal
for good quality men's clothing to combat
the oncoming winter months.

Items such as jerseys, jackets and coats
can be donated via Perth Welfare Society
in Milne Street, next to the Locksmiths, any
weekday 9.30am-4.40pm. Further details
from Donald Fisher (SSVP Treasurer).