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

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



Parish Priest: Very Rev. Steven Mulholland

Priest-in-residence - Fr Abraham Poonoly CST, St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street, Perth, PH1 5PY (01738 259371/07776 235335)



Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14th September 2025



For this Sunday's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

Mission Collection

Last week's collection for the St Patrick's Missionary Society raised £1074.60. Many thanks and God's blessing to all for your generosity.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at Masses next Sunday for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick at this time - especially Margareta Mary Sharples Saed.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Mell, Sandra Cumming, Sally James, Kate Campbell and Anthony Campbell who died recently and for all whose anniversaries occurs 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 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrow, Memorial 6pm Mass

TUESDAY 16th September St Ninian, Feast 10am Mass

6pm - Adoration & Confession 7pm Mass

THURSDAY 18th September

9.30am - Rosary 10am Mass during Fr Poonoly's time in the parish

FRIDAY 19th September 10am Mass

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.

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 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

Dunkeld News

The new edition of the Dunkeld News, the news magazine of the Diocese of Dunkeld, is available in the porch. Copies are FREE - please take one. This month's edition helpfully includes Mass times for parishes across the diocese.

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 £2,307. There's still time to donate up until the end of September on JustGiving or speak to Noreen Hickey.

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).