

# 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

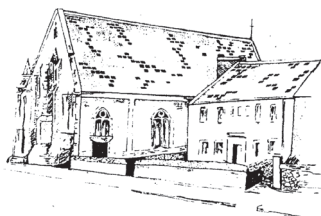
## CONFESSION

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



Parish Priest: Very Rev. Steven Mulholland

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



## 26th Sunday of the Year Year C 28th September 2025



### For this Sunday's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

**My soul,  
give praise to the Lord.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Jesus Christ,  
though he was rich,  
yet for your sake  
he became poor,  
so that you by his poverty  
might become rich.**

### Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick at this time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosanna James who died recently and for the souls of Stacey Houston, Moira McManamon, James Donohoe, Mary Garvie, Gavin Patrick, and Lucy O'Hare 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  
ALL WELCOME**

### Weekday Services

#### MONDAY 29th September

**Ss Michael, Gabriel  
& Raphael  
Archangels  
6pm Mass**

#### TUESDAY 30th September

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

#### THURSDAY 2nd October

**NO MASS TODAY**

#### FRIDAY 3rd October

**10am Mass**

### Feast Days this week

**Monday 29th -  
Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel  
& Michael, Archangels**

**Wednesday 30th -  
Memorial of St Therese  
of the Child Jesus**

**Thursday 1st October -  
Memorial of The Guardian Angels**

**Saturday 4th -  
Memorial of St Francis**

### St Francis of Assisi

On Saturday 4th October we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, a man whose life reminds us of the beauty found in simplicity, humility, and love. Francis saw God's presence in every part of creation—whether in the poor, the outcast, or the smallest bird. His joy flowed not from wealth or status, but from living closely with Christ and embracing the Gospel with a pure heart. As we remember St Francis, we are invited to follow his example: to care for those in need, to tread gently upon the earth, and to find peace not in possessions, but in love. May his prayer—"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace"—become our prayer too, guiding us toward compassion and reconciliation in our own lives.

### Family Mass

The staff and pupils at St John's Academy, Gowans Terrace, Perth, warmly invite parishioners, friends and families to join them for the Annual Family Mass on Thursday 2nd October, at 6pm, with Bishop Andrew McKenzie.

### CHAS Talk

By way of thanks for the £2400 you have helped to raise, a speaker from Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) will join us on Thursday 16th October in the Church Hall, to talk about the work of CHAS. Everyone welcome. Teas and Coffees thereafter.

### Join the Rainbows

For girls aged 5-7 our Rainbows meet every Friday night at 5.30-6.30 in St. John's RC Church Hall, Melville Street. For further details contact Anne Mitchell on 01738 628039 or register your daughter on [www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk](http://www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk) click for parents followed by register your daughter and we will contact you.

### National Youth Pilgrimage

Thank you to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, and to all the parishioners who prepared the church and church hall to welcome the Scottish National Youth Pilgrimage last week.