

# 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

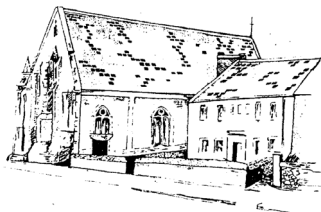
## CONFESSION

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



Parish Priest: Very Rev. Steven Mulholland

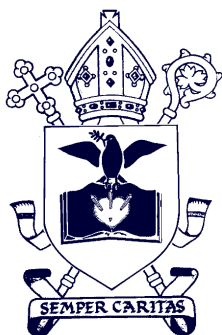
Priest-in-residence - Fr Abraham Poonoly CST, St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street, Perth, PH1 5PY (01738 259371/ 07776 235335)



**27th Sunday of the Year**  
**Year C**  
**5th October 2025**



Welcome  
to all  
our  
visitors



## Diocese of Dunkeld

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### STATEMENT DIOCESE OF DUNKELD

I am please to announce a new Parish Priest for St. John the Baptist, Perth. Fr. Louis Uwaezuoke, who is currently Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish in Dunblane, will take over from Canon Steven Mulholland. Canon Steven has been appointed Parish Priest St, Bride's Pitlochry, Our Lady of Mercy Aberfeldy, & St. Columba's Birnam. This change will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

I appreciate your patience during what has been a difficult time for the parish community of St. John's. I am sure that you will welcome Fr. Louis to Perth. I know that he looks forward to taking up his new role. I would like to record my sincere thanks to Fr Abraham Poonoly and to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for their pastoral care during this time.

I wish all concerned well and thank them for their ministry.

+Andrew McKenzie  
Bishop of Dunkeld

## For this Sunday's Mass

### Responsorial Psalm

**O that today you would  
listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'**

### Gospel Acclamation

**The word of the Lord  
remains for ever and  
this word is the good news  
that was preached to you.**

### Prayers

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosanna James (whose Requiem Mass will be on Friday 10th October, at 10am,) and for 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.

### Weekday Services

**MONDAY 6th October**  
6pm Mass  
Feast of St Bruno

**TUESDAY 7th October**  
10am Mass  
6pm - Adoration & Confession  
7pm Mass  
Our Lady of the Rosary

**THURSDAY 9th October**  
9.40 - Rosary  
10am Mass  
Feastday  
St John Henry Newman

**FRIDAY 10th October**  
10am Mass

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 at 10.30am on Thursday 16th October in the Church Hall, to talk about the work of CHAS. Everyone welcome. Teas and Coffees to follow.

### Concert date

An evening of sacred choral music by candlelight in St Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee on Friday 7th November - in aid of funds for the St Mary's Loch's Restoration Project. Conducted by our choir director, composer Helen Band and performed by a new choir of talented singers from across Tayside, the programme will feature Helen's choral works, including anthems, hymns, excerpts from Helen's Mass settings and music by guest soloists. [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/choral-music-by-candlelight-tickets-1600893568759](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/choral-music-by-candlelight-tickets-1600893568759)

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

### Requiem Mass

Rosanna James' Reception of Remains will take place at 5pm on Thursday 9th October in St John the Baptist Church.

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 10th October, at 10am and thereafter to 11.30am Jeanfield cemetery, Perth.

### 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**

## Mission And The Modern Catholic Identity

### DIOCESAN MISSION DAY

**Saturday  
18th October  
at St Mary's  
Forebank, Dundee,  
9.30am-3.30pm.**

9.30am - Arrival and coffee

9.45am - Brief Prayer in hall.

10am- During the day

we will be using

CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT  
from the synodal process.

**Modern Catholic Identity**  
*then groups with study questions*

12 Noon Mass in the church.  
Not Mission Sunday Mass but Mass  
for the Evangelization of the People.

Followed by lunch

Please bring a packed lunch.

**Mission and the Legacy  
of Pope Francis**  
*then groups with study questions*

**Final words from Bishop Andrew**