

# 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

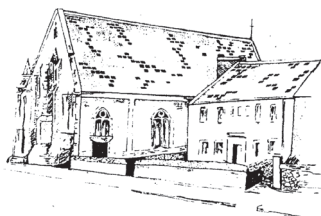
## CONFESSION

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)



## 28th Sunday of the Year Year C 12th October 2025



### For this Sunday's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has shown  
his salvation to the nations.

#### Gospel Acclamation

In everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.

#### Prayers

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

Please pray for the repose of the  
souls of those who have died recently,  
of Rosanna James, and Fr Chrysos-  
tom Kizhakkal CST and for Ralph Gi-  
ulianotti and all whose anniversaries  
occur about this time.

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

#### Funeral Mass

Tuesday morning's 10am Mass will be a  
Requiem for Colin Stewart. Please pray for  
the repose of his soul.

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

#### Weekday Services

**MONDAY 13th October**  
6pm Mass

**TUESDAY 14th October**  
10am Mass  
6pm - Adoration & Confession  
7pm Mass

**THURSDAY 16th October**  
9.40 - Rosary  
10am Mass

**FRIDAY 17th October**  
10am Mass

#### Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday - the  
second collection will be taken up for  
the Church's work in the missions.

#### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Fr  
Louis Uwaezuoke as he arrives in our  
parish this week as our new parish  
priest.

#### Emergency and Sick Calls

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

#### 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.

#### 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*

## 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.

## Toilets

Children who require to use the bathroom should be accompanied at all times by a parent/guardian. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Foodbank

The monthly collection of non perishable foods for the Foodbank will take place on the first Sunday of each month.

There will also be bacon rolls available after 11am Mass on that day - with a suggested donation £2.50 each, all proceeds going towards food for the Foodbank.

Come and join us for  
a  
**Musical Afternoon**  
with Michael & Lori  
in  
St John's RC Church Hall  
on  
Friday 17th October  
from  
1.30 to 3.30pm



Refreshments £3 donation

## Musical Afternoon

We are continuing our series of musical afternoons in St John the Baptist's Church Hall - you are invited to come along and enjoy some entertainment by Michael and Lori - Friday 17th October, 1.30-3.30pm. Refreshments - donations £3,

## Feastday - 15th October

*St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582), born Teresa Sánchez Cepeda Dávila y Ahumada in Avila, Spain, was a Carmelite reformer, mystic, and one of the great figures of the Catholic Counter-Reformation. From a devout family of Jewish converts, she developed deep spiritual zeal as a child. After her mother's death, she embraced devotion to the Virgin Mary and later joined the Carmelite Order against her*

*father's wishes. Despite severe illness, Teresa pursued a life of prayer and contemplation, experiencing profound mystical visions that inspired her writings and reforms. With St. John of the Cross, she founded the Discalced Carmelites, restoring the order's simplicity and austerity. Canonized in 1622, she was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970 for her lasting spiritual influence.*

## TWO very special dates for your diary

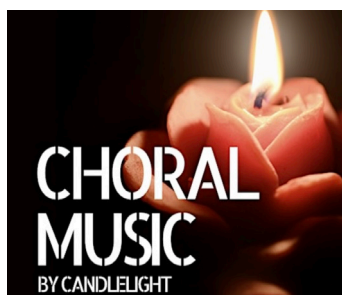
An evening of sacred choral music by candlelight in St Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee on Friday 7th November - in aid of funds for the St Mary Loches's Restoration Project.

**A second concert of the same programme will now take place on Friday 14th November in St John's Kirk, Perth.**

Conducted by our choir director, composer Helen Band, and performed by a new choir of 45 talented singers from across Tayside, the programme will feature Helen's choral works, including anthems, hymns and excerpts from Helen's Mass settings.

Michael Ellacott will accompany on piano with guest soloist soprano Colleen Nicoll and soloists from our music community here in St John's, organist Kevin Fyffe and soprano Louise Blundell.

Tickets £10 (under 16s free). Contact Helen to reserve (07739 836994) or buy online via [www.helenband.com](http://www.helenband.com)



## Jubilee Year 2025



## PILGRIMAGE TO ST ANDREWS AND DUNFERMLINE

**Saturday, 25th October 2025**

**The pilgrimage is organised by the Scottish Bishops' Conference.**

*10.30am - Visit to the historic village of Markinch to visit the pre-Reformation church of St Drostan with a guided tour.*

*The church is the oldest building in continuous use in Scotland, and you can see the marks on the church wall where the archers sharpened their arrows for the battle of Bannockburn.*

*Tea and coffee will be available in the church hall. You will be asked for a small donation for the tea/coffee.*

*We will then move on to St Andrews, at around 1pm, where we will have a short service in the local church of St James, with free time in St Andrews until 4pm, when the group heads for Dunfermline for the Vigil Mass in St Margaret's, at 5:30pm.*

*While the main group of pilgrims are travelling to and from Motherwell, pilgrims from Dunkeld are invited to join in at any point along the way*