

St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASS

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

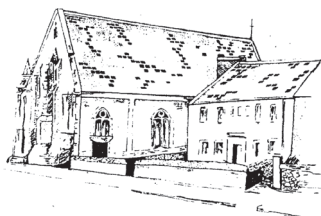
Monday - 6pm
Tuesday - 10am & 7pm
Friday - 10am

CONFESSION

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



Parish Priest: Fr Louis Uwaezuoke, St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street, Perth, PH1 5PY (01738 259371)
Assistant - Fr Abraham Poonoly CST



29th Sunday of the Year Year C 19th October 2025



For this Sunday's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Our help
is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation

The word of God
is living and active,
discerning the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.

Prayers

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of Antony James and Eddy Johnson who
have died recently and for all whose an-
niversaries 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 Louis Uwaezuoke -
01738 259371.

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

**MONDAY 20th October
6pm Mass**

**TUESDAY 21st October
10am Mass
6pm - Adoration & Confession
7pm Mass**

**THURSDAY 23rd October
9.40am - Rosary - 10am - Mass**

**FRIDAY 24th October
10am Mass**

Mission Sunday

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

Welcome and thank you

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

Our heartfelt thanks to Fr Abraham
Poonoly CST for his sacred ministry in
the parish of St John the Baptist over
these past weeks - we welcome the
news that he will be staying on in the
parish for a short time..

Foodbank

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

There will also be bacon rolls availa-
ble after 11am Mass on that day - with a
suggested donation £2.50 each, all pro-
ceeds going towards food for the Food-
bank.

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

Toilets

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

Date for Diary and sign up...

Join us for a merry pre-Christmas
Parish Meal with live music and dancing
in the Hall. The date is Wednesday, 10th
December, 2025 at 6.30pm We will use
the outside caterers that have provided
our lovely meals in the past.

You are invited to sign up on the sheet
provided in the Porch to enable us to
ascertain numbers.

During November you will then be
able to choose your meal from a menu.
All welcome.

Arrivederci e grazie

It is with sadness that the Perth Italian Religious Association — also known as the Perth Italian Circle — has announced that it has closed. The occasion was marked with a Mass in Italian, celebrated by their long-serving chaplain, Mgr Aldo Angelosanto, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Perth. The service was both a farewell and a thanksgiving for three decades of friendship, faith, and community spirit.

Speaking after the Mass, the Association's Secretary, Miss Norma Giulianotti, expressed heartfelt thanks to the three Perth parishes which have supported the Association over the years.

"They have all been so generous in their support for our community," Miss Giulianotti said, "joining our pilgrimages to Rome, Florence, Venice, Assisi and Padua, as well as local retreats, annual Marian Processions at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, and our social events such as Dinner Dances, Carnevale celebrations, and Bingo teas."

Over its proud history, the Perth Italian Association has raised and donated over £40,000 to charitable causes, principally the Mukuru Street Children project in Kenya and Mary's Meals school in Kudse, Malawi.

Norma herself has been a guiding figure in the life of the Association and the wider Italian community in Scotland. She received Italian Scotland's Medaglia D'Oro — the community's highest honour — recognising her lifetime of service to the Italian community in Scotland through her leadership, charitable work, and commitment to cultural integration.

Norma has served as President and Secretary of the Perth Circolo Italiano Religioso, organising its annual pilgrimages, social gatherings, and fundraising activities and always welcoming people of all backgrounds.

"Integration has always been a prime feature of what we do," she reflected. "All events have been open to all members of the parish community."

The Perth Italian Association expressed a sincere and heartfelt thank you to Mgr Aldo Angelosanto for his unwavering pastoral care and faithful support throughout the years.

Though the formal organisation may end, the legacy of fellowship, charity, and faith that the Perth Italian community has fostered will continue to live on in the hearts of all who took part.

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, pil-
grims from Dunkeld are invited to join
in at any point along the way*

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

