

St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASS

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

WEEKDAY MASSES *(or as announced)*

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

30th Sunday of the Year C

26th October 2025

First reading: Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Psalm Response: The lowly one called and the Lord heard him.

Acclamation: God was in Christ reconciling himself, and entrusting to him the message of reconciliation Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Day of Formation for extra-ordinary ministers of the eucharist

The Adult Formation Office of the diocese is inviting all extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to a day of Formation and Celebration in Perth on November 15. It will commence at 10am and end at 1pm.

The programme will be as follows:

10am Welcome, Gathering Hymn and Prayer.
10.10am Input: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

The liturgical experience as food for the journey.

10.45am: break for tea, coffee and cake

11am: Spiritual conversation, guidelines, practicalities and questions.

12noon: Celebration of the Eucharist with commissioning of new Extraordinary Ministers.

1pm: Depart.

Can you please indicate your intention to be present either on 8 November in Dundee or 15 November in Perth, by emailing the Bishop's PA, Mr Paul McFadyen, at officeadmin@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers for those who are sick at this time. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Antony James and Edward Johnson who have died recently 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 Louis Uwaezuoke - 01738 259371.

All Saints Day

The Solemnity of All Saints will be transferred to Sunday 2nd November this year - with All Souls Day to follow on Monday 3rd November.

Interfaith Café

The Interfaith Conversation Cafe meets on Monday 3rd November from 1.30 – 4pm at the AK Bell Library in Perth, where you will have the opportunity to meet people from different faiths and beliefs in the Perth and Kinross area. The Interfaith Conversation Cafe aims to encourage greater awareness and understanding by bringing people together from different religious traditions, spiritual, or humanist beliefs in conversation over light refreshments. We hope to provide a platform that gives participants a chance to meet people from another faith or belief background, or none, in an informal, fun, creative, and yet meaningful way.

This is our first interfaith conversation cafe in Perth, and as such we hope to gather opinions from representatives of diverse faith and belief communities at this event, to help us shape the development of interfaith engagement in the Perth and Kinross area. We will start the event with vegetarian refreshments so we would be grateful if you could register your attendance at the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/interfaithcafePerth>

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	MASS INTENTION	FEAST/MEMORIAL	EVENT	TIME
SATURDAY	25/10/25		30 th Sunday of the Year C	Vigil Mass	4pm
SUNDAY	26/10/25	Uchechi Ekebuike Edward Johnson+	30 th Sunday of the Year C	Mass	9am, 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	27/10/25		Feria		6pm
TUESDAY	28/10/25		Ss Simon & Jude	Confession and Exposition 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	29/10/25				
THURSDAY	30/10/25		Feria	Mass	10am
FRIDAY	31/10/25	People of the parish	Feria	Mass	10am

Parish Meal

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.

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.

Parish Shop

The Parish Shop is open after the 11am Mass on Sundays, offering prayer books, First Communion and Confirmation cards.

Christmas cards are now available!

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

Choral Concert

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 Lochee'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

Old Perth Talk

Please join us for an afternoon slide show and talk in St John's Church Hall about 'Perth – Then and Now' on Thursday 30th October, 1.30-3.30pm. Refreshments available – donation £3.

Funeral arrangements

There will be a Requiem Mass for Edward Johnson at 10am on Wednesday 5th November – Reception of Remains at 5pm on Tuesday 4th.

The Funeral Service for Antony James will take place in St John's 10.30am on Thursday 6th November. There will be no 10am Mass on that day.