

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)



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Assistant - Fr Abraham Poonoly CST

33rd Sunday of the Year C

16th November 2025

First reading: Malachi 4:1-2 (3:19-20)

Psalms Response: The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Acclamation: Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"The safeguarding work of the Church is primarily the work of Jesus the Lord who loves those who are vulnerable and cherishes them."
EXCERPT FROM: 'IN GOD'S IMAGE' 2021

Noreen Hickey Parish Safeguarding Coordinator

November Month of Holy Souls: May we remember to collect from the porch of the Church and fill the November dead list and return the form, as we pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers for those who are sick at this time. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen McLeod, John Moran and John Culliven who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time. **May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.**

EMERGENCY AND SICK CALLS

In the case of emergencies or sick calls – contact Fr Louis Uwaezuoke – 07842538056.

Toilets

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

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.

Christmas Meal Wednesday, 10th December at 7 p.m. PLEASE fill in your menu choice today. The cost is £20 per head and can be paid as convenient to either Elizabeth Allan or Fr. Louis.

Readers' Rotas are now available to be picked up from the Sacristy.

Mary's Meals: Thanks to the Parish's generosity we raised the sum of £350 for Mary's Meals. Thank you also to all who donated prizes. Kate Macdonald.

St Andrew's Day Dignity Not Detention Solidarity Gathering – Dungavel IRC, Strathaven, ML10 6RF – Sunday 30th, November, 1pm

Join Justice & Peace Scotland to call for "Dignity Not Detention" and advocate for an end to the inhumane practice of unlimited immigration detention. The UK is the only country in Europe that does not have a statutory time limit on detention, meaning people can be held in prison-like conditions indefinitely with no idea when they will be released. We do so mindful of Pope Leo XIV's recent reaffirmation that we will be judged by how we treat the stranger.

Funeral Arrangements

Helen Beattie McLeod: Who died recently will be buried on November 19 after a funeral service in the Church @12noon. May her soul rest in peace.

John Moran: John will be buried after a funeral Mass @12 noon on November 21. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	MASS INTENTION	FEAST/MEMORIAL	EVENT	TIME
SATURDAY	15/11/25	John Moran+	33 rd Sunday of the Year C		4pm
SUNDAY	16/11/25	Emily Emeagi Fr Ifi Felix+ Sopuru Okwara	33 rd Sunday of the Year C		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	17/11/25	Madeleine Cosgrove	Elizabeth of Hungary		6pm
TUESDAY	18/11/25	Oluchi Opara Chinedu Opara	Feria	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	19/11/25			Funeral Helen McLeod @12noon	
THURSDAY	20/11/25	Jean Grant	Feria		10am
FRIDAY	21/11/25	People of the parish	The Presentation of the BVM	Funeral John Moran @12noon	10am

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

Prisoners Week 2025

Prisoners Week 2025 will soon be upon us. The official launch service will take place on November 16th in Perth.

The theme of this year's programme is "Crossroads: What Next?" The justice system seems to be creaking at the seams, and the hope is that our theme will encourage policy makers and practitioners to consider what changes need to take place.

We also have a supply of leaflets and posters – if you would like these posted to you, please email Kenneth.mcgeachie@prisons.gov.scot with the numbers you need.

In addition, we are pleased this year that the Quaker Society are putting on an event, under the Prisoners Week banner. This is an on-line event (on Zoom) and will include discussion and presentations, including from Emma Jardine from the Howard League for Prison Reform. This is sure to be an interesting and stimulating conversation - so again please feel free to circulate to those interested.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection this weekend, November 15/16, **Catholic Education Service**. Please may we donate generously.