

St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASS in St JOHN'S

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

WEEKDAYS MASSES (or as announced)

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

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6pm
Adoration and Confession
(before 7pm Mass)



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11th January 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-2;6-7

Psalm Response:

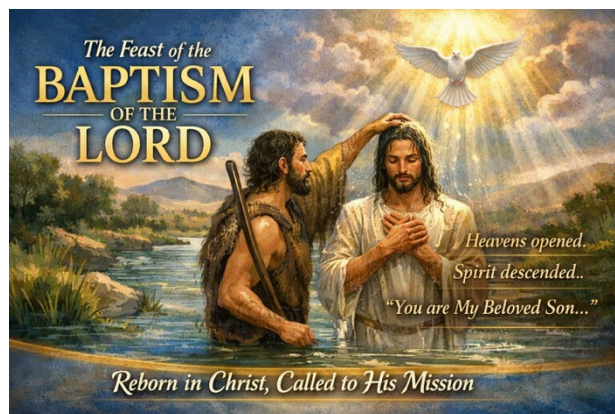
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second reading: Acts 10:34-38

Acclamation:

*The heavens were opened
and the voice of the Father thundered;
This is my Beloved Son; listen to him.
Alleluia.*

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas season to its completion and marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In being baptised by John in the River Jordan, Jesus identifies himself fully with humanity, even though he is without sin. As he comes up from the water, the heavens are opened, the Holy Spirit descends upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father proclaims him as his beloved Son.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH – JANUARY 2026

"Upholding the dignity of the human person is central to the common mission of all in the Church to safeguard those who are most vulnerable in our communities."

*EXCERPT FROM: 'IN GOD'S IMAGE' 2021
Noreen Hickey Parish Safeguarding Coordinator*

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers for those who are sick at this time. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Askew who died recently and for Rosemary Duffy (Requiem Mass 2pm, Tuesday 13th January) and for repose of the soul of Susan Cassidy 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 Hospital Chaplain – 07842 538056.

Toilets

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




POPE LEO'S
MONTHLY INTENTION
JANUARY 2026

FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.


The Office of Communications & Evangelisation
The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	MASS INTENTION	FEAST/MEMORIAL	EVENT	TIME
SATURDAY	10/1/26		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Mass	4pm
SUNDAY	11/1/26		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Mass Mass Mass	9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	12/1/26		Monday in Week 1 Ordinary time	Mass	6pm
TUESDAY	13/1/26		St Kentigern (Mungo)	Mass Requiem Mass <i>for Rosemary Duffy</i>	10am 2pm
WEDNESDAY	14/1/26		Wednesday in Week 1 Ordinary time	No Mass	
THURSDAY	15/1/26		Thursday in Week 1 Ordinary time	No Mass	
FRIDAY	16/1/26		Friday in Week 1 Ordinary time	No Mass	

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.

Musical afternoon

Please come along and join us for a Musical Afternoon in the Church Hall on Tuesday 20 January 1.30pm-3.30pm. Refreshments provided – donations £3.

Proclamation of Easter and other Moveable Feasts in 2026

- 18 February – Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.
- 5 April – Easter Sunday
- 17 May – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, marking His return to the Father.
- 24 May – Solemnity of Pentecost, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit.
- 7 June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), honouring the Eucharist.
- 29 November – The First Sunday of Advent, beginning the new liturgical year.

Tea and Coffee

after
the 11am Mass
and 10am Mass on Tuesdays

The Parish RCIA

The Parish RCIA programme for adults who are preparing to join the Church will begin on Wednesday 14th January 2026. Those interested in learning more are invited to attend the introductory session in the Church Hall on Wednesday 14th January at 6.30pm. The point of contact is Bill Millar on 07801585049.

St John's 19th Perth Rainbows

Interested in making new friends and having fun? Rainbows take part in all sorts of activities, both indoors and outdoors. Rainbows cook; make things; take care of each other and their environment and they learn lots while playing games and having fun. Rainbows celebrate!!

Fridays 5.30-6.30pm in St. John's Church Hall.

Contact Anne Mitchell on (01738) 628039 or register your daughter on www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk