

St John the Baptist's, Perth

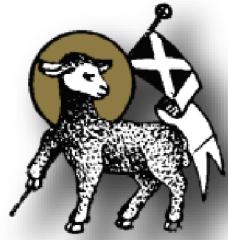
SUNDAY MASS in St JOHN'S
4pm (Saturday Vigil)
& on Sunday
9am, 11am, 6.30pm

WEEKDAYS MASSES (or as announced) □
Monday - 6pm
Tuesday 10am & 7pm
Thursday 10am
Friday 10am

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

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4th January 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm Response:

*All the nations on earth
shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

Second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Acclamation:

*We saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship the Lord.*

Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12



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 soul of Rosemary Duffy who has 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 Hospital Chaplain – 07842 538056.

Toilets

Children who require to use the toilet should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the moment when Christ is revealed not only to Israel, but to all nations. In the visit of the Magi—wise seekers from afar—we see the universal reach of God’s saving love. Guided by a star, they journey with faith, curiosity, and courage, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These gifts speak of who Christ is: king, God-with-us, and the one who will suffer for our salvation.

Epiphany reminds us that God continues to reveal himself in unexpected ways and places. The Magi did not find power or splendour as the world defines it, but a child, born in humility, surrounded by simplicity. Yet they recognised in him the presence of God and responded with worship.

For us today, Epiphany is an invitation to be attentive to God’s light in our own lives—to follow where it leads, even when the path is uncertain. It challenges us to ask: where is Christ being revealed to us now, and how are we called to respond? May we, like the Magi, set out anew, guided by faith, and return changed by our encounter with the Lord.

On Annual Leave: I wish to inform our dear parishioners and visitors that I hope to be away from the parish for my annual leave this period starting from the Christmas day. I will return in the first week of February 2026. This will provide me a brief opportunity to stay close to my siblings, and to manage some time away from the parish settings. Fr Abraham Poonoly, now resident in St Mary Magdalene Perth has agreed to cover for me. May we welcome him. Please note the Mass times noted overleaf. – Fr Louis

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	MASS INTENTION	FEAST/MEMORIAL	EVENT	TIME
SATURDAY	3/1/26		Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord	Mass	4pm
SUNDAY	4/1/26		Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord	Mass	9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	5/1/26		Monday after Epiphany	Mass	6pm
TUESDAY	6/1/26		Tues after Epiphany	Mass	10am
WEDNESDAY	7/1/26		Wednesday after Epiphany	No Mass	
THURSDAY	8/1/26		Thursday after Epiphany	No Mass	
FRIDAY	9/1/26		Friday after Epiphany	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.

Tea and Coffee

after
the 11am Mass
and 10am Mass on Tuesdays

Thanks

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (St John's Parish Perth) thank all our parishioners for the kind gestures, amazing Christmas gifts, and cards. Thanks, and may God bless you all. You are always in our prayers 

HOLY MASS TIMES

Saturday 10th January
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – 4pm (vigil)

Sunday 11th January
9am, 11am. & 6.30pm

The end of Christmastime



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