

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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22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent A

First reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Psalm Response:

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second reading: Romans 5:12-19

Acclamation: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“Christians are called, through their Baptism, to see and honour the image of God in each human being...”

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 those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time. **May their souls, and the souls of all the faith departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

EMERGENCY AND SICK CALLS

In the case of emergencies or sick calls – contact Hospital Chaplain – 07842 538056.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Perth Action of Churches Together (PACT) is hosting the annual World Day of Prayer service at North Church on Friday 6th March 2026 at 11am. This service has been prepared by a group of Nigerian women around the theme “I will give you rest – Come”. All are welcome to this service where you are invited to share in faith, joy and hope.

Assistant Priest

We are happy to announce that Fr Yohanna has arrived to assist us in the parish. May we welcome him joyfully.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday @9.30am before Mass. May we be part of it.

Mass on Wednesdays

We are grateful to God for his mercies. We shall have Masses every day of the week. From this week, there will be Mass on Wednesdays at 10am.

School Mass

On Friday, 27th of February, the Primary 6 children will be joining us in the 10am Mass. May we make room for them.

Toilets

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	MASS INTENTION	FEAST/MEMORIAL	EVENT	TIME
SATURDAY	21/02/26	Eddie McCarron+	1 st Sunday of Lent A		4pm
SUNDAY	22/02/26	Special intention Margaret Marlon+	1 st Sunday of Lent A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	23/02/26	Alexander & Mary Burns+	Lent		6pm
TUESDAY	24/02/26	Peter Ushie	Lent	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	25/02/26		Lent		10am
THURSDAY	26/02/26		Lent		10am
FRIDAY	27/02/26	People of the parish	Lent	Stations of the Cross @9.30am	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.

RCIA UPDATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the official process by which the Roman Catholic Church welcomes and integrates adults into the faith. The Parish RCIA programme began on Wednesday 28th January 2026.

If anyone else is interested in learning more, they are invited to attend the next session in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. The point of contact is Bill Millar or the parish priest. The next session will be on 4th March at 6.30pm. Moving forward, the catechism session will take place twice a month.

Dunkeld Lourdes Pilgrimage

15th—22nd July 2026.

Bishop Andrew will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. This is a diocesan event and your presence would make it all the richer.

Direct flights and transfers, full board and a Diocesan programme are included from £969. There is also plenty of free time to allow you to enjoy the pilgrimage.

Further details and booking can be found here <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/pilgrimages/group/diocesanpilgrimages/dunkeld-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>

If you require a little extra support there are also places in the Accueil with an army of volunteers. Please email dunkeld@pobox.com or phone 07801 227 443 for more information.

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