

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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1st March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent A

First reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm Response:

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Second reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

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

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“ . . . the safeguarding of children and of all vulnerable adults is a work of love that emerges from the fundamental programme of Christian faith and living, mandated by Jesus himself.”

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 especially Sarah Campbell-Ross and Marion J Rutherford-Ross. **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.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and 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.

Consuming the Body of Christ

Just a gentle reminder that it will be the best practice if we consume the Body of Christ at the point of reception before stepping aside or walking towards our seat. We have noticed that some of our children walk away with the Sacred Body of Christ and had to be reminded to put it into their mouth for consumption. Let us help with this.

Second Sunday of Lent A: Listen to him!

The Lord invites us on this second Sunday of Lent to listen. As Abraham listened to him and went as he was instructed, as the disciples would listen to Jesus' instruction to keep the vision to themselves until the proper time, so are we invited to listen. Listening is largely missing in most situations today. Most people hear, but do not listen. The voice of the Lord and of our neighbours come to many drowned by the noise within and without. We are called to listen anew to God calling us to be his close friends, and to be there for our neighbours especially those whose voices and presence remain unheard and unnoticed.

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	28/02/26	Cathie McLaughlan+	2 nd Sunday of Lent A		4pm
SUNDAY	01/03/26		2 nd Sunday of Lent A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	02/03/26	William Scally+	Lent		6pm
TUESDAY	03/03/26		Lent	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	04/03/26		Lent	Stations of the Cross @9.30am	10am
THURSDAY	05/03/26	Peter Ushie	Lent		10am
FRIDAY	06/03/26	Noreen Hickey	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**