

# 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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**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A**

**First reading:** Sirach 15:16-21

### Psalm Response:

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

**Acclamation:** I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the  
kingdom to little children. Alleluia.

**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 Frank Carrie who has 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  
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Vocations Evening

Do you sense a call to serve God and His people  
in the Priesthood? If so, please come along to the  
Vocations Evening in St Andrew's Cathedral,  
Church Hall, Dundee DD1 4EA.

Two evening - over 18's Sunday 15th February  
starting at 7pm finishing 8pm. For more  
information, please contact Fr Jim Walls,  
Diocesan Vocations Director  
[stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or  
01382 611282.

## Assistant Priest

We are happy to announce that Fr Joanna has been  
appointed as our assistant parish priest. He will be arriving  
in the parish next week. Fr Ishaya Yohanna Chongavhrimi  
is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Bauchi, Nigeria. May  
we welcome him joyfully.

## Mass For The Sick/Anointing

There will be Mass for the sick/anointing on Tuesday,  
February 17 during the 10am Mass. There will be  
tea/coffee in the hall after the Mass.

## ASH WEDNESDAY/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The season of Lent starts on Wednesday, February 18,  
Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass in the morning  
@10am and in the evening @6.30pm.

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

## 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	14/02/26	Keri Gothrine	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year A		4pm
SUNDAY	15/02/26	Anne McManamon+ McManamon's fam deceased+ James Arnott+	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	16/02/26	George & Ina Aitchison+	Feria		6pm
TUESDAY	17/02/26	Eileen Peebles+  Michael Lynch	Feria	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am  7pm
WEDNESDAY	18/02/26	McLoughlin's fam int Margaretta Sharples	Ash Wednesday		10am 6.30pm
THURSDAY	19/02/26	Eileen Robertson+	Lent		10am
FRIDAY	20/02/26	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 on 07801 575049. Please note that earlier editions of the bulletin had been supplied an incorrect telephone number.

### 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](mailto: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**

**Day of prayer for those who have suffered abuse** will be on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026. The Mass that morning will be for this intention. We encourage everyone to light a candle before/after Mass for them.