

St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASSES
4pm - Saturday Vigil
& on Sundays
9am, 11am & 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES or as announced
6pm - Monday
10am & 7pm - Tuesday
10am - Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION
6pm - Tuesday

ADORATION
6-7pm - Tuesday



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31st May 2026

Most Holy Trinity Sunday A

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm Response:

To be praised and highly exalted forever!

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Acclamation:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. The God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia

Gospel: John 3:16-18

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“... Christ - the light of the world - shines forth to establish the truth.”

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 those who died recently, especially Mary Doogan and Patricia Fairlie, and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time. **May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful 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.

Children's Catechism

We know that some of our children are not attending Catholic schools. This has presented some challenge with their making their sacraments. We are planning to provide catechism classes for those in this category. Details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday A: O Lord, please go in the midst of us! The declaration, proclamation and

prayer of blessing by St Paul is the most urgent need of the world: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. The greatness of this prayer cannot be overlooked as it is one of the greetings for the People of God at the beginning of the Mass. We are people of the Most Holy Trinity. In his name we were baptised and are held in being by the power of God the Father, redeemed by the sacrifice of Jesus his Son, and sanctified by the ministry of the Holy Spirit. The solemnity we celebrate is a mystery we cannot explain in ordinary human categories. We know God exists. We know he is One in Three. Three Persons, One God. Equal and Undivided. We are created in his image. And from this relationship we learn the respect of persons, the dignity of everyone, the relevance of peoples in their order, and the greatness of things which we can achieve by being united. We ask him to walk with us on our journey so that the life of the Trinity may be lived by us in our relationships.

Parishioners' Form

The new parishioners' form is in the Church porch for those whose records we do not have in the parish. Those who wish to update their details should do so as well. Fill and return to us please.

Change of Parish Phone Number: The parish phone number now is: **01738718473**. Please replace the former one with this.

May Devotion: In the month of May we are encouraged to up our devotion to Mary through praying the Rosary, as we recall the Fatima apparitions. We may well create time to pray our Rosary.

First Friday Mass: The Mass on Friday, June 5, will be Mass for the family. 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	30/05/26	Margaret Kyle+ Anthony Henry+	Most Holy Trinity Sunday A		4pm
SUNDAY	31/05/26	Rose Stevenson (health) Willie Muhdownie+ Mary Jo Gowran (health)	Most Holy Trinity Sunday A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	01/06/26	Margaret Beckingham (Health)	St Justin		6pm
TUESDAY	02/06/26	Special intention Ronald & Helen Clayes+	Feria	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	03/06/26	Fr Louis Uwaezuoke (B'day)	St Charles Lwanga & Companions		10am
THURSDAY	04/06/26	Jane Ball Brendan O'Brien	Feria		10am
FRIDAY	05/06/26	People of the parish	St Boniface	Mass for the family	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 10th June at 6.30pm. Moving forward, the catechism session will take place once a month.

Requesting Mass: The Gift of the Mass

The Catholic Mass stands as the most powerful form of prayer, a divine conduit through which we can offer our deepest intentions. By requesting a Mass for someone, we engage in a profound act of intercession, praying on their behalf. Pope Paul VI once proclaimed, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer." Its immense power has wrought countless miracles and conversions throughout history. Offering Masses for specific intentions or individuals is a cherished tradition within the Church, carrying a spiritual significance that is beyond measure.

When we seek Mass for a particular intention, we invite divine presence to intervene in our lives and the lives of others. This

sacred act unites our prayers with the ultimate sacrifice of Christ. Each Mass is a moment to adore, seek forgiveness, give thanks, and ask for divine help, making it an extraordinary treasure of the Church. The Holy Mass is for both the living and the dead.

If you wish to request a Mass, simply fill out an envelope now available at the back of the Church. After filling, can place it in the sacristy, hand it to one of the Fathers, or drop it in the letterbox at the Fathers' House.

Food Bank: There will be a collection of your donations to the Food Bank in the Church porch/hall after Mass on 6/7 June weekend. A letter of THANKS for us all from the Food Bank is on the notice board in the hall. There will be no bacon rolls in June, July and August. Normal service will resume 1st Sunday in September. Many thanks.

Catholic Education Mass: We shall be hosting this year's Catholic Education Mass for all the Catholic schools in the diocese on June 4 @6pm. Bishop Andrew will preside over the Mass.

First Holy Communion: Our beloved children will be making their first Holy Communion on Saturday, June 6, @10am in the Church. Our prayer for them as they make their journey to Christ.

Funeral Arrangements: The remains of Patricia Fairlie who died recently will be brought into the Church on June 2 @5pm. Her funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, June 3, @12noon. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.

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