

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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24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday A

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm Response:

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Acclamation:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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.

Pentecost Sunday A : *Receive the Holy Spirit!* The world needs a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We long to hear these words and its manifestation in

our time. We so need the working of the Holy Spirit in all flesh, that the face of the earth will both experience and recognize the presence and wonders of our God in our midst. The ministry of the Holy Spirit makes the difference in every sphere of our existence. The field and the sower need him. Both the apostles who received and all who were gathered in Jerusalem at the time partook of his presence, as we heard in the first reading. When the people heard the noise, they gathered. Their ears were opened, their minds perceived, they understood what the apostles spoke. They were enlightened. It is by his power that anyone can say, 'Jesus is Lord.' By his work can anyone carry out actions that stands out amid our darkened world. To speak, we need him. To carry out what we heard, we need him. Divisions are erased by his presence. Bridges are built by his actions. The family and its foundation are healed by his works. We welcome him today, and implore him to stay.

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.

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	23/05/26	Anne Smith (B'day) William Scally+	Pentecost Sunday A		4pm
SUNDAY	24/05/26	Stuart Collier+ Ian MacDonald+	Pentecost Sunday A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	25/05/26	Special Intention	Mater Ecclesia		6pm
TUESDAY	26/05/26	Frances Hopkins+ Rab McKenzie+	St. Philip Neri	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	27/05/26		Feria		10am
THURSDAY	28/05/26	Mary Doogan+	Jesus the Eternal High Priest		10am
FRIDAY	29/05/26	People of the parish	Feria		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 3rd June at 6.30pm. Moving forward, the catechism session will take place twice 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: The collection of non-perishable food stuff continues to be collected on the 1st Sunday every month and grateful thanks to everyone who supports this initiative to help those in need. There will be no bacon rolls in June, July and August. Normal service will resume 1st Sunday in September. Many thanks.

End of Easter Season: After the Mass of the day on Pentecost Sunday, the Eastertide comes to an end. The paschal candle is moved to its central position to the font or other place of safety. The Ordinary Time of the Year begins, Eighth week of the year A. Liturgy of Hours, week 4

Funeral Arrangements: The remains of Mary Doogan who died recently will be brought into the Church on May 26 @5pm. Her funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, May 27, @12noon. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.

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