

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

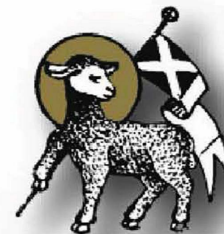
Friday 10am

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6pm

Adoration and Confession

(before 7pm Mass)



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10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter A

First reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm Response:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Acclamation: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

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 soul Margaret Saunders and Sylvia Mitchell who died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Denis Toner. **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.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter A : *I will not leave you as orphans!*

Being with, is one thing that human beings cannot do without. We thrive by *being with*. From the time of

creation, God realised this, and put with the first man, the first woman, and his joy became complete. One can be with oneself, with family, with friends, with work, with nature, or with God. It is not human to not-be-with. What and who we are with, however, determines a lot. God has made our nature to be so. And he sent us his Son, that he might *be with us* as our first Help. Having accomplished his mission of salvation, he has promised to send us another Helper, the Holy Spirit who will be with us. We are never left on our own. God is with us always. Ours is to recognize this provision, align with it, and live the joy that comes from the assurance of a presence that is perfect and trustworthy. This is the good news that we preach. It was the good news that Philip preached in Samaria. May we rejoice in God-with-us.

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.

School Children at Mass on Friday, 15 May at the 10am Mass.

Gift Aid Envelopes: I wish to inform us that the Gift Aid Envelopes are now at the porch of the Church for collection by the registered members.

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.

Musical afternoon in the church hall on Tuesday 19th May from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Refreshments served. Donation £3. All welcome.

Funeral: Sylvia Mitchell's body will be received in the Church on Wednesday, 13th May at 5pm. Her funeral Mass will be on Thursday, 14th May at 10am.

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	09/05/26	Margaret Blacklock+	Sixth Sunday of Easter A		4pm
SUNDAY	10/05/26	Denis Boner+ Ann Brown+	Sixth Sunday of Easter A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	11/05/26	Dorothy Pall+	Eastertide		6pm
TUESDAY	12/05/26	Rita Porter+	Eastertide	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	13/05/26	Christiana Omorogbe+	Eastertide		10am
THURSDAY	14/05/26	Fr Willie Donnachie+	Ascension of the Lord	Holy D' of Obligation	10am
FRIDAY	15/05/26	Mary Hickey+	Eastertide		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 20th May 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.

Ascension Thursday: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, **which is a Holy Day of Obligation**, will be on Thursday, 14 May. We shall have Masses in the Church @**9am**, **10am** (funeral), **12noon** (with school children), **2pm** (with school children), and **6pm**.

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.

<p>Tea and Coffee after the 11am Mass on Sunday and 10am Mass on Tuesdays ALL WELCOME</p>
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