

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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14th June 2026

11th Sunday of the Year A

First reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm Response:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading: Romans 5:6-11

Acclamation: The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"... it is the risen Christ himself, through the power of the Holy Spirit, who protects and cherishes everyone through the work of the Church."

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.

11th Sunday of the Year A : *We are his people!* We are God's own people. By his power he created us, and in wisdom he leads us. Our inheritance is in him. The first reading reminds us of what he has done for

us, how he bore us on eagle's wings into his resting place. This is a reference to what he has accomplished in us through baptism. He led us through the red sin, we left the weight of Original sin behind and became people of light. The invitation to walk in his ways always is a pointer to the possibility of failing in man. When we were yet in our fallen state, God out of his love, sent us his Son Jesus to die for us, and restore us to his friendship and household, the second reading says. Now that we remain in light by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and the healing effects of the sacraments, we are to call those who are led astray by the allurements of the world to return to God's friendship. This is the mission Jesus has sent us to carry out in the gospel. It is our mission to heal the sick, raise those whose faith have died, cleanse those left in the roadsides by life, and cast out the devils that torment the children of light with all available deceptive devices. May God help 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.

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

Bingo Tea and Raffle: St John's Parent Council invite you to our fundraiser Bingo Tea/Raffle on Friday June 26 in St John's Academy Assembly Hall. Doors open @6.30pm, eyes down @7pm. £8 for Grounds Bingo. £1 a Raffle strip. Cash only.

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	13/06/26		11 th Sunday of the Year A		4pm
SUNDAY	14/06/26	Raymond Idoko Margaret McFarlane +	11 th Sunday of the Year A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	15/06/26		Feria		6pm
TUESDAY	16/06/26	Raymond Idoko & Family	All Saints of Scotland	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	17/06/26	Raymond Idoko & Family	Feria		10am
THURSDAY	18/06/26	Raymond Idoko & Family	Feria		10am
FRIDAY	19/06/26	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 17th 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.

Mass for the sick: There will be Mass for the sick/anointing on Thursday, June 18 at the 10am Mass. Please be part of it.

Special Collection: There will be a special collection: **Day for Life**, next weekend 20/21 June. May we donate generously.

Fathers' Day: We rejoice with the fathers in our parish and our visitors as we celebrate them next weekend on Fathers' Day.

A Call for Help: A parishioner, **Georgina Campbell Rutherford-Ross**, living in **108 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 5AS**, is wondering if someone/people could help cut the grass in her garden as she has been let down several times by people who promised her help with that. God bless you.

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