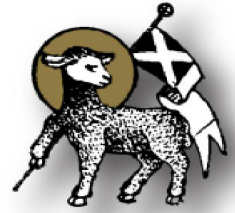


St John the Baptist's, Perth



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

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Louis Uwaezuoke, St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street, Perth, PH1 5PY (01738 718473)
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21st June 2026

12th Sunday of the Year A

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm Response:

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord

Second reading: Romans 5:12-15

Acclamation: The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

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 Ronald Vincent Taylor, 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.

12th Sunday of the Year A : *Fear not, therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows!* What about the harsh environment of mission and for missionaries? Jeremiah in the first reading presents

his experience as a template for missionaries of all time. The Saviour himself knows what the missionary environment looks like while he addressed his disciples. The worldly way hates being challenged. It responds with resistance and push-backs for the words and ways that challenge it. Who can stand before such forces that most often have the powers of the state backing it? Jeremiah cried out, and on the same point noted that behind him is a mighty hero. His power and authority cannot be challenged by the wicked forces against mission and the missionary. Jesus gives us same reassurance. We only need to keep to his ways and have him support us through it all, in this world, and before his Father in heaven. Are you still afraid of living your faith? Hear the word of the Lord today: 'fear not, you are worth more than many sparrows.' Remain close to God, and cast out all fears. He can save and deliver 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 6rounds 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	20/06/26	Timothy Doherty+ Emily Emeagi (B'day)	12 th Sunday of the Year A		4pm
SUNDAY	21/06/26	Peter Chisolm+	12 th Sunday of the Year A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	22/06/26	Ronald Taylor+	Feria		6pm
TUESDAY	23/06/26		Feria	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	24/06/26		Nativity of John the Baptist		10am
THURSDAY	25/06/26	Madeleine Cosgrove(B'day)	Feria		10am
FRIDAY	26/06/26	People of the parish	St Benedict		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 1st July 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.

Special Collection: There will be a special collection: **Day for Life**, this weekend 20/21 June. There will also be a special collection next weekend 27/28 June: **Peter's Pence**. May we donate generously.

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

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