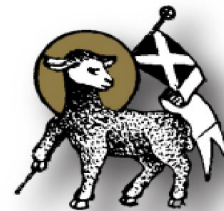


St John the Baptist's, Perth



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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1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS

First reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm Response:

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Acclamation: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.
Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Bishops, priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers are called by virtue of their consecration to God to live exemplary Christian lives in all their conduct."

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 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

For our children who are yet to make their first Holy Communion and are not attending St John Academy, there will be catechism classes every Friday evening at 5pm in the Church Hall, from the first week of October. Please register your children with Sr Colette Obika or show up in the hall.

All Saints: *After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,*

standing before the throne and before the Lamb. This beauty is what we are celebrating today. We are celebrating the love of God for all peoples. We are acknowledging through this celebration that we belong to the family of God. Our own family members and people we know are already in the presence of God. And that one day we shall be there, our tribe and tongue and language notwithstanding. The second reading reminds us that we are God's children like these who are already in his presence. They attained this glory through perseverance in the face of the many tribulations of life. Having been poor in the spirit, pure of heart, meek, merciful, peacemakers, enduring persecutions and insults, they are now getting their reward. Let us not give up in the face of the trials of life, that we may one day share in this glory.

Weekly Offering: Last week's offering is £1057.54 (excluding standing orders). Thank you all. Stay blessed

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.

All Souls: On Monday, November 2, All Soul's Day, there will be Mass @10am and 6pm.

'UCM – Next meeting 3 November after 7pm Mass, which will be a talk on Quarrymill Coffee Shop. Please note Aff. Fees are due - £12. All parishioners welcome to attend.'

School Mass: our school children will be joining us for Mass on Friday, November 6.

Mass for the Family: On Friday, November 6, there will be Mass for the family. May we gather to pray for our family.

Christmas Parish Dinner: Join us for a pre-Christmas Parish dinner with live music and dancing in the hall on Wednesday, December 9 @7pm. We will use the caterers that provided our lovely meal last year. Please sign up on the sheet provided to ascertain the numbers by November 22.

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	31/10/26	Rita Boner+	31 st Sunday of the Year A		4pm
SUNDAY	01/11/26	Maureen Timmins Amarachi Okeke Therese Oswald(sp.int)	31 st Sunday of the Year A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	02/11/26	Tristan & Margaret Yawson+	All Souls Day		10am 6pm
TUESDAY	03/11/26	Doreen Mason+ Therese Oswald (thanks)	Feria	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am 7pm
WEDNESDAY	04/11/26	Denise & Adele McLoughlin+	St Charles Borromeo		10am
THURSDAY	05/11/26	Rita Boner+	Feria		10am
FRIDAY	06/11/26	People of the parish	Feria	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 £3 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 28th October 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.

NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING THE

DECEASED: The journey of the soul is one of the deepest mysteries of our faith, but we believe that only saints immediately behold the face of God. We cannot truly know what becomes of the rest of the faithful departed on their journey after earthly death. The Church, however, comforts us with the faith that their purification and progress to heaven can be helped greatly by our prayers, especially the sacrifice of the Mass. In 2 Maccabees 12:43-46 we read: *Then he took up a collection from all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this, he acted in a suitable and honourable way, guided by his belief in the resurrection...Therefore, he had this expiatory sacrifice offered for the dead so that they might be delivered from their sin.* This is our faith. Please find the sheet for November dead list is in the Church porch. Do compile the names of your deceased relatives enclosing a donation and return that we may remember them at Mass throughout the month of November. You can give the envelope to the priest or drop in the prayer box or presbytery letterbox.

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