



The Requiem Mass for Father Bogdan Palka SDS

will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 4th June, 2024** in St. John the Baptist Church, Melville Street, Perth at **7.00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. Please pray for the repose of Fr. Bogdan's soul and for his family and loved ones who mourn his death. *Requiescat in pace.*

Recent Parish Collections/Income (May, 2024):

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

4th/5th May	Plate Collection: £603.87	Direct to Bank: £75.00	Total: £678.87
11th/12th May	Plate Collection: £584.36	Direct to Bank: £75.00	Total: £659.36
18th/19th May	Plate Collection: £644.90	Direct to Bank: £75.00	Total: £719.90
25th/26th May	Plate Collection: £575.00	Direct to Bank: £75.00	Total: £650.00

Total Offertories for May: **£2,708.13** Average Weekly Collection for May: **£677.03**

Building Fund - **£351.40**

Afternoon Tea Fundraising - **£252.50**

St. James', Kinross:

4th/5th May	Plate Collection: £385.50	Direct to Bank: £600.00	Total: £985.50
11th/12th May	Plate Collection: £353.27	Direct to Bank: £600.00	Total: £953.27
18th/19th May	Plate Collection: £291.72	Direct to Bank: £600.00	Total: £891.72
25th/26th May	Plate Collection: £334.95	Direct to Bank: £600.00	Total: £934.95

Total Offertories for May: **£3,765.44** Average Weekly Collection for May: **£941.36**

Building Fund - **£660.54**

Many thanks, as always, for your generous support of the parishes. The parishes depend entirely upon your financial contributions in order to function. If you are a tax payer you can add to your contributions by donating with Gift Aid - for every £1.00 you contribute the parish can claim an additional 25p from HMRC, which amounts to a significant contribution to the parish finances over the year at no extra cost to yourself - you simply need to fill in a straightforward and confidential Gift Aid Form. If you do not currently Gift Aid your donations please speak to Fr. Martin or to Gordon McGregor in Our Lady's, or Tom Traynor in St. James'. If you wish to pay directly into the bank the bank details are below, please use a reference with your name that will show on the parish bank statement to indicate your contribution. Our Lady of Lourdes' Bank Details: (Bank of Scotland) DIOCESE OF DUNKELD OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Account No. 14176562, Sort Code: 80-22-60 St. James' Bank Details: (Royal Bank of Scotland) ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE DUNKELD, Account No. 00255001, Sort Code: 83-23-47

Congratulations to the May Winners in Our Lady's 100 Club

£50 - Neil Porter (11), **£10** - Gerry McDyer (16), Russell McGill (15), Teresa McGregor (99), and Neil McMurray (58). Thanks to members for their support of the parish, anyone wishing to become a member should speak to Gordon McGregor or Fr. Martin about getting a number.

Extra help is needed with church cleaning in Our Lady's, so if you can spare two hours (one day), once every three weeks to be on the cleaning team please contact Michelle, or Dianne (parish secretary), or Fr. Martin to volunteer. Thank you so much for helping look after our lovely church! All help will be greatly appreciated!

Please remember that in case of a pastoral emergency between 3rd and 10th June inclusive you should contact Canon Mulholland on 01738 259371, as I will not be available - Fr. Martin

Parish Newsletter

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth

&

St. James', Kinross

In the Catholic Diocese of Dunkeld - Scottish Charity Number: SC001810

"Everyday, as long as this today lasts, keep encouraging one another"

Hebrews 3:13

Parish Newsletter for:

Solemnity of Corpus Christi - Year B, 2024 - taking us into 9th week of Ordinary Time

The children of our parishes are very much in our thoughts and prayers this weekend as those who are in Primary Four have been making their First Holy Communion. We pray for them and their families as they celebrate together and we join them as a parish family in giving thanks to God for this great blessing of being able to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.



Please keep in your prayers our new Bishop-elect, Canon Andrew McKenzie At 12.00 noon on Monday 27th May 2024 in Rome it was announced, that Pope Francis had chosen Canon Andrew McKenzie as the new Bishop of Dunkeld. He will succeed Bishop Stephen Robson who was Bishop of Dunkeld from 2013 to 2022. Canon Andrew taught Liturgical Studies when I was in seminary at Scotus College, Bearsden - Fr. Martin

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Dunkeld Diocesan Website: www.dunkelldioocese.co.uk

Times of Holy Mass, Confessions, etc. for the next couple of weeks

Monday 3rd June

No Public Masses

St. James' Parish:

Break from Catechism Class until further notice.

Prayer Group Meeting in the Church at 7.30p.m.

Tuesday 4th June

Week 9 in Ordinary Time (Green)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Hour 10.00 - 11.00a.m. led by Deacon Des

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after prayers - all welcome

Wednesday 5th June

Memorial of St. Boniface (Red)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Hour 10.00 - 11.00a.m. led by Deacon Des

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after prayer - all welcome

Father Ninian Doohan from St. Patrick's in Edinburgh will be saying the Masses in the parishes this weekend so please show him your usual warm welcome.

Saturday 8th June

Vigil Mass of the 10th Sunday of the Year - B (Green)

Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Columba our diocesan Patron (White)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Mass at 5.00p.m.

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 7.00p.m.

Sunday 9th June

10th Sunday of the Year (Green)

Solemnity of St. Columba our diocesan Patron (White)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Monday 10th June

No Public Masses

St. James' Parish:

Break from Catechism Class until further notice.

Prayer Group Meeting in the Church at 7.30p.m.

Wednesday 12th June

Requiem Mass of Sean (John James) Murray (Black)

St. James' Parish:

Requiem Mass at 10.00a.m.

Thursday 13th June

St. James' Parish:

Reception of Remains of Kath Reilly at 5.00p.m.

Friday 14th June

Requiem Mass of Kath Reilly (Black)

St. James' Parish:

Requiem Mass at 11.30a.m.

Saturday 15th June

Vigil Mass of 11th Sunday of the Year - B (Green)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Confessions 4.00 - 4.45p.m.

Holy Mass at 5.00p.m.

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 7.00p.m.

Confessions after Holy Mass

Sunday 16th June

11th Sunday of the Year - B (Green)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Mass Readings for The Solemnity of Corpus Christi 02/06/24 - Year B

A reading from the Book of Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Psalm 115(116)

Response: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self.

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Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16,22-26

This is my Body; this is my Blood.