

Gospel Reflection Matthew 21:33-43

Again and again, it has happened in world history that fighters for truth and justice have been rejected, jailed and tortured, but eventually found themselves the saviours of their people. Let us make sure that we are listening to the right people – the people who have the message of truth, love and justice – and that we follow them. Jesus, our Saviour, still speaks through his followers.

source: Irish Jesuits

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Last Sunday's First Collection: **£259.04**
and the Second Collection: **£179.70**

1st collection goes towards the parish running costs, heating, lighting, taxes, food for the priests; 2nd collection for repairs, maintenance, major works, etc.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY DONATIONS

(First Collection) A/c name:

**FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN,
ST MARY'S BEAULY**

Acc: 00711527

Sort Code 80-05-61

Second Collection A/c name:

**RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULY
ST. MARY'S**

Acc: 10031469

Sort Code 80-05-61

ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Bank Sort Code: **80-05-17**

Account Name: **Ullapool & Gairloch
St Martin of Tours**

Account No: **10109462**

**RC Diocese of Aberdeen,
Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122**

Confirmation Arrangements

Confirmations in Beauly will take place on **May 5th 2024**. So that we can keep Bishop Hugh informed, could parents who have a child attending the confirmation classes with the St Andrew's Community in Inverness please have a word with Father Max.

A 96-year-old Capuchin Franciscan Friar, **Brother Luis Pascual Dri**, was appointed to become one of the new Cardinals by Pope Francis.

Pope Francis has spoken of Brother Luis' work as a confessor on several occasions, highlighting his work as a confessor and upholding him as an example for his message to make visible the merciful face of God.

Regarding his fame of "being 'too' good" and forgiving all, Cardinal Dri said he always turns his gaze to Jesus "who forgave all! Through us, the world must be aware that God is good, that He always forgives, that we must never be afraid."

source : Vatican News

Power of Grace Retreat – S2-3

Fri 3rd- Sun 5th November 2023

All-day event in **St Michael's Centre**,
Main Street Tomintoul, AB37 9EX

Are you in S2-3?

Then this is the retreat for you!
Fun, Friendship, Prayer & Music,
Inspiring Talks, Outdoor Activities and
Lots More!

For more information, or to register,
please email Sr. Bernadette Marie at:
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Sunday 8 October 2023

27th Sunday of the Year – A

Sunday Mass Times

ST MARY'S BEAULY 11:00am

OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE 9:00am
(Confessions, 1st Sun) no Mass 2nd Sunday

ST MARY'S ESKADALE

2nd Sunday in the month, 9:00am

ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL

1st 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, 2:30pm

ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 2:30pm

LOCHINVER : To be arranged

FORT AUGUSTUS Sun 11:00am, Fri 12:30pm

Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

Tuesday Mass 10:00am (Beauly)

Wednesday 5:30pm (Marydale)
7:00pm (Beauly)

Thursday 10:00am (Beauly)

Friday Mass 10:00am (Beauly)

Fort Augustus: Mass 12:30pm

Confession: call by the Parish House,
phone, or email to make appointment.

Next Sunday 15 Oct 2023

28th Sunday of the Year – A

Marydale 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,
Fort Augustus 11:00am (livestream),
Ullapool 2:30pm

Mass Intentions

Sun:

Tues: Chris Page (God's Grace)

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri: Donald & Teresa Shaw (Thanksgiving)

Please pray for the sick of our parishes and all who ask for our prayers.

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 9 Oct: St Denis and Companions, he was sent from Rom in 250 AD to preach to the Gauls and was the first Bishop of Paris. He and two other Christians were tortured and beheaded by the Roman governor
Wed 11 Oct: St John XXIII (1881-1963), born into a peasant family, ordained in 1904 and a war chaplain in WWI. Elected Pope in 1958, and soon convened the Second Vatican Council but died during the Council.
Thurs 12 Oct: St Kenneth, was born and died in Ireland however, he spent time with St Cadoc in Wales and St Columba in Iona. He founded a monastery in St Andrews. The ruined Abbey of Cambuskenneth still bears his name. He died in 599.
Sat 14 Oct: St Callistus, who after a life of slavery and imprisonment for crimes alleged by bitter opponents, became a deacon and then Pope from 218 to 222. Martyred.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

Valerie Hunter-Gordon, Robert Fraser,
Ishbel Ann Metcalfe, Arabella
Vanneck, Mark Perry, Christine
Nicholls, Alan Brunning, Okechukwu
Nwosu.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be
grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be
trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found
bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 79(80):9,12-16,19-20

Response: *The vineyard of the Lord is
the house of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots.

R/

Then why have you broken down its
walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

R/

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

R/

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your
name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be
saved.

R/

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is
anything you need, pray for it, asking God
for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and
that peace of God, which is so much
greater than we can understand, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts, in
Christ Jesus.
Finally, brothers, fill your minds with
everything that is true, everything that is

noble, everything that is good and pure,
everything that we love and honour, and
everything that can be thought virtuous
or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the
things that you learnt from me and have
been taught by me and have heard or
seen that I do. Then the God of peace will
be with you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'Listen to another
parable. There was a man, a landowner,
who planted a vineyard; he fenced it
round, dug a winepress in it and built a
tower; then he leased it to tenants and
went abroad. When vintage time drew
near he sent his servants to the tenants
to collect his produce. But the tenants
seized his servants, thrashed one, killed
another and stoned a third. Next he
sent some more servants, this time a
larger number, and they dealt with
them in the same way. Finally he sent
his son to them. "They will respect my
son" he said. But when the tenants saw
the son, they said to each other, "This is

the heir. Come on, let us kill him and
take over his inheritance." So they
seized him and threw him out of the
vineyard and killed him. Now when the
owner of the vineyard comes, what will
he do to those tenants?' They
answered, 'He will bring those wretches
to a wretched end and lease the
vineyard to other tenants who will
deliver the produce to him when the
season arrives.' Jesus said to them,
'Have you never read in the scriptures:
It was the stone rejected by the
builders that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing and it is
wonderful to see?
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of
God will be taken from you and given to
a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of The Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER BEFORE THE HOMILY

We will make our lives your dwelling
place.
We will build your throne in our hearts.
Come Father,
Come Son,
Come Holy Spirit,
O come and take your place in our lives.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 2

When we eat this Bread and
drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.
