

## Gospel Reflection *Matthew 22:15-21*

People have worked on this reply of Jesus, some hankering for revolution against an oppressive regime, some trying to bolster their conservatism. What is your answer, Lord? You hungered and thirsted for justice, and heard the cry of the poor. In all your preaching you championed the cause of the destitute. But you sought change by peaceful means, even turning the other cheek to violence. And in acknowledging the need to pay tribute, you accepted that a properly run state is preferable to anarchy and jangle law.

*source: Irish Jesuits*

Second collection this Sunday is  
for  
**Missio Scotland.**  
*"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"*  
**Luke 24:13-35**

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**Sri Lanka** is Missio Scotland's focus country for 2023 where we will be supporting four projects:

**St Patrick's College** is a Catholic school located in the tea plantation area of Sri Lanka. The children who attend often live in harsh conditions and go to school hungry. Missio Scotland will be supporting **Sr Agnese** and the **Comboni Missionary Sisters** who teach in the school to provide extra food and after-hours classes to the children of the tea plantation workers.

**Infant Jesus Parish Hall:** The missionary parish of The Infant Jesus currently has no church hall. The lack of facilities makes it difficult for the Sunday School teachers to effectively guide the local children in religious education. Missio Scotland will be supporting local priest **Fr Dilran** to complete the construction of the church hall. This will be enjoyed not only by the children but the whole parish community.

**St Joseph Vaz Shrine:** St Joseph Vaz was an Indian Missionary who helped restore Catholicism in Sri Lanka. As a result, he became the first saint of the country. Today there exists a very humble shrine to the much-loved saint which is visited by thousands every year on his feast day. Missio Scotland will be supporting **Fr Rufus**, the caretaker of the current shrine, to build a more substantial place of worship to accommodate the many visitors who come to honour St Joseph Vaz throughout the year.

**St Thomas Parish Women's Project:** In the missionary parish of St Thomas, an interfaith group brings single mothers from both the Catholic and Buddhist communities together. The women make garments from offcuts and sell them, enabling them to provide for their families. With the help of parish priest **Fr Sanjaya**, Missio Scotland will be supporting these women by funding the purchase of new sewing machines. This will allow the women to work from home whilst providing an income for their families.

Read more, go to ...:

[missioscotland.com/wms2023](http://missioscotland.com/wms2023)



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**Sunday 22 October 2023**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – A**

**Mission Sunday**

### Sunday Mass Times

**ST MARY'S BEAULY** 11:00am

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

**ST MARY'S ESKADALE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month, 9:00am

**ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL**

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

**ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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** 5:00pm Rosary @Marydale (ea. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed in the month), Mass 5:30pm (Marydale)  
Mass 7:00pm (Beauly)

**Thursday** Mass 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 29 Oct 2023**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – A**

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

### Mass Intentions

**Sun:** Chris Page (God's Grace)

**Tues:**

**Wed:**

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

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

### Liturgical Calendar

**Mon 23 Oct:** Opt. Memorial of **Saint John Capistrano** (1386-1456)

**Tues 24 Oct:** Opt. Mem. of **St Anthony Mary Claret** (1807-1870) a Catalan, who was ordained a priest but received permission to be a wandering preacher in Spain. His followers became known as Claretians. He spent ten years in Cuba as Archbishop of Santiago and worked to improve the lot of the peasants there. He became chaplain of Queen Isabella II, until she was overthrown.

**Sat 28 Oct:** Feast of **St Simon** (Simon the Zealot) and **St Jude** (Thaddeus). It is said they were martyred together, some think in Beirut, others Persia. St Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (OCTOBER)

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

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to  
Cyrus,  
whom he has taken by his right hand  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip the loins of kings,  
to force gateways before him  
that their gates be closed no more:  
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,  
of Israel my chosen one,  
that I have called you by your name,  
conferring a title though you do not  
know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;  
there is no other God besides me.  
Though you do not know me, I arm you  
that men may know from the rising to  
the setting of the sun  
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

*The Word of The Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 95(96):1,3-5,7-10*

**Response:** *Give the Lord glory and  
power.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the  
peoples.

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The Lord is great and worthy of  
praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the  
heavens,

R/

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

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Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

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## SECOND READING

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the  
Church in Thessalonika which is in God  
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ;  
wishing you grace and peace from God  
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
We always mention you in our prayers  
and thank God for you all, and constantly  
remember before God our Father how  
you have shown your faith in action,  
worked for love and persevered through  
hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.  
We know, brothers, that God loves you  
and that you have been chosen, because  
when we brought the Good News to you,  
it came to you not only as words, but as  
power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter  
conviction.

*The Word of The Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn17:17*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees went away to work out  
between them how to trap Jesus in  
what he said. And they sent their  
disciples to him, together with the  
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know  
that you are an honest man and teach  
the way of God in an honest way, and  
that you are not afraid of anyone,  
because a man's rank means nothing to  
you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it  
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or  
not?' But Jesus was aware of their  
malice and replied, 'You hypocrites!  
Why do you set this trap for me? Let  
me see the money you pay the tax  
with.' They handed him a denarius, and  
he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose  
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then  
said to them, 'Very well, give back to  
Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to  
God what belongs to God.'

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

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## 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.

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## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 1

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
And profess your Resurrection  
Until you come again.

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