

## Gospel Reflection

Mark 1:14-20

The beginning of Jesus' mission of proclaiming good news took place at a particular time and in a particular context. His call to repentance asked for a change of life, reminding his hearers that the kingdom of God was near. Repentance simply means to turn back to God, to turn around and recognise that He is there, always loving, always forgiving. The same invitation is given to us now. May we allow his word and kingdom to find a home in our hearts.

Source: Irish Jesuits

## ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sunday 14 Jan.)

First Collection (Running A/c): **£213**

Second Collection (Fabric A/c): **£165.57**

**Today's 2nd Collection will be taken up for Justice and Peace**

**Today is the 'Sunday of the Word of God'** - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture.

## ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

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

Account No: **10109462** Sort Code: **80-05-17**

## ST MARY'S DONATIONS

(1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Running Account)

A/c name: **FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF  
ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULY**

Acc: **00711527** Sort Code **80-05-61**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Fabric Account)

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Acc: **10031469** Sort Code **80-05-61**

RC Diocese of Aberdeen,  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*King Street, Inverness, IV3 5DG*  
**01463 231837**

## Enrolling in Primary 1?

Transitioning to a new school? Moving nearby? We warmly welcome all families to join us.

At St. Joseph's, we pride ourselves on striving for high standards in both learning and behaviour. We aim to provide a challenging curriculum, firmly rooted in the basics. At every stage, pupils are encouraged to be all they can be and to be motivated to reach their potential.

To view our School Handbook and to find out more, visit our school website.

[STJOSEPHSRCPRIMARY.COM](http://STJOSEPHSRCPRIMARY.COM)

## Enrolment Week for Primary 1

Monday 29th January to  
Friday 2nd February 2024.

Please get in touch with us for an informal chat or give us a call (01463 231 837) for more information.

*Mrs C. Brown and Miss H. McMillan*  
*Acting Head Teachers*

**Welcome back Father Max.** We thank God for keeping you safe. We hope you had a great time at home with your family and friends.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Amen



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**Sunday 14 January 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year – B**  
**Sunday of The Word of God**

## Sunday Mass Time

**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

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

## Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

**Tues** Mass 10:00am (Beauly)

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

**Thurs** Mass 10:00am (Beauly)

**Friday** Mass 10:00am (Beauly)  
Mass 12:30pm (Fort Augustus)

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

## Next Sunday 28 January 2024

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – B**  
Marydale 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,  
Fort Augustus 11:00am  
Poolewe 2:30pm

## Mass Intentions

**Sun:** Hugh Matheson, Jessie Matheson  
Fort Augustus: Findlay Family

**Mon:**

**Tues:** Page Family

**Wed:**

**Thurs:**  
**Fri:** The Blakey Family

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

## Liturgical Calendar

**Mon 22 Jan:** **St Vincent** – Opt. Mem. deacon in Zaragoza. In the persecution of Diocletian (304) he was taken to Valencia endured extreme torture and left to die.

**Wed 24 Jan:** Memorial **St Francis de Sales** (1567-1622) Bishop of Geneva when it was a strong centre of the Reformation. He won many back to the Faith by his gentle and patient nature: "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar" was a saying of his.

**Thurs 25 Jan:** Feast of **The Conversion of St Paul**

**Fri 26 Jan:** Memorial – **St Timothy and St Titus**, disciples of St Paul - they built up the Church in Ephesus and on Crete.

**Sat 27 Jan:** Opt. Mem. **St Angela Merici** (1474-1540). founded the Ursulines.

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (JANUARY)

Anne Jane Sutherland,  
Philip Hercher, Jean Munn,  
Pauline MacFarlane, Isobel Ann,  
Margaret Forbes, Margaret Ritchie,  
Peter Galloway

## FIRST READING

*Jonah 3:1-5,10*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

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

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9*

**Response:** *Lord, make me know your ways.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour.

R/

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.

R/

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor.

R/

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

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**Thanks be to God**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mk1:15*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is close at hand:  
repent, and believe the Good News.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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

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## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 3

Save us Saviour of the World,

For by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

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## PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

O God our father, you are the father of all men equally: Father of Christians and Jews, of whites and blacks, Father of those who believe in You and equally of those who don't.

Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who unites people, so that all men will forget their differences, put aside their prejudices, and work together for the good of all, no matter what their creed, no matter what their colour, so that in the end, this world perfected by men cooperatively together, and cooperating with you may be handed over to your beloved Son.

Unite especially those who believe in your Son, all Christians, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant. Break down the divisions between Christians, so that soon all will be united again, and once more be one family around your table.

Still more do we pray you to unite closely those of our faith, those who love only change and those who love only tradition, so that the people of Your pilgrim Church, led by the Spirit toward Your kingdom, may work, pray and live happily together in charity and in peace. Amen.

V./ Holy Father, keep us true to  
Your Name

**R./ Grant that we may all be one.**

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