

## Gospel Reflection

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus is filled with a deep sense of compassion for the man's plight. Highlighting the emotional feelings of Jesus is a characteristic of Mark's gospel. What Jesus feels is compassion not just pity. The leper is told not to say anything about his healing. Jesus wanted no sensationalism.

But how could the leper refrain from telling everybody about his wonderful experience of healing? He becomes an ardent spreader of the good news. What is the outcome of our experience of knowing Jesus? Do we have the same enthusiasm to share our good news?

Source: Irish Jesuits

## ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sunday 4 Feb.)

First Collection: **£200.34**

Second Collection: **£142.62**

This Sunday the 2nd collection will be taken up for Education.

## 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)

A/c name: **RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD  
BEAULY ST. MARY'S**

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

RC Diocese of Aberdeen,  
Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122

## ST JOSEPH'S HIGHLAND DEANERY STATION MASSES 2024

14 February - Ash Wednesday

Please come to the Station Masses during Lent. Each mass will take place on **Friday evenings at 7:00pm**

### 16 February -- St Mary's, Inverness

23 February -- Our Lady & St Bean,  
Marydale, Cannich

1 March -- St Mary's, Nairn, with Bishop Hugh

8 March -- St Aidan's, Aviemore

15 March -- St Joseph's, Invergordon, with  
Bishop Hugh

22 March -- St Ninian's, Inverness

### Ash Wednesday Mass

**Fort Augustus** – Mass 12:30 pm

**Cannich** – 5:30 pm

**Beauly** – 7:00 pm

There will be no mass at Fort Augustus on Friday.

## Feeding of the homeless

This is to thank everyone who volunteered at Advent last year for the feeding at St. Mary's Inverness and to notify us that we are beginning the charity work again this Lent. You can join the volunteer group.

## Funeral Notices

**Jessie MacLennan West (Struy)**

**St Mary's, Eskadale**

**Thursday 15 Feb at 12 noon**

*Please note the earlier time*

*and disregard last Sunday's info.*

Reception of the body on Wednesday at  
3:30 pm.



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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – B

## World Day of the Sick

### 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

**LOCHINVER** : To be arranged

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

### Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

**Tues** Mass 7:00pm (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 18 February 2024

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – B

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

### Mass Intentions

**Sun:** Adrian Hooper (RIP)

**Fort Augustus:** Lesley Findlay

**Tues:** Page Family

**Wed:** Jessie West (RIP)

**Cannich:** Christopher & Agnes Leak

**Thurs:** Jessie West (RIP)

**Fri:** Lucy Findlay

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

### Liturgical Calendar

## SEASON OF LENT

Lent prepares for Easter. Violet is the colour of the season, flowers are not used and musical instruments are only used to support singing.

Lent was originally devised as a period of catechesis for those becoming members of the Church at Easter.

**Wed 14 Feb:** Ash Wednesday **Fasting and Abstinence.**

**Fri 16 Feb:** **Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse**

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (FEBRUARY)

Adrian Philip Hooper, Anne (Nancy) Macrae, Kathleen Nutkin, John Chisholm, John Stuart Shaw, Philippa Fraser, Boniface Nwosu, Jessie West.

## FIRST READING

*Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

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

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11*

**Response:** *You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

R/

But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess  
my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin.

R/

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart.

R/

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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**Thanks be to God**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf.Ep1:17,18*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:40-45*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

*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. 3

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

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