Gospel Reflection

We can reflect on the courage of these women who made their way to Jesus' tomb. All of the disciples had fled, in fear, despair, disillusionment, at the events which had taken place. But somehow these women still wanted to love and serve Jesus, even in his death, even when everything seemed to indicate that it was the end... May we take inspiration from this small group of women who loved Jesus so much, and who ultimately were not disappointed but were the first to hear that he had risen, impossible as it seemed!

Mark 16:1-8

<u>ST MARY'S OFFERTORY</u> (Sun 24th March) Offertory collection: **£241.25** Second collection: **£184.22**

ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

<u>A/c Name:</u> Ullapool & Gairloch St Martin of Tours Account No:**10109462** Sort Code: **80-05-17**

ST MARY'S DONATIONS

(1st Collection - Running Account) A/c name: FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULY Account number: 00711527 Sort Code 80-05-61

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WARM WELCOME TO OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY.

Dear Julie, Peter, John, Chris and Alasdair,

on behalf of the entire Catholic community and our parishes, we extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you as you have recently been welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. Your decision to embrace the Catholic faith is a momentous occasion and we are overjoyed to have you as part of our spiritual family.

May your journey in faith be filled with blessings, grace and profound spiritual growth. Know that you are surrounded by a community of supportive and loving individuals who are here to walk alongside you every step of the way.

As you continue to deepen your relationship with God and explore the richness of our Catholic traditions, may you find comfort, peace and joy in your newfound faith.

Once again, welcome to the Catholic Church! We are excited to share this journey of faith with you.

Birthday!!!

Fr. Max celebrates his birthday on the 2nd of April. He will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass to express gratitude to God for the gift of his life and ministry. Venue: Parish Room Time: 9:00 am.

> **St Mary's Beauly 100 Club March Draw** 1st John Ironside 2nd Mrs Sheila Ogilvie 3rd Nell Ritchie (Alisdair's dog)

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Sunday 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – B

Sunday Mass Time

ST MARY'S BEAULY 11:00am OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE 9:00am (Confessions, 1st Sun) <u>no</u> 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

Tues Mass 7:00pm (Beauly)

- <u>Wed</u> Rosary @ 5:00pm (Marydale) (each 2nd 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.

<u>Next</u> Sunday 7th April 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday - B Marydale 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am, Fort Augustus 11:00am Ullapool 2:30pm



Parish Priest: Father Maximilian Nwosu Email: frizuma3@yahoo.com Father James Anyaegbu Email: jamesanyaegbu@gmail.com Office: <u>secretary.stmarysbeauly@gmail.com</u>

Mass Intentions

Sun: Page Family (God's Grace & Love) Tues: Fr. Max Nwosu (Thanksgiving) Wed: Thurs: Fri: Please pray for the sick of our parishes and all who ask for our prayers. Liturgical Calendar <u>Mon 1 April:</u> The Octave of Easter

Tues 2 April: The Octave of Easter

Wed 3 April: The Octave of Easter

Thurs 4 April: The Octave of Easter

Fri 5 April: The Octave of Easter

Sat 6 April: The Octave of Easter

Sun 7 April: Divine Mercy Sunday

Mon 8 April: The Annunciation of Our Lord

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (APRIL) Simon Fraser, Annie Robbie, James Boreland.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34,37-43 ·

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

> The Word of The Lord Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

Response: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

R/

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

R/

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R/

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 ·

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

> The Word of The Lord Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, vet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: sav what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8 When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them. 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

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. 1

We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

1Cor5:7-8