

Gospel Reflection

Luke 24:35-48

In our relationship with Jesus, we too are tempted to think of him as a ghost. But, as he tells the disciples, he has flesh and blood as we do. He knows of what we are made. He shares everything we experience and offers us a share in everything he experiences, including his resurrection.

Take this journey in prayer. Walk with the disciples and feel their fear and anxiety and sense of being let down. Feel their hope also that maybe his promise to rise will be fulfilled. What might this bring up in you? The darkness and the light, shared on the journey, hour by hour, with the Lord of light. Walk and listen; let Jesus remind you of the Scripture that brings trust, peace and confidence.

Source: Irish Jesuits

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 7TH April)

Offertory collection: **£284.65**

Second collection: **£202.40**

ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

A/c Name:

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**

(2nd Collection Fabric Account)

A/c name:

RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULY ST. MARY'S

Account No: **10031469**

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

SCIAF 'Wee Box'

Bring any wee box you may have to the church by Sunday 28 April. After that date, please deal with SCIAF direct as per instructions on the 'Wee Box'.

There are many green / white Offertory envelopes for working members of the congregation. Please join up soon to help the parish funds through Gift Aid.

The alternative is to contribute your offertory donations through your bank Direct Debit scheme. The required details of the parish accounts are on this page.

Questions to James Campbell.

Call to action on the Assisted Dying Bill

You will be aware that Liam McArthur has presented his "Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill".

Now is the time to act by writing to your MSP. For some background to the Bill, see here:

<https://www.rcda.scot/assisted-dying-for-terminally-ill-adults-scotland-bill/>

2024 Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures

Scottish Catholic Literature and the 'transfiguration of the commonplace' – Four talks by Dr Linden Bicket. A series of public lectures. 21st – 23rd May 2024. There is no charge for these lectures and all are welcome to attend.

For more information

rcda.scot/2024-pluscarden-pentecost-lectures/

LIGHT OF THE NORTH: the magazine for the Diocese of Aberdeen

The Easter 2024 edition is now available to download. Here is the link and please do share it:

<https://bit.ly/LOTNSpringIssue552024>

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Sunday 14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter – B

Sunday Mass Time

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

Tues Mass 7:00pm (Beaulay)

Wed Rosary @ 5:00pm (Marydale)
(each 2nd Wed in the month),
Mass 5:30pm (Marydale)
Mass 7:00pm (Beaulay)

Thurs ~~Mass 10:00am (Beaulay)~~ Deanery
Meeting of Priests at Aviemore

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

Confession: call by the Parish House,

Next Sunday 21th April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter - B

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

Mass Intentions

Sun: Page Family (God's Grace and Love)

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 16 April: Memorial of **Saint Magnus**.

Martyr. Magnus Erlinsson, deposed Jarl of Orkney, went to the Isle of Egilshay in 1116 to make peace with the usurper, his cousin Haakon. Though unarmed, he was set upon after the pact and treacherously murdered. Of gentle and upright nature in life, he was honoured in death as a martyr for peace. The Cathedral church of Kirkwall was later built in his memory and there his body is enshrined. He is patron saint of Orkney.

Wed 17 April: Opt. Mem. of **St Donan and Companions**. Born in Ireland, St Donan sailed to Scotland with St. Columba, and later founded a monastery on the Isle of Eigg. At the behest of a local woman, who resented the monks, he and fifty-three of his companions were slaughtered – perhaps by Vikings – after celebrating Easter Mass. They were martyred in either 617 or 618.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (APRIL)

Simon Fraser, Annie Robbie,
James Boreland

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 ·

Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. ‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 4:2,4,7,9

Response: *Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

R/

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

R/

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

R/

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

R/

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5 ·

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world’s.
We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, ‘I know him’, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf.Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.
They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.
Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’

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. 3

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