

Gospel Reflection

John 10:11-18

We know leaders who want influence or money, who value their own reputation and life above that of their followers, and who can be bought. Such leaders are a sad mistake, and we live to regret giving them power. Lord, you are a fearless leader. Death has no terrors for you. You value the life of your followers above your own. You are not in it for the money, but you know me and love me.

The love of Jesus is love onto death. It is the self-sacrificing love which we see on the cross. It is the love which never sits down under feelings of failure but can always see the resurrection ahead in some form or other. In caring for all people, Jesus knew something of the resurrection, for in love are the seeds of resurrection. We rise above the self-centredness that confines and narrows us, to the outgoing love which expands our hearts and minds, as our hearts and minds grow to be like the heart and mind of Jesus.

Source: Irish Jesuits

CRISIS IN ETHIOPIA – DONATIONS NEEDED

Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Founder of Mary's Meals, made a recent visit to the Tigray region of Ethiopia. Some extracts of his observations follow, taken from the Mary's Meals website...

"Unbelievably, 220 people live in this former classroom. They've been here for three years, having fled their homes during the war. Blankets are strung up as makeshift walls – a futile attempt at creating some kind of privacy for the families here."

Two girls heard them and compassionately began to share some of their meal with them. Other children began doing the same for others who were desperate, despite their own need.

The only joy and hope I saw here this week was in those schools where large plates of Mary's Meals were being served to queues of smiling, laughing children. In these schools, there is an opposite trend, with the numbers of children enrolled increasing.

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

FUNERAL

Rosaleen Brosnan (RIP)

St. Mary's Beaulieu on 26/04/2024

Funeral Mass begins at 2:00 pm

Margaret Prise (RIP)

St. Peter & St. Benedict Fort Augustus

Funeral Mass on 26/04/2024 at 12:00 pm

SECOND COLLECTION: VOCATIONS

Marydale, Cannich:

21/04/2024

Beaulieu & Fort Augustus

28/04/2024

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 14th April)

Offertory collection: £232.56

Second collection: £141.82

RC Diocese of Aberdeen,
Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122



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Sunday 21st April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter – B

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday Mass Time

ST MARY'S BEAULIEU 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 (Beaulieu)

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

~~Mass~~ 5:30pm (Marydale)

~~Mass~~ 7:00pm (Beaulieu)

Thurs Mass 10:00am (Beaulieu)

Friday Mass 10:00am (Beaulieu)

Mass 12:30pm (Fort Augustus)

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

**The priests will be at the Pluscarden for the Diocesan
Priests Assembly from Tuesday – Wednesday.**

Next Sunday 28th April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter - B

Marydale 9:00am, Beaulieu 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Poolewe 2:30pm

Mass Intentions

Sun: James Brady (RIP)

Cannich: Fred Rogers (RIP)

Tues:

Wed:

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

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 23 April: Saint George (+303) born of Christian parents. He followed his father into the Roman army and made rapid promotion. He was a casualty of the decision of Emperor Diocletian that Christians in the army were to be demoted and obliged to offer incense to the Roman gods under pain of death.

Wed 24 April: Saint Egbert who came to Scotland via Ireland; the last thirteen years of his life were spent on Iona. An Englishman by birth, St Egbert worked hard to convince the monks of Iona to lay aside their former Celtic traditions and adopt the Roman computation of Easter, with some success. He died in 729.

Thurs 25 April: Feast of Saint Mark (+68) who is identified as the writer of the first and shortest Gospel, influenced by the time spent with St. Peter. He also accompanied St Paul on his first missionary journey. About the year 49, he went to Alexandria, where he is still regarded today by all Christian groups as their founder.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (APRIL)

Simon Fraser, Annie Robbie,
James Boreland

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
BEAULIEU

Account number: 00711527

Sort Code 80-05-61

(2nd Collectiion Fabric Account)

A/c name:

RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULIEU ST.
MARY'S

Account No: 10031469

Sort Code: 80-05-61

FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

Response: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

R/

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

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

R/

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

R/

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
'I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.
'The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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.
