

Gospel Reflection

John 17:11-19

Jesus is like a good friend here. He wants to keep us with him, just as none of us want to lose a friend. Friendship with Jesus is being with him, and being sent in his name. Our mission as his followers is in the midst of and in the depths of the world. He wants his love and message inserted in the centre of the world, the city, the neighbourhood. In following him in mission and love, we are ourselves sanctified. Prayer helps and completes this daily sanctification, in our growing in closeness to him.

Source: Irish Jesuits

Bishop Hugh would like to extend an invitation to you to the [Pluscarden Pilgrimage](#) which takes place on **Sunday, 25th June**. This year's theme is "Unrolling the Scroll: The Ministry of Proclaiming God's Word," with a special invitation to Parish readers.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 5 May)

Offertory collection: £

2nd Collection £

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:

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Next Sunday is Pentecost, when all the different nationalities heard about the marvels of God in their own language. Come to Mass wearing something that reflects your nationality.

Our Lady of Fatima's feast is on Monday. She told the children she was the Lady of the Rosary. On Monday, put aside twenty minutes of your busy life and pray your Rosary. Teach your children how to pray the rosary, even if only one decade. Pray for peace in our world and for sinners.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

As a reminder post-Covid, the response of "Amen" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ" when you receive the Host.

You should then step to the side and place the Host carefully and reverently into your mouth.

Please note that it is never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host.

We say 'Amen' upon receiving the Body and Blood of Christ because we are asserting our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Genesis to Jesus
Diocesan Bible Study
Tuesday 7pm – 9:pm
21st May - 2nd July

St. Mary's Church, Inverness

The Ogilvie Centre would like to invite you to discover the riches of sacred scripture through a course called Genesis to Jesus.

These sessions will take place at St. Mary's Marian Room for 7 consecutive Tuesdays

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Sunday 12th May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter – B

World Communications Day

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

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

Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

Tues Mass: 7:00pm (Beauly)

Wed Exposition & Rosary @ 5:00pm
(Marydale every Wed in *May*)

Mass: 5:30pm (Marydale)

Mass: 7:00pm (Beauly)

Thurs Mass: 10:00am (Beauly)

Friday Mass: 10:00am (Beauly)

12:30pm (Fort Augustus)

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

Next Sunday 19th May 2024
Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity) - B
Marydale 9:00am, Beauly 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

Mon 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima.

The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on 13th May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the World War. In the final apparition on 13th October, the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

Tues 14 May: Feast of Saint Matthias

(+80) was chosen by lot in the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-26) to replace Judas as an Apostle. After Pentecost he worked first in Judaea before going to Cappadocia and Georgia.

Sat 18 May: St John I (+526) Elected pope in 523.. Went to Constantinople, in relation to the still continuing Arian heresy. Upon his return he was accused by King Theodoric of conspiring with Emperor Justin against him and had him put in prison, where he died.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (MAY)

Miriam Campbell, Irene Robertson,
Alfons Jankowski, Gerald Welsh,
Canon Duncan Stone

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 ·

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says:

Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20

Response:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

R/

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

R/

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

R/

SECOND READING

1 John 4:11-16 ·

My dear people,
since God has loved us so much,
we too should love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
but as long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us
because he lets us share his Spirit.
We ourselves saw and we testify
that the Father sent his Son
as saviour of the world.
If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the
Son of God,
God lives in him, and he in God.

We ourselves have known and put our
faith in
God’s love towards ourselves.
God is love
and anyone who lives in love lives in
God,
and God lives in him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn14:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the
Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and
said:
‘Holy Father,
keep those you have given me true to
your name,
so that they may be one like us.
While I was with them,
I kept those you had given me true to
your name.
I have watched over them
and not one is lost
except the one who chose to be lost,
and this was to fulfil the scriptures.
But now I am coming to you
and while still in the world I say these
things
to share my joy with them to the full.
I passed your word on to them,
and the world hated them,
because they belong to the world

no more than I belong to the world.
I am not asking you to remove them
from the world,
but to protect them from the evil one.
They do not belong to the world
any more than I belong to the world.
Consecrate them in the truth;
your word is truth.
As you sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world,
and for their sake I consecrate myself
so that they too may be consecrated in
truth.’

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.
