

Gospel Reflection

John 20:19-23

Thomas the doubter is the patron saint of so many of us. When it comes to the supernatural and spiritual, we need to be sceptical. Jesus respected Thomas's doubts, and guided his fingers into the wounds.

Lord, you call me blessed because I believe without the evidence of my senses. You matter more to me than what I can see, hear, touch or smell; but there are times when I falter. Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.

Jesus speaks of peace but shows his hand and his feet: he reminds me that there is a cost to being a presence of peace in the world.

Source: *Irish Jesuits*

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY

(Sun 5 May)

Offertory collection: £ 377.25

2nd Collection £ 243.12

(Sun 12 May)

Offertory collection: £ 219.00

2nd Collection £ 148.65

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 Collectiion Fabric Account)

A/c name:

RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULY ST. MARY'S

Account No: 10031469

Sort Code: 80-05-61

Scalan Mass Sunday 9 June 2024

There is always a good attendance at Scalan for the annual mass. Mass starts at **4pm**. This year the Principal Celebrant and homilist is **Father Domenico Zanré**.

For anyone new to this part of Scotland, the College of Scalan is situated in Chapeltown, north-east of Tomintoul, about 65 miles from Beaulay.

In 1560 the Scottish Parliament met in Edinburgh and passed a law forbidding the celebration of Mass in Scotland; priests were prohibited from being in Scotland at all. The Church went 'underground' and a secret college was set up in Scalan to train young men for the priesthood.

A day to remember, but wear appropriate footwear and bring a brolly. Parking in the field.

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. If you intend to come,

please [sign up](#) at the Ogilvie website:

ogilvie.rcda.scot/events/

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. More nformation later.

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Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost - Solemnity – B

End of Pascaltide

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: 10:00am (Beaulay)

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

Mass: 5:30pm (Marydale)

Mass: 7:00pm (Beaulay)

Thurs Mass: 10:00am (Beaulay)

Friday Mass: 10:00am (Beaulay)

12:30pm (Fort Augustus)

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

Next Sunday 26th May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) - B

Marydale 9:00am, Beaulay 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

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Mass Intentions

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

Cannich: Jonathan Leak (Thanksgiving)

Tues: Fr. James Anyaegbu(B.Thanksgiving)

Wed: Anne Mary Wharton (RIP)

Thurs: Jessie Matheson(Grace & Healing)

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 20 May: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ. In 2018, Pope Francis

added this memorial to the Roman Calendar hoping to remind all Christ's disciples that, if they want to grow and be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant their lives firmly on three great realities: the Cross, the Eucharist, and the Mother of God..

Tues 21 May: St Christopher Magallanes and Companions (1869-1927). St

Christopher and twenty-one other priests and three laymen were put to death by Mexican government forces between 1915 and 1937 during a time of hostility towards the Church. They were falsely accused of involvement in anti-government violence and summarily executed.

Wed 22 May: St Rita of Cascia (1381-1457) married to an abusive husband.

Through prayer and penance she moderated his behaviour. At her canonisation she was declared the patroness of impossible causes.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (MAY)

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

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Response:

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R/**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R/**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R/**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

Sequence: Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of The Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 2

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
