

## Gospel Reflection

Matthew 28:16-20

A man went out on a starry night and shook his fist at the heavens yelling, "Oh, God, what a lousy, rotten world you've made. I could have done much better." Then a voice boomed from the clouds saying, "That's why I put you there. Get busy." The Ascension is the time when Jesus puts us in charge of his mission and of his work, promising to be always with us. Prayer can be a time of asking and discovering where each of us can work in this world.

Source: Irish Jesuits

## ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 19 May)

Offertory collection: **£ 268.54**

Communications Sunday

Collection: **£ 209.45**

## 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

(1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Running Account)

A/c name:

FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULY

Account number: **00711527**

Sort Code **80-05-61**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collectiion Fabric Account)

A/c name:

RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULY ST. MARY'S

Account No: **10031469**

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

RC Diocese of Aberdeen  
Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122

## Scalan Mass Sunday 9 June 2024

Mass starts at **4pm**. This year the Principal Celebrant and homilist is **Father Domenico Zanré**.

Wear appropriate footwear and bring a brolly. Parking in the field.

## Blessed Carlo Acutis To Be Canonised A Saint

The Vatican's Dicastery for Saints announced a second miracle is recognised. The young layman was born May 3 1991 in London and died in Monza, Italy on 12 Oct 2006, succumbing to leukemia at the age of 15.

The miracle related to a woman from Costa Rica, who had prayed and left a letter at Blessed Carlo's tomb in Assisi. Six days previously her daughter had fallen off her bicycle and suffered severe head trauma requiring craniotomy surgery to reduce pressure on the brain, with a very low chance of survival. The mother's secretary began praying immediately to Blessed Carlo and the mother went to Assisi to pray. That same day the hospital reported that the daughter had begun to breathe spontaneously, the next day move and partially regain her speech. Ten days later a scan proved that the haemorrhage had disappeared. The following month both mother and daughter went to Assisi and thanked Blessed Carlo for his intercession.

Source: Vatican News

## Pluscarden Pilgrimage Sunday, 25th June.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their picnics; refreshments will also be available from 12 noon in the refreshment tent with Mass starting at 15:00.

13:00 – Exposition in the Lady Chapel until 14:30

13:00 – Individual confessions in the parlours at St. Benedict's Retreat until 14:30

15:00 – Pilgrimage Mass & Procession

After the mass, there will be a Marian procession to the garden in front of St. Benedict's Retreat, weather permitting.



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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity  
– Year B**

### Sunday Mass Time

ST MARY'S BEAULY 11:00am

OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE 9:00am  
(Confessions, 1st Sun) no Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

ST MARY'S ESKADALE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month, 9:00am

ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL

1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, 2:30pm

ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 10:00am (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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(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:** Nick Macrae (RIP)

**Wed:**

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

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

### Liturgical Calendar

**Mon 20 May: St Augustine of  
Canterbury** (+605) was sent by Pope St  
Gregory the Great in 595 to evangelise Kent  
and to organise the Church already existing in  
large parts of England. He was the first  
Archbishop of Canterbury. Known as the  
'Apostle to the English'.

**Wed 29 May: St Paul VI** was elected pope  
in 1963 and oversaw much of the second  
Vatican Council which had been opened by  
Pope St. John XXIII.

**Fri 31 May: The Visitation of The Blessed  
Virgin Mary** – Feast commemorating the  
meeting between Pary and her cousin  
Elizabeth at Ein Kerem, juts outside  
Jerusalem. Feeling the presence of his Divine  
Saviour, John leapt in his mother's womb on  
Mary's arrival. Following Elizabeth's words of  
greeting, Mary proclaimed the Magnificat, a  
hymn praising God for all that he had done  
for his handmaid and expressing her attitude  
of faith and humility.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (MAY)

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

## FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

*The Word of The Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22*

### Response:

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen  
as his own.*

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

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By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the  
stars.

He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being.

R/

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

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Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

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## SECOND READING

*Romans 8:14-17*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf.Rv1:8*

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was, and who is to  
come.

### Alleluia!

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## GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

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## 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.

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## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 3

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

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