

Gospel Reflection Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Jesus thinks and speaks in parables and images which he draws from the world around him. He reaches especially for symbols of life and growth. From a tiny seed grows a mighty tree. From Mary, the twelve apostles and the holy women has grown the largest body of believers on the planet, a church of every colour and culture. We are not uniform or cloned – all sorts of birds can make nests in our shade - but united in our recognition of Jesus as the revelation and Son of God.

Source: Irish Jesuits

The annual Day for Life is celebrated on Sunday 16 June. The day highlights Church teaching that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

A collection of £171.75 was taken up on the 2nd June and forwarded.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 9 June)

Offertory collection £
Second 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

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WHY DO I NEED A NEW MISSAL?

The translation of the Bible used for the readings at Mass is changing. By the First Sunday of Advent, every parish in England, Scotland, and Wales will be using the new Lectionary (the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass), and as such the readings in your current missal will no longer match what is read at Mass.

Get **10% off** when ordering from **CTSbooks.org** but hurry deadline is **30th June**.

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up next Sunday 23 June 2024

The Peter's Pence collection, rooted in ancient Christianity, directly supports the activities of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis as he works to spread the gospel and help those who are suffering.

Do we have any member of the congregation with joinery skills?

Father Max is in need of a joiner to adjust the main door to his flat which is proving to be extremely difficult to open fully, now that the flat has been recarpeted. Please speak with Father Max or send him an email.

Pluscarden Pilgrimage
Sunday, 30th 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.



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Sunday 16th June 2024

11th Sunday Of The Year – B

Bishops of Scotland's Day for Life

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 **NB:** on the 2nd Wed in the month,
Rosary 5:00pm (Marydale)

Mass: 5:30pm (Marydale)

Mass: 7:00pm (Beauly)

Thurs **Mass:** 10:00am (Beauly)
5:30pm (**Fort Augustus**)

Friday **Mass:** 10:00am (Beauly)

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

Next Sunday 23rd June 2024

12th Sunday of the Year - B

Marydale 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Poolewe 2:30pm

Mass Intentions

Sun: Douglas Miers (RIP)

Ullapool: George Doull (RIP)

Tues: Jim Shepherd (RIP)

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

Thurs: Frank Mulgrew (RIP)

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 19 June: Opt. Mem. **Saint Romuald**

(950-1027) was born at Ravenna into an aristocratic family where he took part in the pleasure seeking and violent lifestyle of the times. However, he embraced the life of a hermit, living simply and strictly. He encouraged monks of the time to do the same, not always with great success and with considerable opposition. "Empty yourself completely and sit waiting" for God in prayer was his advice to the monks.

Fri 21 June: **Saint Aloysius Gonzaga** –

Memorial (1568-91) was born of a noble family, the oldest of seven children. At 17 years of age, he won a four year long battle with his father to give up his inheritance to become a Jesuit. When a plague broke out in Rome in 1591, the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the sick/ Aloysius, who had never enjoyed good health, was infected and died, aged 23. He is one of the patrons of young people.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (JUNE)

Douglas Miers, Angela Mainland, Donald Campbell, Francis Mulgrew, James Hercher, Moira Campbell, Cons-Mary Uchenna, Janet Doherty

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:
‘From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a
shoot
and plant it myself on a very high
mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of
Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the
shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn
that I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the
low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes
the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do
it.’

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

Response:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name,
O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the
night. **R/**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R/**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our
God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R/**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when
we remember that to live in the body
means to be exiled from the Lord, going
as we do by faith and not by sight – we
are full of confidence, I say, and actually
want to be exiled from the body and
make our home with the Lord. Whether
we are living in the body or exiled from
it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all
the truth about us will be brought out in
the law court of Christ, and each of us
will get what he deserves for the things
he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what
the kingdom of God is like. A man
throws seed on the land. Night and
day, while he sleeps, when he is
awake, the seed is sprouting and
growing; how, he does not know. Of its
own accord the land produces first the
shoot, then the ear, then the full grain
in the ear. And when the crop is ready,
he loses no time: he starts to reap
because the harvest has come.’
He also said, ‘What can we say the
kingdom of God is like? What parable
can we find for it? It is like a mustard
seed which at the time of its sowing in
the soil is the smallest of all the seeds
on earth; yet once it is sown it grows
into the biggest shrub of them all and
puts out big branches so that the birds
of the air can shelter in its shade.’
Using many parables like these, he
spoke the word to them, so far as they
were capable of understanding it. He
would not speak to them except in
parables, but he explained everything
to his disciples when they were alone.

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.
