

## GOSPEL REFLECTION Mark 6:1-6

People couldn't accept the ordinariness of Jesus - that he grew up in a normal family which was named and well-known in Nazareth. Sometimes we find it hard to see the grace of God near to us, under our noses as it were. In the ordinariness of life and of love, of misunderstanding and hurt, of care and compassion, the grace of God and the love of God are active and alive.

*Irish Jesuits*

## Our Lady of Aberdeen

Devotion to Our Lady of Aberdeen stems back at least to Bishop Gavin Dunbar (1514-1531) when a statue of the Madonna and child was placed by him in a chapel near the Bridge of Dee. It was saved from destruction during the Reformation, and eventually found its way to Brussels. It continues to be venerated there under the title of **Notre Dame du Bon Succès** (Our Lady of Good Success). A number of copies are the object of devotion here in Scotland.

## ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 30 June)

Last Sunday of the month

Combined collections **£ 526.90**

## 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**

Acc number: **00711527** Sort Code **80-05-61**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Fabric Account A/c name:

**RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULY ST. MARY'S**

Acc No: **10031469** Sort Code: **80-05-61**

**RC Diocese of Aberdeen**

**Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122**

Saturday 6 July, Father James' Priestly Anniversary

***Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Father James***

*from the parishes of Beauly,  
Marydale, Eskadale, Fort Augustus,  
Ullapool, Poolewe & Lochinver.*

## The Apostles' Creed – the Credo

According to a legend that originated in the late 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> century, the apostles composed the Creed. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit gave the apostles the ability to speak many languages and to perform this with "eloquentia" and "efficacia"; with these gifts they then set out to travel the world.

In order to be able to pray in the world, in the variety of languages and dialects with the pagans and far-removed communities, the apostles agreed to the profession of faith, each one of them adding a line. The Creed puts the basic beliefs in a nutshell - initially interrogatively, later spoken communally, and now in the first person. Although the text changes over the centuries, the legend of its origin was repudiated or passed over in silence, while reciting the prayer boosted the believers' conviction of salvation.

Down to the present day it is said on the occasion of the ordination of priests, in the liturgy, above all on feast days of the Lord and the Blessed Mother, the proselytes and the apostles, as well as for baptism.

*Source: Credo / Draiflessen*



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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of The 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

LOCHINVER : **To be arranged**

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

## Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

**Tues** Mass: 7:00pm (Beauly)

**Wed** NB: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - B**

Eskadale 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Poolewe 2:30pm

## Mass Intentions

**Sun:** Fr. James Anyaegbu( Anniv. Thanksgiving)

**Tues:** Page Family (God's Grace and Love)

**Wed:**

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

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

## Liturgical Calendar

**Tues 9 July:** Feast of **Our Lady of Aberdeen**

**Thurs 11 July:** Feast of **Saint Benedict** (480-547) was born at Norcia, north-east of Rome, where he went to study law. He was appalled by the immorality of the city, and abandoned it, going to Subiaco, east of Rome, where he became a religious hermit. Gradually others were attracted to join him and communities were set up which he directed. Local jealousies made it unwise for him to stay so he set up at Monte Cassino, south of Rome. His influence was widespread: many came from Rome to consult him, and many monasteries were founded elsewhere, so that his way of life and thinking had a huge civilizing effect on Europe, which made Pope St Paul VI name him Patron of Europe in 1964

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (JULY)

Margaret Hughes,

Helen Calder

## FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 2:2-5*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

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

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 122(123)*

### Response:

*Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords.

R/ to

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us his mercy.

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Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain.

R/

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## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

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

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn1:14,12*

### Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived  
among us:  
all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of  
God.

### Alleluia!

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## GOSPEL

*Mark 6:1-6*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

*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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