

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark 6:7-13

In a busy life, with many people around, there was little opportunity to take a break or even to eat. Jesus saw the need for rest, for some quiet time, and he invited the apostles to a deserted place for a rest. It remains a good message to all who have busy lives. May we have the wisdom to step back and not let work dominate us to the point of exhaustion.

The people observed where Jesus and the apostles were going and hurried there. Jesus assessed the situation, recognised their need and was able to forego his time of rest to reach out to them. Lord, help us to recognise when we are selfish and when there is a genuine call to respond, so that we may be guided by you in our relationships with others.

*Irish Jesuits*

### St Mary's Beaulieu 100 Club July Draw

1st Donald Shaw  
2nd Kelvin MacColl  
3rd Ron Drozdziak

### ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 14 July)

Offertory collection £ 273.20  
Second Collection £ 168.15

### 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  
BEAULIEU

Acc number: 00711527 Sort Code 80-05-61

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

RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULIEU ST. MARY'S

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

RC Diocese of Aberdeen  
Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122

### St Joseph's (Highland) Deanery Pilgrimage Tain 10 August 2024



The Church of St. Duthac of Tain was built between 1370 and 1459, to house the relics of the saint, and as a focus for devotion. Such was Duthac's reputation, that Tain became a major centre of pilgrimage and attracted the kings to set up and endow chantries there.



Venue: St. Vincent (Cameron Rd, Tain  
IV19 1NN)  
Time: Mass at 11:30am.



### A humble Appeal

The St. Andrew's Community is taking about 80 teens to Germany and Austria for 2 1/2 weeks in August. They will travel by coaches, stopping along the way at different shrines and churches. It's a great way for the youth to grow in their faith & build lasting friendships. It will cost each person £700 and they are not able to pay part or all of the price. If you can sponsor a teen in part or in whole, that will be much appreciated. There will be a basket at the back of the church on 21 July. You can also meet with Fr. Max or Fr. James if you want to make some contribution towards this. God Bless you.



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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of The Year – B**

### Sunday Mass Time

ST MARY'S BEAULIEU 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 (Beaulieu)

Wed NB: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed in the month,  
Rosary 5:00pm (Marydale)

Mass: 5:30pm (Marydale)

Mass: 7:00pm (Beaulieu)

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

Friday Mass: 10:00am (Beaulieu)

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

**Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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

Cannich 9:00am, Beaulieu 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Poolewe 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 22 July:** Feast of **St Mary Magdalene** (from Magdala village in Galilee) who is the the most prominent of the group of women who accompanied Jesus and the Apostles and 'provided for them out of their own resources' (Lk 8:2-3). She is named in the gospels as having seen Jesus crucified and buried and then, early on Easter morning, having met the risen Lord who told her to go and tell the Apostles. Hence she is called 'Apostle to the Apostles'.

**Tues 23 July:** Feast of **St Bridget of Sweden** (1303-1373), born into a wealthy family, was married at 14 and had eight children. After her husband's death in 1344, she devoted her life to serve the poor and founded a religious order (now known as the Bridgettines).

**Wed 24 July:** *Opt. Mem.* **St Sharbel Makhluf**

**Thu 25 July:** Feast of **St James (the Greater)**

**Fri 26 July:** Memorial - **St Joachim and St Anne** the parents of Our Blessed Lady, grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis declared them to be patrons of grandparents.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (July)

Margaret Hughes,

Helen Calder

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

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

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 22(23)*

### Response:

*The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

R/

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

R/

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

R/

Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

R/

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## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn10:27*

### Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen  
to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.

### Alleluia!

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## GOSPEL

*Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

*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. 2

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

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