

## GOSPEL REFLECTION *John 6:1-15*

The young boy had enough food only for himself; the food was the food of the very poor - the barley loaf. Given with love, it seemed to multiply. Whatever the meaning of this miracle, one of its lessons is that God can make much of what we offer. Our attempts to live in his love and follow him are nothing without him. The small offering of the young man fed the people; we never know where our efforts to love, to help, to support others may bear fruit.

'A large crowd kept following him': am I in that crowd? Hidden in the middle? Do I risk standing out, being seen by others? Being seen by him?

*Irish Jesuits*

## Gift Aid Helps the Parishes

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aid for your contributions to the parish. For further information about Gift Aid please speak to either James Campbell/Peter Macdonald/Donald Macpherson/Maureen McGuire. Please remember the parish in your "Will"/"Testament".

## ST MARY'S OFFERTORY *(Sun 21 July)*

Offertory collection **£ 296.71**

Collection for Stella Maris **£ 251.85**

## 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

St Joseph's (Highland) Deanery  
Pilgrimage to Tain  
Next Saturday 10 August 2024

St Vincent de Paul's Church

Cameron Road, Tain

Mass starts 11:30am

*Refreshments available after Mass*

**St Eusebius of Vercelli** (283-371) A Sardinian, he became first bishop of Vercelli (northern Italy) around 340. He pioneered the custom of the bishop living in a Community with his priests. He was a strong supporter of Athanasius of Alexandria against the arian heresy which involved a denial of the divinity of Jesus Christ. It was first effectively advanced by Arius (256–336), a priest of Alexandria in Egypt, who denied that there were three distinct divine Persons in the Holy Trinity, for which Eusebius suffered exile, imprisonment and persecution.

**St Peter Julian Eymard** (1811-1868) born into a poor family near Grenoble, France, he lived in an era of anti-clericalism on one hand and the rigorist heresies of Jansenism on the other. He became a priest in 1834, a member of the Society of Mary in 1839 and founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in 1856. He was noted for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to Our Lady, for his preaching and spiritual welfare of the laity. Note: Our Lady appeared 18 times to St Bernadette in 1858.

## A humble Appeal

The St. Andrew's Community are 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 some 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. You can speak today with Fr. Max or Fr. James if you want to make some contribution towards this.



## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday 28th July 2024

17<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

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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 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 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - B

Cannich 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Ullapool 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 29 July: SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus – Memorial.** These three siblings lived in Bethany, just outside of Jerusalem and were friends of Jesus. In 2023 Pope Francis decreed that henceforth the three siblings should share this feast day.

**Tues 30 July: St Peter Chrysologus** Opt. Mem. (380-450) He was admired for simple, concise and practical homilies "to avoid tiring his listeners and thus losing their attention. Venerated as a Doctor of the Church.

**Wed 31 July: St Ignatius Loyola – Memorial** (1491-1556) born in the Basque country, became a soldier but was seriously injured in battle. He received the grace of spiritual conversion during his recuperation. Went on to found what became the Society of Jesus.

**Thu 1 Aug: St Alphonsus Liguori – Memorial** (1696-1787) born near Naples and talented in the Arts, he became a priest. Had a special devotion to Mary "Our Lady of Perpetual Succour". Worked with the homeless in Naples

**Fri 2 Aug:**

**St Eusebius of Vercelli** Opt. Mem.

**St Peter Julian Eymard** Opt. Mem.

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (July)

Margaret Hughes,

Helen Calder

## FIRST READING

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

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

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 144(145):10-11,15-18*

### Response:

*You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

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The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

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The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

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## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Jn6:63,68*

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.

### Alleluia!

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## GOSPEL

*John 6:1-15*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said,

'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

*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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