

GOSPEL REFLECTION *John 6:51-58*

/I am the living bread/. Not cake, Lord. Not nourishment just for feasts; but our daily staple diet. Through this extraordinary dispensation of the Eucharist, God identifies himself not just with humanity, but with the material world. Through this food, we become part of God as he becomes part of us. *Irish Jesuits*

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY *(Sun 4th August)*

Offertory £266.30

Second Collection £178.10

The above figures reflect the collections realised during Mass. However, many opt to donate by Standing Order or Direct Debit instead and eligible Gift Aid can still be claimed by the Church via these payment methods.

Approximate average regular Monthly online donations made:

Offertory (Church Running Account) £723.

Second Collection (Church Fabric Account) £340.

If you would prefer to donate online by Direct Debit, you can either:

Set one up with your online Account using the Church's Bank Details provided below (please be sure to include your Gift Aid Envelope Number, if you are already registered as an eligible UK Taxpayer for Gift Aid) in the Payment Reference.

Or please ask James Campbell for the necessary Forms.

ST MARY'S DONATIONS

(1st Collection – Running Account A/c name:

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

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

(2nd Collection Fabric Account A/c name:

RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULY ST. MARY'S

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

ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

A/c Name:

Ullapool & Gairloch St Martin of Tours

Account No: **10109462** Sort Code: **80-05-17**

St Joseph's (Highland) Deanery Meeting

Thursday 5 September

Location St Mary's Beauly

There will be a meeting of all the priests in the Highland Deanery on 5 September in St Mary's. This is a whole day event.

The Deanery priests will be our guests and as such we will be providing them with sustenance.

We need a team to manage the catering and produce food for the day. This is a big ask at this time but we know you will rise to the challenge as you have done in the past.

Last Sunday, three people stayed behind to offer their services, now we need another three to assist in preparation and washing dishes. Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church.

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024

The **Care of Creation Office** of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.



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Sunday 18th August 2024

20th 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 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.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY: Date: 24 August, 2024

Venue: St. Mary's Beauly. Time: 11:00 am

Next Sunday 25th August 2024

21st Sunday of the Year - B

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

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Poolewe 2:30pm

Mass Intentions

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

Tues: Josie McKeon (Thanksgiving)

Wed: Sean Lea (RIP)

Thurs:

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 19 Aug: **St John Eudes** (1601-1680), born in Normandy, he became known as "the greatest preacher of his age", promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Tues 20 Aug: **St Bernard** (1090-1153) – Mem. Theologian and reformer, founded more than seventy monasteries. Deeply pious; the 'Memorare' prayer is ascribed to him.

Wed 21 Aug: **St Pius X** (1835-1914) – Mem. He became Pope in 1903; fostered the liturgy as a pastoral gift, encouraged frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Thurs 22 Aug: **The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary** – Memorial. This feast is celebrated on the octave day of the solemn feast of her Assumption.

Fri 23 Aug: **St. Rose of Lima** (1586-1617). Mem. She was the first person of the Americas to be canonized.

Sat 24 Aug: Feast of **St Bartholomew**, one of the twelve apostles. Tradition has it that, at his martyrdom, he was flayed alive.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (August)

Cathy Fraser, Felix Anyaegbu, Lawrence Anyaegbu, Alan Hercher, Jean Storey.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts,
prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this
way.'

To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 33(34):2-3,10-15

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

R/

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

R/

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

R/

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

R/

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives
you lead, like intelligent and not like
senseless people. This may be a wicked
age, but you redeem it. And do not be
thoughtless but recognise what is the
will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves
with wine, this is simply dissipation; be
filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and
tunes of the psalms and hymns when
you are together, and go on singing and
chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so
that always and everywhere you are
giving thanks to God who is our Father in
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:
'I am the living bread which has come
down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for
ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my
flesh,
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one
another: 'How can this man give us his
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:
'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of
Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and
drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my
blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from
me.

This is the bread come down from
heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will
live for ever.'

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.
