

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 7:31-37*

The healing work of Jesus involved the body and well as mind and soul. Some 'Christian' teaching devalues the body. Our body is the 'place' of the Holy Spirit and through words, touch and feeling we affect the lives of others. In prayer we thank God for the sacredness of our bodies and ask that we care well for them. We offer this care to the Lord in the ways we eat, drink, touch and taste. We believe that Jesus, Son of God, is present and incarnate today in our bodies.

Irish Jesuits

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (*Sun 1st Sept*)

Offertory: **£234.10**

Second Collection: **£187.82**

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

Approximate average regular monthly online donations made:

Offertory (Church Running Account) **£693.**

Second Collection (Church Fabric Account) **£290.**

Beauly Readers

Rota for October – December 2024

The new rota has been emailed to all readers. A copy will be posted at the back of the church for those interested.

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**

Sarah Rankin, Masterchef Finalist: Cookery Demonstration

The Duthac Centre – lesser hall,
Tain IV19 1BQ

Saturday 14 September

Sarah, a native Highlander, will be hosting a lively and entertaining cookery demonstration, showcasing dishes from her new cookbook, 'Kith'. Using seasonal and Scottish ingredients, she will share simple recipes, kitchen hints and tips and the odd secret from behind the scenes at Masterchef.

At the time of inserting this event, 24 tickets were available. The event starts at **10:30am** and finishes at **11:30am**.

- 1 Go to [Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)
- 2 Click on **Find event**
- 3 Type **Sarah Rankin**
- 4 Click on **Book now**

SEASON OF CREATION

Our parish would like to celebrate St. Francis' Feast Day on Friday 4th October with an afternoon of activities for children and a prayer service in the evening. If you would like to be involved in planning this event please contact Jill Kent at jillkent@me.com. Final details of the event will be available next week.

Retreats for Young People
St Michael's Centre, Tomintoul
Games / New Friends / Prayer and Music / Inspiring Input / Outdoor Fun

S1-S2: 6-8 September

S2-S3: 25-27 October

S4-S6: 15-17 November

For more information or to register, contact **Charlene** at

youth@cathedral-abdn.org

or

the **Dominican Sisters** at op@rcda.scot



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Sunday 8th September 2024

23rd Sunday of the Year – B

Vocations Awareness Week

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 15th September 2024

24th Sunday of the Year – B

Cannich 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,
Fort Augustus 11:00am
Ullapool 2:30pm

Parish Priest: **Father Maximilian Nwosu**

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Mass Intentions

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

Tues:

Wed: Catriona Campbell (Fraser) RIP

Thurs:

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 12 Sept: The Holy Name of Mary

opt. Mem. This memorial is a counterpart of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. It commemorates the love which Mary, the Mother of God, has for her divine Child.

Fri 13 Sept: St. John Chrysostom (347-

407) – Memorial. The adjective

'Chrysostom' by which he was known means 'golden mouthed', i.e. eloquent.

He trained as an advocate but, after six years as a monk, took holy orders – deacon, priest and, in 398, archbishop of Constantinople. He built hospitals, reformed the clergy, sent monks to be missionaries and, for criticising the vices of rulers, was deposed and banished in 403. Still in exile, he died four years later. He was reburied honourably in Constantinople in 418. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Eastern Church.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (September)

**Lynn Barrie, Derek Gass,
Catriona Fraser (Campbell)**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.
Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for
joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 145(146):7-10

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for
ever,
who is just to those who are
oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the
hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

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It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind,

who raises up those who are bowed
down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

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The Lord upholds the widow and
orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

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SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith
in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with
the making of distinctions between
classes of people. Now suppose a man
comes into your synagogue, beautifully
dressed and with a gold ring on, and at
the same time a poor man comes in, in
shabby clothes, and you take notice of
the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come
this way to the best seats'; then you tell
the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You
can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.'
Can't you see that you have used two
different standards in your mind, and
turned yourselves into judges, and
corrupt judges at that?
Listen, my dear brothers: it was those
who are poor according to the world
that God chose, to be rich in faith and to
be the heirs to the kingdom which he
promised to those who love him.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1S3:9, Jn6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre,
Jesus went by way of Sidon towards
the Sea of Galilee, right through the
Decapolis region. And they brought
him a deaf man who had an
impediment in his speech; and they
asked him to lay his hand on him. He
took him aside in private, away from
the crowd, put his fingers into the
man's ears and touched his tongue
with spittle. Then looking up to heaven
he sighed; and he said to him,
'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And
his ears were opened, and the
ligament of his tongue was loosened
and he spoke clearly. And Jesus
ordered them to tell no one about it,
but the more he insisted, the more
widely they published it. Their
admiration was unbounded. 'He has
done all things well,' they said 'he
makes the deaf hear and the dumb
speak.'

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.
