

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 9:30-37*

Lord, you were trying to prepare your friends for bad news (the Passion) and good news (the Resurrection), but they did not want to hear you. They were caught up, as I am often caught up, in private competitions and jealousies. It takes a lifetime to realise the silliness of my ego-trips. Do not despair of my silliness, Lord. Go on teaching me..

Irish Jesuits

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (*Sun 15th Sept*)

Offertory £237.15

Second Collection £189.27

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) **£783.**

Second Collection (Church Fabric Account) **£400.**

Set a payment up with your online Account using the Church's Bank Details provided (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**

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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**

'Nulla Osta' for Medjugorje

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the assent of Pope Francis, has granted approval for devotion linked to Medjugorje, recognising the abundant spiritual fruits received at the Sanctuary of the Queen of Peace without making a declaration on the supernatural character of the Marian apparitions.

Source: Vatican News

November Fund Raising Event

- October is not far away and It would be prudent if volunteers could come together soon to discuss suggestions regarding organisation and concept.
- Someone willing to chair such discussions and co-ordinate matters is also required.
- Would it be possible to informally meet at an arranged date, after Mass, say in the parish room, and try to pull a few things together?

PADRE PIO DOCUDRAMA

A new docudrama is set to premiere on the feast day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Monday) to highlight the life of the Italian Catholic priest and stigmatist.

The Saint Pio Foundation and EWTN have announced the release of a docudrama titled "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina: Man of Hope and Healing."

The film will premiere **for free** on the Saint Pio Foundation's [website](#) and on EWTN's on-demand [platform](#) on September 23.

Remember to keep in your prayers:

Father Domenico Zanrè for a full recovery and for the victims of floods ravaging Europe and northern Italy, West and Central Africa, with millions displaced from their homes.



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Sunday 22nd September 2024

25th 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 **No Mass:** 10:00am (Beauly)
5:30pm (Fort Augustus)

Friday **No Mass:** 10:00am (Beauly)

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

Priests will be away for diocesan meetings, there will be no masses on Thursday and Friday.

Next Sunday 29th September 2024

26th 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: Donnie & Alma Campbell (RIP)

Wed: Sam McGhee (Anniversary)

Thurs:

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina – Memorial. (1887-1968) Born of humble village parents, the future Padre Pio became a Capuchin Franciscan novice at 15 and an ordained priest at 23. When he was 30, as he prayed before a crucifix after Mass, he received the stigmata. He had a nineteen hour day. The monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo was a place of pilgrimage in his lifetime and remains so today.

Thurs 26 Sept: St Cosmos and St Damian, opt. Memorial. They are thought to be brothers, both physicians who never took money for their services. They were martyred in 303AD.

Fri 27 Sept: St Vincent de Paul – Memorial (1580-1660), born in France he was ordained in 1600. He set up associations for helping the sick leading to the foundation of the Vincentians or Lazarists and the Daughters of Charity.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (September)

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

FIRST READING

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves:
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,
since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the
law
and accuses us of playing false to our
upbringing.
'Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he
himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God
will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of
his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with
torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful
death
since he will be looked after – we have
his word for it.'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 53(54):3-6,8

Response: *The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

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For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God.

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But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

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SECOND READING

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and
ambition, you find disharmony, and
wicked things of every kind being done;
whereas the wisdom that comes down
from above is essentially something
pure; it also makes for peace, and is
kindly and considerate; it is full of
compassion and shows itself by doing
good; nor is there any trace of partiality
or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when
they work for peace, sow the seeds
which will bear fruit in holiness.
Where do these wars and battles
between yourselves first start? Isn't it
precisely in the desires fighting inside
your own selves? You want something
and you haven't got it; so you are
prepared to kill. You have an ambition
that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to
get your way by force. Why you don't
have what you want is because you
don't pray for it; when you do pray and
don't get it, it is because you have not
prayed properly, you have prayed for
something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the
Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the
light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way
through Galilee; and he did not want
anyone to know, because he was
instructing his disciples; he was telling
them, 'The Son of Man will be
delivered into the hands of men; they
will put him to death; and three days
after he has been put to death he will
rise again.' But they did not
understand what he said and were
afraid to ask him.
They came to Capernaum, and when
he was in the house he asked them,
'What were you arguing about on the
road?' They said nothing because they
had been arguing which of them was
the greatest. So he sat down, called
the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone
wants to be first, he must make
himself last of all and servant of all.'
He then took a little child, set him in
front of them, put his arms round him,
and said to them, 'Anyone who
welcomes one of these little children
in my name, welcomes me; and
anyone who welcomes me welcomes
not me but the one who sent me.'

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. 2

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