

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48*

God can do his work through all kinds of people – Christians and people of other religions and of no religion. He may even work at times through people who are ostensibly anti-religious. Far from being resentful of others doing work which we feel belongs only to Christians, we should be overjoyed. This is a clear sign of the Kingdom at work. Wherever there is love, wherever there is service, there is God.

Membership in our group is not the test. The test is whether what others do fits in with our goals of truth, love, justice, compassion, freedom, peace, non-violence and so on. Our God is to be found in all these things. The Church is a way to a further goal; it is not itself the end. The Church is called to be a sign of the Kingdom, but is not the totality of the Kingdom. The goal is the Kingdom and the Church is working – and not exclusively – for the realisation of the Kingdom. *Irish Jesuits*

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MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

25 - 27 Oct 2024

Kilcoy Castle, Muir of Ord IV6 7RX

Encounter the Lord and experience the Gospel afresh at our Men's Discipleship Retreat at Kilcoy Castle, near Inverness. The Philip's Course Retreat will take place over the weekend. Suggested Donation: £60.

For more information or to register contact **Sr. Mary Gianna** at ogilvie@rcda.scot

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

15 - 17 Nov 2024

Kilcoy Castle, Muir of Ord IV6 7RX

Encounter the Lord and experience the Gospel afresh at our Women's Discipleship Retreat at Kilcoy Castle, near Inverness. The Philip's Course Retreat will take place over the weekend. Suggested Donation: £60.

For more information or to register contact **Sr. Mary Gianna** at ogilvie@rcda.scot

Already attended the Philip's course? Email us to find out when the next courses are occurring!

Prayer for Creation

This year's diocesan Prayer for Creation is at St Francis of Assisi, Mannofield in Aberdeen led by Bishop Hugh. This year it fortuitously takes place on the Feast Day of St Francis Friday 4th October at 7:00pm – 8:00pm
231 Deeside Gardens,
Aberdeen AB15 7PR.

Remember to keep in your prayers:

Father Domenico Zanrè for a full recovery and for the victims of floods ravaging the world with millions displaced.



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Sunday 29th September 2024

26th 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.

Next Sunday 6th October 2024

27th Sunday of the Year – B

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

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Mass Intentions

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

Tues: Stephen Williamson (Anniversary)

Wed: Mary Sharkey (Anniversary)

Thurs: Anna-Tress Devine (Anniversary)

Fri:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 30 Sept: St Jerome – Memorial.

Jerome lived c.342-420 and was ordained a priest at Antioch in 279. He chose to live in Bethlehem in 386 so he could complete his writings on Scripture and his translation of the Bible into Latin. He is one of the Fathers of the Church.

Tues 1 Oct: St Thérèse of The Child Jesus

– Memorial. Thérèse (1873-1897) was born in Alençon, Normandy, and was permitted to enter the nearby Lisieux Carmel in her middle teens. Not of robust health, she practiced humility, simplicity and trust in God.

Wed 2 Oct: Holy Guardian Angels –

Memorial. The Church teaches that God assigns an angel or angels to guard us during our life on earth.

Fri 4 Oct: St Francis of Assisi – Memorial. St Francis (1181-1226), associated with a love for animals and an esteem for the natural world.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (September)

Lynn Barrie, Derek Gass,
Catriona Fraser(Campbell)

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 18(19):8,10,12-14

Response: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

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The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

R/

So in them your servant finds
instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

R/

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

R/

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying,
weep for the miseries that are coming to
you. Your wealth is all rotting, your
clothes are all eaten up by moths. All
your gold and your silver are corroding
away, and the same corrosion will be
your own sentence, and eat into your
body. It was a burning fire that you
stored up as your treasure for the last
days. Labourers mowed your fields, and
you cheated them – listen to the wages
that you kept back, calling out; realise
that the cries of the reapers have
reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.
On earth you have had a life of comfort
and luxury; in the time of slaughter you
went on eating to your heart's content.
It was you who condemned the innocent
and killed them; they offered you no
resistance.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter

into the kingdom of God with one eye,
than to have two eyes and be thrown
into hell where their worm does not
die nor their fire go out.'

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.
