

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 10:2-12*

Two 'cares' in the gospel today - care for marriage and care for children. Maybe in prayer today we can bring to mind people who are close to and who have marriage or family cares, and pray for them. Help us, Lord, to truly care for the earth, for marriage and for children in our society.

Irish Jesuits

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (*Sun 29 Sept*)

Combined Collections: **£368.65**

The above end of month figure reflects the combined 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 Ac.) **£783.**

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

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 (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."

(N.B. Average Monthly figures derived from July 2024's Accounts transactions)

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**

Women's and Men's Discipleship Retreats

Encounter the Lord and experience the Gospel afresh at our Women's and Men's Discipleship Retreat at Kilcoy Castle, near Inverness.

MEN'S RETREAT 25 - 27 Oct 2024

WOMEN'S RETREAT 15 - 17 Nov 2024

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

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

There are many ways to celebrate the rosary this month, but here are a few to get you started.

1. Pray the rosary! ...
2. Learn more about the rosary. ...
3. Start up a rosary group. ...
4. Make a rosary or rosary bracelet. ...
5. Create a rosary garden. ...

A Rosary Garden? In an area with limited space, place items representing the rosary beads or four sets of mysteries around the base of your Marian statue or symbol. You can also create a single stepping-stone with a larger unblest rosary imbedded in the cement and then set the paver at the edge of a path or existing garden.

The Catholic website **Aleteia.Org** also have some ideas to consider: <https://aleteia.org/2022/10/07/5-ways-to-create-a-rosary-garden>

Remember to keep in your prayers:

Father Domenico Zanrè for a full recovery; for peace in the world and for the many victims of wars.



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Sunday 6th October 2024

27th 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 13th October 2024

28th Sunday of the Year – B

Eskadale 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,
Fort Augustus 11:00am
Poolewe 2:30pm

Parish Priest: **Father Maximilian Nwosu**

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Mass Intentions

Sun: Michael & Ciara – 23rd Wed. Anniv.

Tues: Jeannie White – 40th Anniv

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

Thurs: Agnes (Sneddon) Byrne – Anniv.

Fri: John McVedy – Anniv.

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 7 Oct: **Our Lady of The Rosary** – Memorial. The feast was instituted in thanksgiving for the naval victory of the 'Holy League' (of Christian nations led by Don John of Austria) over the ship of the Ottoman Empire (an Islamic Caliphate) in 1571 at Lepanto (off the coast of Greece).

Wed 9 Oct: **St Denis** – Opt. Mem. St Denis was sent from Rome around 250 to preach the Gospel to the Gauls and was the first bishop of Paris. He and two other Christians died at the hands of the Roman authorities in Paris. His remains are in the St Denis basilica.
Fri 11 Oct: **St John XXIII** (1881-1963) – Opt. Memorial. From a peasant family, he was elected Pope in 1958. He convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962).

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (October)

Valerie Hunter-Gordon, Robert Fraser,
Ishbel Ann Metcalfe, Arabella
Vanneck, Mark Perry, Christine
Nickolls, Alan Brunning, Okechukwu
Nwosu, Nick Macrae.

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127(128)

Response: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

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Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

R/

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom

everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1Jn4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

As long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.'

Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples

questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

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. 1

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
