

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 10:46-52*

Without his cloak the blind man could be even more lost - he would lose protection from the elements. It was one of his most essential possessions. In going to Jesus, he let it go. In prayer there is much letting-go. We hand over disappointments, hurts and grief as best we can. We hand them over to the one who loves us and gives much more in return.

I listen to Jesus speak to me as he spoke to Bartimaeus. He asks, 'What do you want me to do for you?'

Irish Jesuits

NOTICE

There will be a Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) meeting on **Tuesday 5 Nov** after the 7:00pm evening Mass. Please try and come to this meeting as the focus will be on the Fund Raising event planned for **Sat 30th November**.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (*Sun 20 Oct*)

Offertory: **£227.96**

Second Collection for Missio Scotland: **£239.11**

The above figure reflects 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.

Set one up with your online Account using the church's Bank Details provided (please be sure to include your Gift Aid Envelope Number in the Payment Reference.) Gift Aid forms can be obtained from James Campbell

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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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**

Dilexit Nos: On the Human and Divine Love of Jesus Christ

Pope Francis has published his fourth encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*.

Dilexit Nos is on the love of Jesus's Sacred Heart, exploring how this divine and human love meets the deepest needs of our world today. The Sacred Heart is not only a symbol but a living reality that invites us to unity, compassion, and transformation.

Through Jesus's actions, words, and sacrifice, we see His enduring closeness to us, His profound mercy, and His desire for our reconciliation with God and each other. This text calls Catholics to return to the heart, where true self-understanding and love for others begin, and to embrace a faith that inspires both personal and societal renewal.

"Love and the human heart do not always go together, since hatred, indifference and selfishness can also reign in our hearts. Yet we cannot attain our fulfillment as human beings unless we open our hearts to others; only through love do we become fully ourselves. The deepest part of us, created for love, will fulfil God's plan only if we learn to love. And the heart is the symbol of that love." (Dilexit Nos, 59)

Missio Scotland Send Thanks

Thanks to your support for Missio Scotland, and our partners in the Pontifical Mission Societies, the Stella Maris Monastery in Halkawandila, Sri Lanka, is being maintained and expanded to better serve the needs of its community and those who avail of it.

#MissioFridayFacts

St Mary's 100 Club Draw October Results

1 Adam Ritchie
2nd Arabella Simpson
3rd John Reilly



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Sunday 27th October 2024

30th 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)

Vigil: 5:00pm (Fort Augustus) All Saints

Friday Mass: 10:00am (Beauly) All Saints

Mass: 7:00 pm (Beauly) All Saints

Sat Mass: 10:00am (Beauly) All Souls

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

Next Sunday 3rd November 2024

31st 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 Mercy)

Marydale: Dick Chisholm (RIP)

Poolewe: Alan Brunning (RIP)

Tues: Eric & Theresa Williamson (RIP)

Wed: John McCormack Snr (RIP)

Thurs: Teresa Sweet (Months Mind)

Fri: All Saints

Sat: All Souls

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 28 Oct: Feast of **St Simon and St Jude** – little is known of the Apostles St Simon and St Jude. It is said they were martyred together. St Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases.

Fri 1 Nov: **All Saints** – Solemnity which began in eastern Christendom, and later in the west. The feast was celebrated when Emperor Agrippa's Pantheon in Rome, was renamed the church of Sancta Maria ad Martyres and Pope Boniface IV placed there many relics of martyrs from the catacombs.

Sat 2 Nov: **Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed**, when we commemorate the dead who are in purgatory awaiting their entry into heaven. It is also an day for visiting the cemetery and praying at their gravesides.

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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of
earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them
back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not
stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 125(126)

Response: *What marvels the Lord
worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

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The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

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Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

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They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of
song,
carrying their sheaves.

R/

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for men
in their relations with God, to offer gifts
and sacrifices for sins; and so he can
sympathise with those who are ignorant
or uncertain because he too lives in the
limitations of weakness. That is why he
has to make sin offerings for himself as
well as for the people. No one takes this
honour on himself, but each one is
called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did
Christ give himself the glory of becoming
high priest, but he had it from the one
who said to him: *You are my son, today I
have become your father*, and in another
text: *You are a priest of the order of
Melchizedek, and for ever.*

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 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples
and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is,
the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar,
was sitting at the side of the road.
When he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout and to
say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on
me.' And many of them scolded him
and told him to keep quiet, but he only
shouted all the louder, 'Son of David,
have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and
said, 'Call him here.' So they called the
blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get
up; he is calling you.' So throwing off
his cloak, he jumped up and went to
Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you
want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the
blind man said to him 'Master, let me
see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your
faith has saved you.' And immediately
his sight returned and he followed him
along the road.

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.
