

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 10:46-52*

When we are committed to love, we are not far from the kingdom of God. It's like the open door to the kingdom. Our need for love sometimes brings us to darker places and selfishness, so we need the help of God that love be purified and so bring us closer and closer to the sincerity and purity of love in God's kingdom.

I ask God to help me to love fully, to enable me to bring all of my energies, passions and desires to life in a way that gives glory to God.

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 27 Oct)*

Collection Count (excluding Piety) **£509.81**
(combined Collection last Sunday of the Month).

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.

ST MARY'S DONATIONS

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ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

A/c Name:

Ullapool & Gairloch St Martin of Tours

Account No:**10109462** Sort Code: **80-05-17**

Where there is despair, bring Hope...

A convent of the Sisters of Good Help in Lebanon has opened its doors to welcome more than 800 people who have been displaced by Israeli bombing. According to the pontifical foundation [Aid to the Church in Need](#), these nuns work to offer refugees "not only shelter but comfort and support."

The 15 nuns who live in the convent belong to the Greek-Melkite Catholic Church. Hundreds of Lebanese, most of them Muslims, have found a safe haven at their convent there. In response to the violence of the war, which has worsened in recent weeks, the sisters have taken in the most vulnerable.

The nuns said their work before the war has allowed them to forge close ties with people of all religions in the region, but especially with the Muslim community, as many decide to enroll their children in the convent school, which has ceased operations due to the violence.

"They have such trust that you even often hear the displaced Muslim people say: 'It's your cross that will protect us!'" the superior general related.

Follow the link ([ACNinternational.org](#)) to read more.

Source: Catholic News Agency

Women's Discipleship Retreat

15-17 November

Kilcoy Castle, Muir of Ord IV6 7RX

Suggested Donation: £60

For more information or to register contact

[Sr. Mary Gianna](#) at ogilvie@rcda.scot

Pope's November prayer intention:

Pope Francis prays that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



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Sunday 3rd November 2024

31st 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 10th November 2024

32nd 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: Mary Mckean (RIP)

Marydale: Page Family (God's Grace and Mercy)

Fort Augustus: Rebecca (Special Intention)

Ullapool: Ana Liza Dioman (RIP)

Tues: Hugh Scott (Private Intention)

Wed: Michael Mooney (Private intention)

Thurs: Margaret M. Donnelly(Priv. Intention)

Fri: Kerry Paterson (Special Intention)

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 4th Nov: **St Charles Borromeo**
(1538-1584)- Memorial.

Fri 8 Nov: **Blessed John Duns Scotus**
(c. 1265-1308) – Memorial. Born in Duns in the Scottish Borders and joined the Franciscan Friars Minor. Studied at Oxford Uni. and taught at the University of Paris. He taught the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

Sat 9 Nov: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** – Feast.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (November)

Joan Marsh, William McDade, Claire Ryan, Gerald Macdonald, Fred Scott, Mary Mckean, Gerald Macdonald, Jean Macdonald, Mike Young, Jeffery MacLean, Angela Montague, Ironside, Willaim MacLennan, Andy Brady.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 17(18):2-4,47,51

Response: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

R/

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn 6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they
are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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.
