

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 12:41-44*

Today's Gospel is still concentrating on the question of truth, but this time about being true to who we are, rather than presenting an image of ourselves that we think makes us look good. The scribes Jesus refers to, are not honest about who they are. But the widow who puts the two small, almost worthless coins into the treasury is not ashamed to let people see her for who she is.

Irish Jesuits

NOTICE

Next Sunday 17 November, the second collection will be taken up for sick and infirmed clergy.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (*Sun 10 Nov*)

Offertory Collection **£232.66**

Second Collection **£183.68**

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

Approx. average regular monthly online donations made:

Offertory (church Running Ac.) **£783.**

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

(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**

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) feedback

A coffee morning with 13 tables is to be held at Phipps Hall on **Saturday 30th November** from 11.00 – 14.00 to raise funds for the running of the parish. There will be a £5 admission. There will be a well-stocked **venison stall** and the ever-popular **bottle stall**.

This event needs donations for the Bottle Stall, and raffle prizes, children's prizes and any baking. The event will close with the draw for the big £1000 raffle.

To help matters, the parish house will be open from 7-9 pm on Friday 29th so that people can drop off donations.

A further meeting prior to the event will take place on **Sunday 24th November**, after Mass.

Advent and Christmas Preparations

The One Show (BBC1) is coming to make a documentary with Fr Max & Fr James, arriving on **16th Nov** for a show going out on the **9th Dec**. Volunteers are needed for afternoon teas and coffees on the day.

Inter-denominational Carol Service

Fr Max has suggested an Inter-denominational Carol Service in the church on the **19th** of December. More on this later.

Parish Catechist

Jill Kent has been appointed as the Parish Catechist. Jill has undergone all the necessary training and has the qualifications needed for the role. Look forward to some ideas for engaging the children in the spring.

Safeguarding

Ciara F. is our Safeguarding Officer for the Parish. There is a poster at the main entrance with details of her role. Please have a look.

Health & Safety

Donal Bolger reported that good progress has been made with the many outstanding issues. A church Fire Alarm System and CCTV for church security are being looked into. The water damage to the ceilings in the Parish House toilets will necessitate re-roofing and we await the builder returning with a quote. Externally, the wheelchair access ramp, church guttering and gully pots all need attention.



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Sunday 10th November 2024

32nd Sunday of the Year – B

Remembrance Sunday

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 ~~No 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 17th November 2024

33rd 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 Mercy)

Eskadale: Zara Mayer (RIP)

Fort Augustus: Joss Eynon & John Morton

Poolewe: W. Antoni Jarosz (RIP)

Tues:

Wed: P. J. Gallacher (RIP)

Thurs: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri: Sr. Theresa Tighe (Golden Jubilee)

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 11th Nov: St Martin of Tours (316-397)-
Memorial. Born in Gemany, he was a soldier in the Roman army who later became bishop of Tours. It is a coincidence that this day, the day that ended WWI, is the feast of a saint born in Germany who became a bishop in France.

Tues 12 Nov: St Josaphat (1580-1623) – Memorial. He lived in what is present day Ukraine where there was violent rivalry between those faithful to Rome and those Orthodox Christians. He was faithful to the pope, was brutally murdered and is a martyr.

Wed 13 Nov: St Machar – Memorial. Bishop and follower of St Columba. First bishop of Aberdeen.

Fri 15 Nov: St Albert the Great (c.1200-1280) – Memorial. *Doctor Universalis*.

Sat 16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland (c.1045-1093) – Feast. Born in Hungary, she married King Malcolm III at Dunfermline. Pious and generous to the poor.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (November)

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

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145(146):7-10

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

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It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

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The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of The Lord
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rv2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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..
