

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 13:24-32*

Even in our darkest hour the Lord does not abandon us. His eye always upon us He watches over us night and day. In today's reading Jesus speaks of being on our guard for we do not know the day or the hour when we will be called to Him. But if we take his words to heart and stay close to Him as we journey, we have nothing to fear. His gift to us is His presence with us 'till the end of the world.

Irish Jesuits

NOTICE

Today, Sunday 17 November, the second collection will be taken up for..

SICK AND INFIRMED CLERGY.

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

Offertory Collection **£219.60**

Second Collection **£197.63**

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**

RC Diocese of Aberdeen

Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122

COP29 11 November – 22 November 2024

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland share this prayer:

God of blessings

The universe sings of your glory.

Deepen our gratitude for all you have made

and awaken in us a renewed commitment

to care for the earth and each other.

inspire world leaders at COP29,

with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change

and with courage to act urgently and wisely,

so that our common home may be healed and restored

and all people, and generation to come, may delight in

it. Amen

Question:

How many saints have been canonised since the start of the 21st century? A list of names and bio summaries can be found here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_saints_canonized_in_the_21st_century

Pope John Paul II canonised 36

Pope Benedict XVI canonised 45

Pope Francis canonised 73

One of these saints, **Titus Brandsma** was a Dutch Carmelite priest and a professor of philosophy. Brandsma was vehemently opposed to Nazi ideology and spoke out against it many times before World War II. He was imprisoned at the Dachau concentration camp, where he was murdered in 1942 from a lethal injection administered by a SS nurse (Titia).

She later testified to the Ecclesial Tribunal for the cause of the Father's canonisation. She wanted to render a service to St. Titus, for the treatment he received at her hands.

Titia told the Tribunal that he gave her his rosary before his death. She responded to his gift by saying that she could not pray, and did not need it.

Titus did not lose hope in Titia even after hearing this reply. He encouraged her to take the rosary and recite the end of the Hail Mary, "pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death."

"I started laughing then," Titia testified. "He told me that if I were to pray a lot, I would not be lost."

Titia told the Tribunal she would never forget the gentle face of the Carmelite saint in their final interaction, as she administered the lethal injection that killed St. Titus Brandsma. She later converted to Catholicism.

"He who wants to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come in conflict with it."

– St Titus Brandsma



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Sunday 17th November 2024

33rd Sunday of the Year – B

World Day of the Poor

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 No 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.

*The priests will be in Elgin for a meeting on
Thursday.*

Next Sunday 24th November 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Cannich 9:00am, Beauly 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

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Parish Priest: **Father Maximilian Nwosu**

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Mass Intentions

Sun: Fr. Edward Corbould OSB (RIP)

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

Fort Augustus: Christine Anthony (RIP)

Ullapool: Mark & Lee (Engagement)

Tues: Fr. Max Nwosu (13th Priestly Anniversary)

Wed: Anne Leak (RIP)

Thurs:

Fri: Douglas Reid (RIP)

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 18th Nov: **St Fergus** (Fergustus) was a bishop in Ireland before returning to Scotland, where he laboured in several districts, founding churches. In the year 720, one 'Fergustus, a Pict, a Bishop of Scotland' took part in a synod in Rome. After a very long life he was buried in Glamis, his reputation and relics were held in honour long afterwards. He is the patron saint of Wick in Caithness.

Thurs 21 Nov: **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Memorial.** This feast has been celebrated in the East since the sixth century and in the West since the fifteenth.

Fri 22 Nov: **St Cecilia – Memorial.** She is venerated as a virgin and martyr of Rome. In the 2nd or 3rd century she refused to worship the pagan gods and was beheaded.

Sat 16 Nov: **St Clement I – opt. Memorial.** He was the third successor to St Peter.

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

Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 15(16):5,8-11

Response: *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R/**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

R/

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

R/

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt24:42-44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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.
