

GOSPEL REFLECTION *Mark 13:24-32*

The red carpet for Jesus is the tattered flooring in a poor house, and the crown is the headache he got from the sufferings of his people. In Jesus, the king, we are all brothers and sisters in the image of God. God is so big that we're all like him. What does that mean now? This is the big act of faith that we will soak ourselves in for the next few weeks; that God became one like us, one of us, born, lived, suffered and died like the rest of us. The real God is found in real people.

Source: Irish Jesuits

Meet after Mass today to finalise arrangements for the November 30th event in the Phipps Hall. Please stay behind.

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

Offertory Collection **£778.15**

Second Collection **£241.45**

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

Christmas Mass Times 2024

Tues 24 December

Vigil: St Martin's Ullapool **11:30am**

St Maerubha's Poolewe **11:30am**

Our Lady & St Bean Marydale **6:00pm**

Sts Peter & Benedict Fort Augustus **6:00pm**

St Mary's Beaulay **9:00pm**

Christmas Day:

Sts Peter & Benedict Fort Augustus **11:00am**

St Mary's Beaulay: **11:00am**

A Day of Prayer and Reflection

Venue: Immaculate Conception, Stratherrick

Date: **Saturday 7 December, 2024**

Time: **10 am - 3:45 pm.**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8 December celebrates the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary on 8 September.

WEDNESDAY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

An invite to all parishioners across the Deanery.

Each Wednesday evening of three weeks of Advent, the deacon & priests of the Deanery are holding talks in different locations. You will hear different personalities each giving their own perspective on Advent or the feast of the day.

Each session will consist of:

6:00pm Exposition / confessions

6:45pm-7:05pm Reflection talk

7:06pm-7:15pm Night Prayers

7:16pm-7:25pm Benediction & Reposition

7:30pm (Tea and Coffee and Biscuits)

Session 1 - Wednesday 04 Dec

St Columba's Culloden led by Deacon Aidan Matheson.

Christmas Carols in St Mary's Beaulay

Thursday 19 December

starting at 7:00pm

This is an inter-denominational service so please invite a friend

Refreshments in the parish room afterwards.



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday 24th November 2024

34th Sunday of the Year – B

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity

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

LOCHINVER : **To be arranged**

FORT AUGUSTUS Sun 11:00am, Fri 12:30pm

Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

Tues **Mass:** 7:00pm (Beaulay)

Wed **NB:** on the 2nd Wed in the month,
Rosary 5:00pm (Marydale)

Mass: 5:30pm (Marydale)

Mass: 7:00pm (Beaulay)

Thurs **No Mass:** 10:00am (Beaulay)
5:30pm (Fort Augustus)

Friday **Mass:** 10:00am (Beaulay)
REMEMBRANCE MASS

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

Next Sunday 1st December 2024

Start of Liturgical Year C

First Sunday of Advent - C

Cannich 9:00am, Beaulay 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Ullapool 2:30pm

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Mass Intentions

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

Cannich: Anne Higgins (Special Intention)

Fort Augustus: Ian McGale (RIP)

Poolewe: Terry MacDonald (RIP)

Tues: Mary Quinn (RIP)

Wed: Anne Leak (RIP)

Thurs: Douglas Reid (RIP)

Fri: All Souls in Purgatory

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 25 Nov: **St. Catherine of Alexandria**, c.307

Sat 30 Nov: St Andrew – Solemnity. St Andrew the Apostle is Principal Patron of Scotland. Born in Bethsaida at the Sea of Galilee, he was a follower of John the Baptist before he was a disciple of Christ, to whom he brought Peter, his brother. Along with Philip, he presented some Gentiles to Jesus and, in the gospel, is named as the person who told Jesus about the boy with loaves and fishes. It is said that he evangelised in Asia Minor and Scythia (a region of Eurasia, to the north of the Caspian and Black Seas) before being crucified in Achaia (the area of Patras and around, in western Greece). The iconography of the martyrdom of Andrew – showing him bound to an X-shaped cross – does not appear to have been standardized until the later Middle Ages.

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 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 92(93):1-2,5

Response: *The Lord is king, with majesty
enrobed.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

R/

The world you made firm, not to be
moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

R/

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

R/

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus
Christ, the faithful witness, the First-
Born from the dead, the Ruler of the
kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood,
and made us a line of kings, priests to
serve his God and Father; to him, then,
be glory and power for ever and ever.
Amen. It is he who is coming on the
clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the races
of the earth will mourn over him. This is
the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the
Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who
was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this
of your own accord, or have others
spoken to you about me?' Pilate
answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own
people and the chief priests who have
handed you over to me: what have
you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not
a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom
were of this world, my men would
have fought to prevent my being
surrendered to the Jews. But my
kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you
are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you
who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am
a king. I was born for this, I came into
the world for this: to bear witness to
the truth; and all who are on the side
of truth listen to my voice.'

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.
