



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday 9th February 2025

5th Sunday of the Year C

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| SUNDAY MASS TIMES | |
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| ST MARY'S BEAULY 11:00am | |
| OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE 9:00am (Confessions, 1st Sun) <i>no Mass 2nd Sunday – go to St Mary's Eskadale</i> | |
| ST MARY'S ESKADALE 2 nd Sunday in the month, 9:00am | |
| ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL 1 st 3 rd and 5 th Sundays of the month, 2:30pm | |
| ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE 2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2:30pm | |
| LOCHINVER : To be arranged | |
| FORT AUGUSTUS Sun 11:00am | |

| WEEKDAY MASS | |
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| Tues: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick 7:00pm (Beaul) | |
| Wed: No Mass this day. 5:30pm (Marydale) 7:00pm (Beaul) | |
| Thurs: 10:00am (Beaul) 5:30pm (Fort Augustus) | |
| Friday: Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius 10:00am (Beaul) | |

| This Week's Mass Intentions | |
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| Sunday | |
| Beaul: Anita Noestler (RIP) | |
| Eskadale: Clemet Skelton (RIP) | |
| Fort Augustus: | |
| Poolewe: Boniface Nwosu (RIP) | |
| Tuesday | |
| Beaul: Adrian Hooper (RIP) | |
| Wednesday | |
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| Beaul: | |
| Thursday | |
| Beaul: Angelina McParland (RIP) | |
| Fort Augustus: Leslie Webster (RIP) | |
| Friday | |
| Beaul: Margaret Chalmers (RIP) | |
| <i>Please pray for the sick of our parishes and all who ask for our prayers.</i> | |

Vocations We continue to pray for Deacon Aidan Matheson, Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes and Richard Webster.

Special Collection for Education will be taken up today.

Major Scottish Catholic Conference

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will organise the biggest event for the Church in Scotland this year as they bring international speakers to Scotland.

ACN have launched tickets for *Courage to be Catholic* Conference – which will feature dynamic speakers including a bishop from the Holy Land, a bishop from Nigeria and the head of Divine Renovation UK.

The event at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow, will take place on Saturday March 29. ACN's focus for the conference is to foster a spirit of collaboration amongst different Church organisations, agencies and charities. They also want the conference to provide a platform for the laity to live their faith more boldly in today's world and support one another in their faith journey as the Church celebrates a Jubilee Year of Hope.

A panel discussion will also take place at the conference, giving participants a chance to ask important questions and will feature the ACN UK Director Caroline Hull and ACN Head of Press and Public Affairs, John Pontifex.

Tickets can be purchased via [TryBooking](#) and ACN has launched an early bird offer until Monday 10 February priced at £25 Concession and £30 Adult. Thereafter, £30 Concession and £35 Adult and tea, coffee and lunch will be included for all attendees. The event will run from 9.30am to 4pm and Mass will be celebrated at 5pm in St Aloysius' Church, Glasgow.

Pope Francis' February Prayer Intentions urge Catholics to pray for young men and women to welcome God's call to the priesthood or religious life. Drawing on his own vocational experience, the Pope recalled that at 17 years old he had other plans for his life that did not include becoming a priest. "But one day, I went into the church...and God was there, waiting for me!" he said. "God still calls young people even today, sometimes in ways we can't imagine," he said. "Sometimes we don't hear because we're too busy with our own things, our own plans, even with our own things in the Church." Yet, added Pope Francis, the Holy Spirit reveals God's plan for our lives by speaking to the heart of young people. "Let's trust young people!" concluded Pope Francis. "And, above all, let's trust God for He calls everyone!"

Fr. James Anyaegbu returns from his holiday this week. We welcome him back to St. Marv's Beaul.

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

ROSARY: On the 2nd Wed in the month, 5:00pm (Marydale)

DEVOTIONS, PRAYER and MASS: The church is open via the side door; weekday morning and evening masses are held in the parish room, in the house.

After Mass, come to the parish room for a cup of tea or coffee, and maybe a biscuit or two. Meet up with friends or make new friends. Monies raised go to support Mary's Meals.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (FEBRUARY)

Adrian Philip Hooper, Anne (Nancy) Macrae, Kathleen Nutkin, John Chisolm, John Stuart Shaw, Philippa Fraser, Boniface Nwosu, Jessie West.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 2 Feb)

Offertory: **£244.55 excl. Piety Collection;**

Second collection: **£172.55**

ST MARY'S DONATIONS

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FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULY

Acc number: **00711527** Sort Code **80-05-61**

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ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

A/c Name:

Ullapool & Gairloch St Martin of Tours

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