



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday 16th February 2025

6th Sunday of the Year C

Day for the Unemployed

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES	
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 Eskdale</i>	
ST MARY'S ESKDALE 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	
Tues: St Colman 7:00pm (Beauly)	
Wed: 5:30pm (Marydale) 7:00pm (Beauly)	
Thurs: 10:00am (Beauly) 5:30pm (Fort Augustus)	
Friday: St Peter Damian 10:00am (Beauly)	

The priests will be in Dingwall for the Deanery Meeting of Priests on Thursday. No mass at Fort Augustus.

This Week's Mass Intentions	
Sunday	
Beauly: Sr.Monica MacDonald (RIP)	
Marydale: Stacy Jane Seery (RIP)	
Fort Augustus: George Heron (RIP)	
Ullapool: Jim Henderson (RIP)	
Tuesday	
Beauly: Joseph Gallagher (RIP)	
Wednesday	
Cannich: Pauline Hughes (RIP)	
Beauly: Peter Burt (RIP)	
Thursday	
Beauly: Edward Gaffney (RIP)	
Fort Augustus: NO MASS	
Friday	
Beauly: Sarah Kane (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.

Welcome Back to Father James Anyaegbu from his holiday and travels. Well rested and we hope full of energy!

World Day for Marriage: Last Sunday 9th Feb., marked the World Day for Marriage when we are asked to pray particularly for all married couples that God may daily give them the strength and energy to support one another and their families. We especially pray that those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationship may seek help, either from diocesan marriage counsellors [Marriage Counselling | Marriage and Family Life](#) or from organisations such as Retrouvaille www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Numbers of Catholics attending Mass on the rise: There has been a big increase in Mass attendance recorded in Britain. Data shows that 95,029 people attended Sunday Mass in Scotland in 2023, compared to 89,420 the previous year. In England and Wales, the latest figures from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales reveal that, while 503,308 attended Mass in 2022, 554,913 did so in 2023. *Source: The Tablet*

St Teresa of Calcutta: Pope Francis decided to place the liturgical memory of Mother Teresa of Calcutta in the official liturgical calendar of the entire Catholic Church. This means that Catholics around the world will now have the option to celebrate her memory in the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours every year on September 5th - the day of her passing in 1997.

Born Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu in 1910 in what is now North Macedonia, Mother Teresa left home as a teenager to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland before beginning her work in India. There, she heard what she described as a 'call within a call' - a divine summons to serve 'the poorest of the poor.' She left her convent, walked the streets of Calcutta, and devoted herself to the dying, the abandoned, and the destitute. In 1950, she founded the Missionaries of Charity, which continues to serve the marginalized in over 130 countries.

The decree introducing her liturgical memorial highlights the profound impact of her work. It describes her as a "tireless worker of charity" who restored dignity to those the world had discarded. It also recalls Christ's words from the Gospel of Mark: "Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant." These words, the document notes, encapsulate Mother Teresa's entire life.

By adding her to the General Roman Calendar, the Church is not just honouring a saint - it is inviting the faithful to reflect on a radical call to love and to follow her example of humility and service. *Source: Zenit.org*

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 9 Feb)

Offertory: **£199.**

Second (Diocesan Special Collection - Education): **£155.71**

ST MARY'S DONATIONS	
(1 st Collection – Running Account A/c name:	
FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULY	
Acc number: 00711527 Sort Code 80-05-61	
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Acc No: 10031469 Sort Code: 80-05-61	

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