



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday 23rd February 2025

7th Sunday of the Year C

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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: 7:00pm (Beauly)	
Wed: 5:30pm (Marydale) 7:00pm (Beauly)	
Thurs: St Gregory of Narek 10:00am (Beauly) 5:30pm (Fort Augustus)	
Friday: 10:00am (Beauly)	

This Week's Mass Intentions	
Sunday	
Beauly: Colin Grant (RIP)	
Marydale: Peter Dean (Birthday Remembrance)	
Fort Augustus:	
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Tuesday	
Beauly: Mary McShane (Birthday Remembrance)	
Wednesday	
Cannich:	
Beauly: Margaret Ann Costello (Thanksgiving)	
Thursday	
Beauly: Margaret & Willie Duffy (Thanksgiving)	
Fort Augustus:	
Friday	
Beauly: Martyn (Health and Well-being)	
<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.

Season of Lent Ten days to go – 5th March is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday, as well as Good Friday, is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. **Fasting:** for the day, eat no more than one full meal and two smaller meals, which don't add up to the one full meal. The obligation for fasting applies to Catholics aged 18-59. **Abstinence:** for the day, refrain from eating meat – though fish and seafood are permitted. The obligation for abstaining from meat applies to Catholics aged 14-59. Catholics are exempted from fasting and abstinence if they are outside the age ranges, or if they are physically or mentally ill (especially with conditions like diabetes). Also exempted are pregnant and nursing women and those whose work involves hard, physical labour. *Source: The Bishops' Conference of Scotland.*

Lenten Station Mass 2025 (all at 7:00pm)

7 th March (St. Columba's, Culloden)	14 th March (St. Mary's Inverness)
21 st March (Christ the King, Brora) With Bishop Hugh.	28 th March (St. Ninian's Inverness)
4 th April (St. Anne's, Thurso)	11 th April (St. Peter & St. Benedict, Fort Augustus) With Bishop Hugh.

Beauly 100 Club February Draw:

1st James Campbell; 2nd Mrs Angela Fordham; 3rd Mrs Louise Mayne;

St John Ogilvie Mass

Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas' Church, Chapel Street, Keith, AB55 5AL, on Saturday, March 8th, at 14:00, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

You are invited to come along early and have a look around the St. John Ogilvie Shrine in the Church. Everyone Welcome!

Lent will soon be upon us, so we are now starting to plan for the **Lent Lunches at St. Mary's** (Inverness) to serve our community members in need of a hot meal. We aim to offer a 3-course meal and companionship, as we share a meal. We require help with preparing, serving and cleaning up. If you can offer assistance on any of the Sundays between the 9th of March and Easter, we would be grateful. Please contact Jill Kent at jillkent@me.com.

Priestly Ordination: We are happy to announce that **Deacon Aidan** will be ordained in St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen on Friday 27th June. Let us continue to pray for him.

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 Chisholm, John S. Shaw, Philippa Fraser, Boniface Nwosu, Jessie West.

ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sun 16 Feb)

Offertory: **£261.52**

Second collection: **£224.79**

ST MARY'S DONATIONS

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

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ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

A/c Name:

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