



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**The Epiphany  
of The Lord – A**

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Today is a Day of Prayer for  
Justice and Peace.

## WEEKDAY MASS

**Tues:** *Christmas Time*  
7:00pm (Beaulie)

**Wed:** *Christmas Time*  
5:30pm (Marydale)  
7:00pm (Beaulie)

**Thurs:** *St Nathalan*  
10:00am (Beaulie)  
5:30pm (Fort Augustus)

**Fri:** *Christmas Time*  
10:00am (Beaulie)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**ST MARY'S BEAULIE** 11:00am

**OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE**  
9:00am (Confessions, 1st Sun) *no Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – go to St Mary's Eskdale*

**ST MARY'S ESKDALE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month, 9:00am

**ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL**  
1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, 2:30pm

**ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:30pm

**LOCHINVER:** To be arranged

**FORT AUGUSTUS**

Sun 11:00am

**Vocations:** Let us continue to pray for our seminarians: Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene De Los Reyes and Richard Webster.

### Holy Doors Close but God's Arms Are Always Open

Today, the feast of the Epiphany, Pope Leo will solemnly close the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, formally concluding the Holy Year 2025, which Pope Francis opened on Christmas Eve 2024. Many diocesan and other local celebrations of the Jubilee concluded Dec. 28.

Today in St Mary's Beaulie, we conclude our special holy year of grace and pilgrimage.

### Threat To Catholic Education

The Scottish Parliament is currently considering amendments to the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill, which would seek to change the current religious opt-out provisions in Scottish schools.

A spokesperson for **Scotland's Catholic Bishops** said the Church is disappointed and confused with the Scottish Parliament Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee's decision to agree an amendment that has the effect of separating Religious Education (RE) and Religious Observance (RO) in schools.

The spokesperson said: "There is an intrinsic link between RE and RO in Catholic schools. Religious Education gives knowledge of faith, while Religious Observance is the living expression. One without the other risks empty ritual or solely 'head' knowledge."

**"We continue to be disappointed with the policy of the Scottish Green party, as confirmed by Maggie Chapman during the Committee session on Tuesday, to campaign for the removal of denominational schools from the Scottish Education system. The inclusion of denominational schools in the state system in Scotland continues to be an example of a diverse, pluralistic, democratic education system in action."**  
*Source: Bishops Conference of Scotland (bcos.org.uk)*

### January 17<sup>th</sup> Ceilidh

Join us for a celebration with music and dance in Kilmorack Hall (a couple of miles out of Beaulie on the Cannich Road) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Ten years ago (Oct. 2015) Father Max and Father James were appointed to our parish, an anniversary to be celebrated. Start time to be confirmed.

### Two pilgrimages to Italy in 2026

3-10 November led by Fr. James Anyaegbu

7-12 September led by Fr. Domenico Zanrè

Full details for *both* pilgrimages are on the diocesan website

<https://www.rcda.scot/>

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday

Beaulie: Page Family (God's Grace & Love)  
Marydale: Gerard O'Brien (Birthday)  
Ft Augustus: Ann & family (Private intentions)  
Ullapool: Mamie Malloy (Birthday)

### Tuesday

Beaulie: Kevin Cameron (God's Grace)

### Wednesday

Marydale: Claudia Rose Gorgas (God's Grace)  
Beaulie: Kathleen & family (Private Intentions)

### Thursday

Beaulie: Donald Shaw (B. Thanksgiving)  
Fort Augustus: Ewelina & family (Private Intentions)

### Friday

Beaulie: Jamie Duff (God's Grace)

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

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

**ROSARY:** Marydale 2nd Wed. in the month at 5:00pm  
Fort Augustus Every Wed. at 7:00pm

**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.

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (January)

Anne Jane Sutherland, Philip Hercher, Jean Munn, Pauline Macfarlane, Isobel Ann, Margaret Forbes, Margaret Ritchie, Peter Galloway, William John West, Hugh Matheson.

### St Mary's Offertory (Sunday 28th Dec.)

The combined collection (last Sunday in the month amounted to: **£437.95**

If you are a UK Taxpayer, the church can claim 25p back from HMRC for every £1 you donate (up to the amount you pay in PAYE Income Tax every Tax Year). Forms and information can be obtained from **James Campbell**.

## ST MARY'S, Beaulie, church donations

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Running Account

**A/c:** FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULIE

Acc No: 00711527 Sort Code 80-05-61

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Fabric Account

**A/c:** RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD BEAULIE ST. MARY'S

Acc No: 10031469 Sort Code: 80-05-61

## ST MARTIN OF TOURS, Ullapool Church Roof Appeal

**A/c:** Ullapool & Gairloch St Martin of Tours

Account No: 10109462 Sort Code: 80-05-17

## OUR LADY & ST BEAN, Marydale, Cannich

**A/c:** RCD Marydale Parish Account

Account No: 00711447 Sort Code: 80-05-61

## ST PETER & ST BENEDICT'S, Fort Augustus

**A/c:** RCD of Aberdeen St Peter & St Benedict Fort Augustus

Account No: 00760253 Sort Code: 80-05-17