

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday Mass

St Mary's, Beauly 11:00am

Page Family (God's grace)

Our Lady & St Bean,

Marydale: 9:00am (2nd Sun no Mass, go to Eskadale)

St Mary's, Eskadale: only on 2nd Sun in the month. 9:00 am

St Martin of Tours,

Ullapool

1st 2nd & 5th Sundays 2:30 pm

St Maelruhba's, Poolewe

2nd & 4th Sundays 2:30 pm

St Peter & St Benedict's,

Fort Augustus

11:00 am

Weekday Mass

Tuesday

7:00pm (Beauly) *Special Int*

Wednesday

5:30pm (Marydale) *Special Int*

7:00pm (Beauly) *Special Int*

Thursday

St John Paul II - Memorial

10:00am (Beauly)

5:30pm (Fort Augustus)

Friday

10:00am (Beauly)

Confession

Call by parish house / email / phone for appointment.

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The priests will be at Elgin on Thursday for the Assembly of Priests. They will not be available for Mass.

Let us continue to pray for our seminarians:

Anh Tuan Nguyen, Richard Webster, Jason Nunes and Victor Ezeajughu.

Mission Sunday This Sunday, the 18th October will be a Diocesan Special Collection in aid of Mission Scotland.

The Knights of Saint Columba will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, 28 October 2026 at 6:30 PM at St Columba Church, Culloden, and all current members and men over 18 interested in joining are warmly invited to attend. The Knights of Saint Columba are a Catholic laymen's organisation dedicated to faith, charity, and fraternity, supporting the Church and local communities through service, prayer, and fellowship. This meeting provides an opportunity for fellowship, learning about the Order's mission, and engaging with both new and long-standing members.

St John Paul II-(1920-2005)- Optional Memorial Thursday 22nd October- born Karol Wojtyla-even during the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War II, he felt called to be a priest. Ordained in 1946, professor of moral theology at the universities of Lublin and Cracow. Elected pope in 1978, the first non-Italian in 450 years. He visited the UK in 1982 and helped influence the end of communist rule in Poland. He wrote books, poems and a play in early years, multiple important documents as pope. He survived an assassination 13 May 1981. In later years he suffered from Parkinson's disease and remained as active as possible.

News in brief

The Catholic Parliamentary Office welcomes the decision of the SNP to remove from its conference agenda a motion that would have sought to decriminalise self-administered abortion for any reason. CPO Director, Anthony Horan, noted that any measure which could permit abortion up to the point of birth and facilitate sex-selective abortion raised profound moral and ethical concerns and weaken legal protections for unborn children. *Source: rcda.scot (07/10/2026)*

Speaking on World Day Against the Death Penalty on 10th October, Pope Leo described the death penalty as 'inadmissible' one day after the Vatican's Secretary of State, Cardinal Parolin, criticized the planned public execution in the US of Nidal Hasan, "It is truly incomprehensible that anyone would want to use this method in this day and age. I do not know for what purpose. It is certainly unacceptable to turn death into a spectacle. However guilty the person may be, there are other ways. The Church's position is one of total opposition to the death penalty. It is incompatible with human dignity and does not serve as a deterrent." *Vatican News*

St Moluag's Coracle – Our very own Grace Marshall has written an excellent article called Reformation in Scotland. The article can be found here [Reformation in Scotland - St Moluag's Coracle](#).

Craig Lodge 'Living Waters' Retreats 20-22 October; 3-5 November; 10-12 November; 17-19 November. To book go to: www.craiglodge.org/events or email: mail@craiglodge.org.

Men's Retreat at Kilcoy Castle Men's Philip's Retreat 30 Oct – 1 Nov.

Contact Sr Mary Gianna for more information or to register at ogilvie@rcda.scot

Bible Study Groups Ladies meet 7:30 pm in the parish house, 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month. **Men** meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month. 7:30pm.

Fr Max's 15th ordination anniversary "Thank you, thank you & thank you to all my parishioners and friends for your time, energy, resources, words of encouragement, beautiful cards and gifts. I appreciate everyone of you and may God reward all your efforts in hundredfold. Amen! Fr. Max Nwosu"

Death Anniversaries (October)

Valerie Hunter-Gordon, Robert Fraser, Ishbel Ann Metcalfe, Arabella Vanneck, Mark Perry, Christine Nicols, Alan Brunning, Okechukwu Nwosu, Nick Macrae, Ana Liza Dioman, Ian Campbell.

Last Week's Offertory: 1st Collection: £203.50 2nd Collection: £118.25