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
Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
5:30pm (Marydale) *Special Int*
7:00pm (Beauly)*Special Int*
Thursday
10:00am (Beauly)
5:30pm (Fort Augustus)
Friday
10:00am (Beauly)

Confession

Call by parish house / email / phone for appointment.
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Let us continue to pray for our seminarians:
Anh Tuan Nguyen, Richard Webster, Jason Nunes and Victor Ezeajughu.

News in brief

Pope Leo greeted young Ukrainian cancer survivor as he departed hospital

Pope Leo XIV greeted Varvara, a 13-year-old Ukrainian girl whom he met on December 31 2025. That day in December, during an audience in St. Peter's Square, she met Pope Leo XIV while suffering from cancer and awaiting surgery.

She said she received from him strength and encouragement, telling Vatican News it was "a dream come true." Their greeting lasted several moments, with a few words exchanged amid cheers and applause and a Ukrainian priest helping to interpret.

Varvara explained to the Pope that their hug in December had given her "the strength to overcome the illness that, fortunately, I have now beaten." She also told him that, as soon as she learned he had been hospitalised, she felt she "wanted to come to Rome to pray for him beneath his window and return that important embrace," together with a wish: "You too will overcome this moment and continue your work of spreading the Gospel." Pope Leo blessed and thanked the young native of Berdyansk. *abridged from Vaticannews.va*

Scottish Theologian Appointed to Vatican's International Theological Commission

Dr Sara Parvis of the University of Edinburgh has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV to the International Theological Commission for its new five-year term (2026–2031).

The Commission brings together theologians from around the world to advise the Holy See on important questions of Catholic theology and doctrine.

Born in Aberdeen and raised in Edinburgh, Dr Parvis is an Associate Professor at the University of Edinburgh's School of Divinity, specialising in early Christianity, Church history and patristic theology.

Dr Parvis said: "It's a great honour to be appointed to the International Theological Commission, and I'm very pleased to be bringing a Scottish perspective to the conversations the group will be having over the next few years."

First Saturday Mass for the protection of life
St Lawrence's Dingwall, every first Saturday of the month. Confession before Mass 10:00am, Mass at 10:30am followed by Holy Hour for Life.
We pray: for the protection of the unborn; for a deeper reverence for every human life; for families affected by abortion; for parents who mourn the loss of a child; for the elderly, the sick, the disabled and the vulnerable; for healing from all that distorts love and human intimacy; for freedom from pornography and exploitation.

Next Sunday November 1 we celebrate the Solemnity of **All Saints**, and on Monday we remember **All Souls**. All Souls is not morbid. It is charity extended beyond death: prayer, Mass, and penance offered for fathers, mothers, family, friends, and strangers who await the fullness of mercy.

The Knights of Saint Columba are meeting on Wednesday, 28 October 2026 at 6:30 pm in St Columba Church, Culloden. Members and newcomers welcome.

Craig Lodge 'Living Waters' Retreats 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, 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month. **Men** meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month.7:30pm.

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: **£214** Missio Collection: **£174**