

Freeing the World of Nuclear Arms

A tragedy changed Nagasaki 72 years ago. On **August 9th 1945**, 3 days after US forces dropped the first atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima, a second one exploded in Nagasaki.

The bombs flattened much of the cities in an instant. An estimated **70,000** people were dead by the end of the **year in Nagasaki alone**. Those who survived still suffer from the physical and mental aftereffects.

Pope Francis has told the UN:

'International peace and stability cannot be based on a false sense of security, on the threat of mutual destruction or total annihilation, or on simply maintaining a balance of power. Peace must be built on justice, on integral human development, on respect for fundamental human rights, on the protection of creation, on the participation of all in public life, on trust between peoples, on the support of peaceful institutions, on access to education and health, on dialogue and solidarity.... **We must therefore commit ourselves to a world without nuclear weapons**'.

Don't forget to pray for peace and pray the Rosary.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

This month's intention is for artists: "That artists of our time, through their creativity may help us discover the beauty of creation." You can see the video on our parish website.

St Mary's Beaulieu 100 Club Draw

1st Kelvin MacColl
2nd Leonard Piorek
3rd Adrian Hooper

O Come, Let Us Praise The Lord.

We are calling on everyone who is willing to **sing** to join us for singing practice **this Thursday evening at 7:30pm** in the Church.

Come and let us sing together to the Lord.

A paper is provided at the back of the Church for those who wish to indicate interest.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Canon Bernard has been in hospital for a few days following a fall. He is now at home and a slightly increased care package is being put in place by the local Social Services.

Having looked at various care options, including residential care, a home-based care plan adequately resourced would give Canon Bernard the best quality of life at this stage. It would be ideal if we could enable a team of volunteers (they need not all be women) who would support Canon Bernard in this way.

Canon Bernard has spent the greater part of his ministry in the Highland: (Dingwall, Invergordon, Thurso & Wick, St Ninian's Inverness) where he has been dean, prison chaplain, and hospital chaplain at Raigmore.

He is a priest who even in his infirmity continues to touch and influence many lives, fostering vocations and supporting other priests. At this stage in his life he who has supported so many now needs our support in practical ways.

We need some caring parishioners who would be willing to be on a rota of lunchtime support for Canon Bernard at his home in Alness. No-one need be out of pocket for this as there are ways in which travel expenses can be met.

Father James Bell, Dean

If you can help, then please phone St Mary's Inverness Parish Office (01463 233519)



Sunday 13th August 2017
19th Sunday Year A

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Sunday Mass Times

St Mary's Beaulieu 11:00am

Our Lady & St Bean, Marydale 4:00pm
(Confession 3:30pm 1st Sunday in the month)

St Mary's Eskdale
2nd Sunday of the month: 13th August 4:00pm

St Martin's Ullapool
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, 5:30pm

St Maelrubha's Poolewe
2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at 2:30pm

Lochinver 1st Sunday in the month at 2:30pm

Weekday Mass Times & Devotions in St Mary's Beaulieu Parish Room

Monday 10 am Mass / Lauds

Tuesday 1:30pm Rosary / Mass 2:00pm,
Exposition 2:30pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm

Wednesday Mass/Lauds 10:00am
Marydale: Exposition/Mass 12:00 noon

Thursday
Adoration 6:00pm Songs of Praise 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm

Friday
10 am Rosary, Mass / Lauds

Saturday
10 am Mass / Lauds / Exposition / Confession

Mass Intentions

Sun: Parish Intention

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: Josie Mckean

Please pray for the sick of our parishes: **Cathy Fraser** (Struy), **Adrian Hooper**, **Joan Marsh** (Ullapool), **Angela Montague** (Marydale) and all who ask for our prayers.

Liturgical Diary

Mon 14 Aug: Memorial of **St Maximilian Kolbe**, Priest and Martyr.

Tues 15 Aug: Solemnity of **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Sat 19 Aug: Opt Memorial **St John Eudes**, Priest, 1601-80, from Normandy, France. Among the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Sunday Collections

Sunday 6th August 2017

Beaulieu 1st coll - £305.61

2nd coll - £207.85

Marydale - £154

Please GIFT AID your donations as they really help our church and please remember the church in your will.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for
ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek
you.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and
daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the
inheritance
which you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain
of the Lord, he went into the cave and spent
the night in it. Then he was told, ‘Go out
and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’
Then the Lord himself went by. There came
a mighty wind, so strong it tore the
mountains and shattered the rocks before
the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind.
After the wind came an earthquake. But the
Lord was not in the earthquake. After the
earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was
not in the fire. And after the fire there came
the sound of a gentle breeze. And when
Elijah heard this, he covered his face with
his cloak and went out and stood at the
entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:9-14

Response: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

R.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

R.

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say
it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say is
this: my sorrow is so great, my mental
anguish so endless, I would willingly be
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it
could help my brothers of Israel, my own
flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons,
they were given the glory and the
covenants; the Law and the ritual were
drawn up for them, and the promises were
made to them. They are descended from the
patriarchs and from their flesh and blood
came Christ who is above all, God for ever
blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Lk 19:38,2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side while he
would send the crowds away. After
sending the crowds away he went up into
the hills by himself to pray. When
evening came, he was there alone, while
the boat, by now far out on the lake, was
battling with a heavy sea, for there was a
head-wind. In the fourth watch of the
night he went towards them, walking on
the lake, and when the disciples saw him
walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It
is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear.
But at once Jesus called out to them,
saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be
afraid.’ It was Peter who answered.
‘Lord,’ he said ‘if it is you, tell me to
come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’
said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat
and started walking towards Jesus across
the water, but as soon as he felt the force
of the wind, he took fright and began to
sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put
out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man
of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you
doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the
wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed
down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are
the Son of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the
offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to
be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

The Mystery of Faith No. 2

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
Until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Prayer after Communion

May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

