

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our first reading today calls us to the realisation of our nothingness without God. We are nothing except for what God has made us to be and it is only through wisdom, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds, that we are able to discern the intentions of God. Without Wisdom we remain lost, searching without focus!

In the Hebrew language 'hate', was a passionate way of expressing one hundred per cent detachment from something. In the context of our Gospel reading today it could mean growing out of dependencies and becoming our own person. So Jesus is inviting us to turn to him for all our needs and give up unhealthy dependencies on others. It's an invitation to look at our lives afresh, with new eyes that are fixed on the life and teaching of Jesus. We are to take control of our lives and know why we are following Jesus Christ, not act out of compulsion.

We are being called to stand out from the crowd and be our own person in Christ Jesus. Lord Jesus, help us with your Divine Wisdom so that we can succeed in following you strongly!

Father Max & Father James

Prayer

We will make our lives your dwelling place.

We will build your throne in our hearts.

Come Father,

Come Son,

Come Holy Spirit,

Oh come and take your place in our lives.

DONATIONS to help with the costs of maintaining the church building and environs, can be paid into this Bank of Scotland Account:

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VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

Wednesday 11 September 2019
St Mary's, Huntly Street, Inverness

- The relics are due to leave Pluscarden at 5:00pm and they are estimated to arrive at **St Mary's Inverness at 6:30pm** (not as stated earlier).
- **Mass will start at 7:00pm**
- The doors of St Mary's Inverness will remain open for the entry of worshippers until **6:58pm**
- **Roses** will be available as you enter the church, each rose costs **70 pence**. Your rose will be blessed during the Mass.
- **After Mass** there will be Exposition and Benediction, followed by Rosary. then Vigil and personal prayer until 11:50pm.
- **Tea/coffee/ biscuits will be available in the Marian Room until midnight.**
- **Thursday 12th September:** it is hoped that the church will be open from 8:00am
- Mass on Thursday will start at **10:00am** with St. Joseph's RC Primary School present.
- **11:00am** Veneration and Rosary Prayers, followed by silent prayer
- **12:00** noon Angelus
- **12:05pm** Service of Departure

Donations to help with costs of printing programmes and purchase of roses would be greatly appreciated.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday 1st September, 2019

Beaulie 1st coll. - £406.36

2nd coll. - £275.24

Marydale coll- £162

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Sunday 8th September 2019

23rd Sunday of the Year – C
World Day of Creation

Sunday Mass Times

ST MARY'S BEAULIE 11:00am

OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE 4:00pm
(Confession 3:30pm 1st Sunday in the month)

ST MARY'S ESKADALE

2nd Sunday of the month: 4:00pm

ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL

1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month, 5:30pm

ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE

2nd 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at 2:30pm

LOCHINVER : 1st Sundays of the month at 2:30pm

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

Monday Mass with Lauds 10:00am

Tuesday: Rosary 1:30pm, Mass 2:00, Adoration 2:35pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm.

Wednesday Mass with Lauds 10:00am

Marydale: Adoration & Confession / Mass 12:00/12:30pm

Thursday Urray House Mass 10:30am

Exposition 6:35pm; Mass 7:00pm

Friday Rosary 10:00am, Mass with Lauds 10:30am

Saturday Mass 10:00am, Adoration & Confessions 10:35am – 11:00am

Sunday 15th September, 2019

24th Sunday of the Year - C

Beaulie 11:00am Marydale 4:00pm
Poolewe 2:30pm Ullapool 5:30pm

Mass Intentions

Sun: Parish Intention

Eskadale: Marie MacDonald (RIP)

Mon: Eberechukwu Helen (Thanksgiving)

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

Sat:

Please pray for the sick of our parishes: **Sheila Henderson, Angela Montague, Tom McGeady, David Pearson** and all who ask for our prayers.

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 9 Sept: Opt. Mem. of **Saint Peter Claver**, Priest, (1580-1654) born in Catalonia, entered the Society of Jesus. Sent to Colombia and spent his life working among the slaves, caring for them and baptising more than 300,000 over the 33 years of his ministry.

Thurs 12 Sept: Opt. Mem. of **The Most Holy Name of Mary**, commemorates the inexpressible love of the mother of God for her Holy Child. The eyes of the faithful are directed to the figure of the Mother of the Redeemer, for them to invoke with devotion.

Fri 13 Sept: Memorial of **Saint John Chrysostom**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 347-407, one of the four great Greek Doctors, the 'golden-mouthed preacher.'

Sat 14 Sept: Feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Death Anniversary
(September)
Lynn Barrie

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man indeed can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

Response: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

R: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

R: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

R: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

R: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

SECOND READING

Philemon 9-10,12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should

be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The Word of the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish."

Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

The Gospel of The Lord

R. *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 1

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 41: 2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and
heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's
great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
