

### Reflection on today's Gospel:

Jesus cares about you and invites you too to come away and rest a while. You will be helped if you can go to a 'deserted place' occasionally to allow your soul to catch up. Otherwise, as T. S. Eliot says, I have the experience of God's action in my life, but miss its meaning because I don't give time to reflection.

You may be too busy or too poor 'to get away from it all'. But each day Sacred Space provides you with an oasis of calm and refreshment. It can restore your frayed nerves and re-orient you to what really matters. You will never regret the time you give to this daily encounter with God.

#### Prayer

Lord, there are times when I want to get away from the crowds, when I feel oppressed by company. There are other times when I just wish that somebody knew that I existed; I can have too much of loneliness.

If I can reach you in prayer, and know that you are more central to me than my own thoughts, I feel at peace, as the apostles must have felt.

*source: Irish Jesuits*

### WELCOME BACK AGAIN!

**Father Max** has finished his quarantine, plus his 2 Covid tests proved negative. Thanks be to God!

### Offertory Donations

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### Priestly Ordinations

**Deacons Malachy Eze and Christopher Doig** were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Hugh Gilbert in St Mary's Cathedral on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Friday, 16th July.

You can still view the Priestly ordinations on Youtube. The links will be available on our parish website, [stmarysbeaulieu.org](http://stmarysbeaulieu.org)

### Scotland's Bishops welcome prospect of Pope Francis meeting.

Scotland's Catholic bishops have welcomed the prospect of a meeting with Pope Francis when he attends the COP26 Conference in Glasgow in November. A spokesperson for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland said: "Scotland's bishops express their prayerful support for Pope Francis as he recovers from his recent surgery.

Having written to the Holy Father to assure him of a warm welcome, should he attend the Conference, they are delighted to hear that he does hope to attend and would be glad to meet with them in Glasgow."

The spokesperson added "The Pope will be in Scotland for a very short time, most of which will be spent participating in the COP26 Conference. While many pastoral, ecumenical and inter faith gatherings would be desirable while he is with us, time constraints, sadly mean such a full programme will not be possible."



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**Sunday 18 July 2021**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – B**

### Sunday Mass Times (post Covid-19)

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

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

**ST MARY'S ESKADALE**

*(Masses in abeyance until further notice)*

**ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL**

1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 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** Sunday 10:00am, Thursday 10:00am

### Weekday Mass Times & Devotions from St Mary's Beaulieu (Live streamed)

**Tuesday** Mass 10:00am

**Wednesday** Mass 10:00am

**Marydale, Cannich** Exposition 12:00pm;

Mass 12:30pm

**Thursday** Mass 10:00am

**Friday** Mass 10:00am

**Confession:** call by the Parish House, phone, or email to make appointment

**Next Sunday 25 July 2021**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - B**

Fort Augustus 10:00am (livestream),

Beaulieu 11:00am, **Poolewe** 2:30pm,

Marydale 4:00pm.

### Mass Intentions

**Sun:**

**Fort Augustus:**

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:**

**Thu:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:**

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

### Liturgical Calendar

**Tues 20 July:** Opt. Mem. **Saint Apollinaris**, Bishop and Martyr, was the first Bishop of Ravenna (Italy), in the first or second century. He was tortured and martyred for the Faith.

**Wed 21 July:** Opt. Mem. of **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**, Priest and Doctor of the Church, 1559-1619, Capuchin who preached the counter-Reformation.

**Thurs 22 July:** **Feast of St Mary Magdalene** stood by the cross of Jesus. With two other women she discovered the empty tomb and was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord.

**Friday 23 July:** **Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden**, Religious and Co-Patron of Europe. She brought up eight children, and after the death of her husband she led a life of self-denial and abstinence. Founded the Bridgettine Order. Died in Rome 1373.

**Sat 24 July:** Opt. Mem. of **Saint Sharbel Makhlof**, Priest and Monk with a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

**Death Anniversaries (July)**

Margaret Hughes, Helen Calder

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

*The Word of The Lord*

**R:/ Thanks be to God**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 22(23)*

**Response:** *The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

**R./**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

**R./**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

**R./**

Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**R./**

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## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by

the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

*The Word of The Lord*

**R:/ Thanks be to God**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn10:27*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The sheep that belong to me listen  
to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

*Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it

before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

*The Gospel of The Lord*

**R:/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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## PRAYER BEFORE THE HOMILY

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

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## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 1

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

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## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my  
soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive  
You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already  
there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated  
from You.

**Amen.**

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