

Reflection on today's Gospel:

The initiative for this healing miracle did not come from the deaf man himself. It was others who brought Jesus to him. It was these people of good will who "begged him to lay his hand on him".

Perhaps we should remember that many of the good things that happen to us come from the good will and prayers of others on our behalf.

The first thing Jesus did was to take "him aside in private away from the crowd". In this way he could deal personally with the deaf man. He always deals with us "one on one". Then he ordered them (not him!) to tell no one. However, they could not contain themselves; they were "astounded beyond measure".

Their words have echoed down the ages as one of the great understatements "he has done everything well". He wants us to do everything as well as we can with the help of his grace.

source: Irish Jesuits

St Mary's 100 Club Draw AUGUST RESULTS

1. Mrs Margaret Humphrey
2. Mr Christopher Innes
3. Mrs Carol Hooper

Many congratulations to our winners!

St Mary's Beaulieu Offertory

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Track & Trace Requirements

Before Mass, please remember to write your name and tel no. on the form/sheet at the back of the church. Everybody must do so.

Home Abortion Consultation

The Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, **Anthony Horan** has condemned the decision of the Scottish government to nullify the responses of the majority of people who took part in the consultation and opposed the government's stance.

17% supported home abortions being made permanent;

61% wanted them ended;

74% believed they had a negative impact on the safety of women.

Over 600 medical professionals signed an open letter calling for an end to "at-home" abortion because of concerns about abortions occurring beyond the ten-week limit and about women and girls being coerced into an abortion against their will.

The Scottish Government sought to downplay those individuals who raised concerns, labelling a significant number of the responses as "**organised by pro-life or faith groups**" as if to downgrade their importance. **The same treatment was not given to pro-abortion groups.**

Source: Catholic Media Office

ULLAPOOL ROOF APPEAL

Bank Sort Code: **80-05-17**

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Sunday 5 September 2021

23rd Sunday of the Year - B

Parish Administrator: **Fr Maximilian Nwosu, CCE**

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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

1st 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, 2:30pm

ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE

2nd & 4th 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

Mass Intentions

Sun: Parish Intention

Ullapool: Archie Maclellan(RIP)

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

Sat:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 8 Sept: Feast of The Nativity of Our

Lady. Nine months after the celebration of Mary's Immaculate Conception, we celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world. She is the Ark of the Covenant, the Temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

Thurs 9 Sept: Opt. Mem. of **Saint Peter**

Claver, Priest, (1580-1654), who was born in Catalonia (Spain) and entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He was sent to Colombia and spent his life working among the slaves brought there to be sold. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his thirty-three years of tireless ministry.

Next Sunday 12 September 2021

24th Sunday of the Year - B

Fort Augustus 10:00am (livestream),

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

Marydale 4:00pm.

**Death Anniversaries
(September)**

Lynn Barrie, Derek Gass

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.
Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for
joy;
for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

The Word of The Lord

R:/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 145(146):7-10

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

R:/

It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind,
who raises up those who are bowed
down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

R:/

The Lord upholds the widow and
orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

R:/

SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine
faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord,
with the making of distinctions
between classes of people. Now
suppose a man comes into your
synagogue, beautifully dressed and
with a gold ring on, and at the same
time a poor man comes in, in shabby
clothes, and you take notice of the
well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this
way to the best seats'; then you tell
the poor man, 'Stand over there' or
'You can sit on the floor by my foot-
rest.' Can't you see that you have
used two different standards in your
mind, and turned yourselves into
judges, and corrupt judges at that?
Listen, my dear brothers: it was those
who are poor according to the world
that God chose, to be rich in faith and
to be the heirs to the kingdom which
he promised to those who love him.

The Word of The Lord

R:/ Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

153:9, Jn6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre,
Jesus went by way of Sidon towards
the Sea of Galilee, right through the
Decapolis region. And they brought
him a deaf man who had an
impediment in his speech; and they
asked him to lay his hand on him. He
took him aside in private, away from
the crowd, put his fingers into the
man's ears and touched his tongue
with spittle. Then looking up to
heaven he sighed; and he said to him,
'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And
his ears were opened, and the
ligament of his tongue was loosened
and he spoke clearly. And Jesus
ordered them to tell no one about it,
but the more he insisted, the more
widely they published it. Their
admiration was unbounded. 'He has
done all things well,' they said 'he
makes the deaf hear and the dumb
speak.'

The Gospel of The Lord

R:/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.

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.
