

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO FOLLOW POPE'S LEAD AND FOSTER "CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE".

The Bishop of Motherwell, Bishop Joseph Toal has called on the Scottish Government to act in the words of Pope Francis to "foster encounter and to seek convergence on at least some issues."

Bishop Toal, referring to the recent **Fratelli Tutti Encyclical**, released by the Pope, says in the Catholic Herald: "I hope the government will continue to foster encounter and to seek convergence by listening to concerns raised by many about a piece of proposed legislation."

The bishop goes on to urge further amendments to the **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill**, following the recent decision by the Justice Secretary to amend the Bill so as to raise the criminal threshold of the controversial stirring up offences from a 'likelihood' to stir up hatred to 'intent' to stir up hatred.'

Bishop Toal comments: "The Catholic Church will continue to argue for further change to this legislation to include; more equitable and robust freedom of expression provisions; greater clarity around the definitions of 'hatred', 'abusive' and 'insulting' which remain precariously vague".

The bishop also calls on the Scottish Government to "address the outstanding concerns of many, that religious texts, books and social media messages expressing certain views could be considered 'abusive' under the proposed law and act to protect freedom of expression and people's right to be themselves and to be different."

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. A collection will be taken for the work of the Propagation of the Faith. Monies will be sent directly to Missio Scotland.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Monday	JOYFUL
Tuesday	SORROWFUL
Wednesday	GLORIOUS
Thursday	LUMINOUS
Friday	SORROWFUL
Saturday	JOYFUL
Sunday	GLORIOUS

Joyful

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of baby Jesus
5. The Finding of Jesus in the temple

Sorrowful

1. The Agony in the garden
2. The Scourging at the pillar
3. The Crowning with thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Glorious

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. The Holy Spirit descends
4. The Assumption of Our Lady
5. The Crowning of Our Lady

Luminous

1. The Baptism of Our Lord
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

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Sunday 18th October 2020

29th Sunday of the Year – A

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 and 3rd 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)

Monday Exposition 10:00am Mass 10:30am

Tuesday Exposition 10:00am Mass 10:30am

Exposition 12 noon to 1:00pm (not streamed)

Wednesday Exposition 10:00am Mass 10:30am

Cannich: Exposition 12:00pm Mass 12:30pm(N/S)

Thursday Exposition 10:00am Mass 10:30am

Friday Exposition 10:00am Mass 10:30am

Saturday Exposition 10:00am Mass 10:30am

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

Death Anniversaries (October)

Valerie Hunter-Gordon, Robert Fraser,
Ishbel Ann Metcalfe, Arabella Vanneck,
Mark Perry.

Mass Intentions

Sun: All the Parishioners

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

Sat:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 19 Oct: *Opt. Mem. Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues*, Priests and Companions, Martyrs. *Opt. Mem. St Paul of the Cross*, priest. Born in 1694. Looked after the poor and founded the Passionists.

Thurs 22 Oct: *Opt. Mem. of Saint John Paul II*, Pope, born in Wadowice, Poland 1920. Felt a calling to the priesthood during the Nazi occupation of Poland in 1942. Elected Pope in 1978, he made 104 international apostolic journeys; his Wednesday audiences were attended by 17.6 million people and he wrote a good number of books. Died in 2005.

Fri 23 Oct: *Opt. Mem. of St John of Capistrano*, 1386-1456, studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A faithful servant of four popes.

Sat 24 Oct: *Opt. Mem. St Anthony Mary Claret*, Bishop, 1807-70, founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. He was Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain, and built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not
know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm
you
that men may know from the rising to
the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

R: / Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

Response: *Give the Lord glory and
power.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples.

R: /

The Lord is great and worthy of
praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the
heavens,

R: /

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

R: /

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R: /

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to
the Church in Thessalonika which is in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ; wishing you grace and peace
from God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and
constantly remember before God our
Father how you have shown your faith
in action, worked for love and
persevered through hope, in our Lord
Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves
you and that you have been chosen,
because when we brought the Good
News to you, it came to you not only
as words, but as power and as the
Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

R: / Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in
what he said. And they sent their
disciples to him, together with the
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know
that you are an honest man and teach
the way of God in an honest way, and
that you are not afraid of anyone,
because a man's rank means nothing
to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or
not?' But Jesus was aware of their
malice and replied, 'You hypocrites!
Why do you set this trap for me? Let
me see the money you pay the tax
with.' They handed him a denarius,
and he said, 'Whose head is this?
Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied.
He then said to them, 'Very well, give
back to Caesar what belongs to
Caesar – and to God what belongs to
God.'

R: / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.

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.

AN 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.
