

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER MAX

who last Thursday celebrated the ninth anniversary of his priestly ordination.

May God continue to sustain you with his Grace, guide and protect you on this journey, and grant you many blessings.

A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR THE WORK OF THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE THIS SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER.

Pope prays for victims of Romania fire and Philippines floods

Pope Francis expresses his closeness to the people of the Philippines suffering the devastation caused by a powerful typhoon. Caritas Philippines has appealed to the government to seek international aid to help the victims.

He also expressed his sorrow for a tragic fire in a hospital in Romania for patients affected by Covid-19. "I express my closeness and pray for the victims," he said, asking those present to join him in prayer.

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JAILED INDIAN JESUIT URGES PRAYERS FOR FELLOW PRISONERS

83-year-old Catholic priest Stan Swamy, a long-standing activist engaged in defending the rights of marginalised groups in India, was charged and reportedly remains in prison, despite his poor health. The frail priest suffers from Parkinson's disease and hearing impairment, and has had two surgeries for hernia. He finds it very difficult to wash or eat on his own. His cellmates help him bathe and eat and also wash his linen. For the Jesuit priest, these are signs that "despite everything, humanity overflows in Taloja prison."

Fr. Stan Swamy has written a letter with the help of a fellow prisoner:

Dear friends: Peace!

Although I do not have many details, from what I have heard, I am grateful to all of you for the support and solidarity you express on my behalf. I am in a cell of approximately 4m x 2.4m, together with two of my cellmates. It has a small bathroom and an Indian dressing table. Luckily, I was given a western-style commode. Varavara Rao, Vernon Gonsalves and Arun Ferreira are in another cell. During the day, when the cells and wards are open, we meet from 5.30 in the afternoon to 6 in the morning, and from 12 noon to 3 in the afternoon, I am locked in my cell with my two companions. Arun assists me in eating breakfast and lunch. Vernon helps me take a bath. My two cellmates help me during dinner, washing my clothes and giving me knee massages. They come from very poor families.

I ask you to remember my companions and colleagues in your prayers.



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Sunday 22nd November 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity

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

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

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

**Next Sunday 29th Nov 2020,
1st Sunday of Advent**

New Liturgical Year Year B

Fort Augustus 10:00am / Beaulieu 11:00am

Ullapool 2.30pm / Cannich 4:00pm

Mass Intentions

Sun: Cecilia Nwosu (Thanksgiving)

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

Sat:

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 23 Nov: Opt. Mem. of Saint Columban,

Born in Leinster, Ireland about 543; died on this day in 615 at Bobbio (Italy). A monk and teacher at Bangor until middle aged who left with twelve companions as "exiles for Christ" to found monasteries in Burgundy. Insisted, against opposition, on maintaining strict Celtic customs and usages, but was expelled for denouncing royal misconduct. Went on to extend the Irish mission through the Alps and into Italy. Author of a monastic rule and a penitential. Noted for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual reconciliation.

Tues 24 Nov: Memorial of St Andrew Dung

Lac & Companions, Priest and Companions, Martyrs. In the 17th, 18th & 19th centuries in Vietnam, many Christians suffered martyrdom. 117 were canonised.

Death Anniversaries (November)

Joan Marsh, William McDade, Claire Ryan, Gerald Macdonald, Fred Scott, Mary Mckeon, Gerald Macdonald, Jean Macdonald, Mike Young, Jeffery MacLean, Angela Montague, Ironside.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

R:/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

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.

R:/

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

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:/

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king *until he has put all his enemies under his feet* and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be *put under his feet*. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

R:/ Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this

to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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. 3

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.
