



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Keith Eddie

Weekday Services (30th July – 4th August)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday	Morar: 10:15 am
Saturday <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 4th/5th August (18th Sunday of the Year - B)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am.....	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am.....	Mallaig

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1 st Saturday of the month 10:30 am	Arisaig
3 rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm.....	Mallaig
2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm	Morar

Housebound visits this week Mallaig

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
22.07	£372 (Gift Aid £258)
Arisaig:	
22.07	£330.55 (Gift Aid £106.75)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Derek MacMillan (Birthday); Anne Laura MacNeil (Birthday) 27.07.1976; Ronnie MacPhee (Birthday); Niamh Henderson (Birthday); 27.07.1967; Katie MacLean 18.07.1989; Hugh MacLeod 24.07.1990; Joe Culley 26.07.1966; Netta MacKellar 27.07.2002; Keith Eddie 24.07.

Eternal rest...

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Parish of St. Mary's, Arisaig & St. Donnan's, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin's, Morar
St. Patrick's, Mallaig & St. Columba's, Isle of Canna

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

29th July 2018

*R) You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
 you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!



SPECIAL COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on 5th August for Parish Maintenance. Please, use your envelopes by ticking the correct **maintenance box**. Our next Collection will be on 19th August for Sick and Retired Priests (Please use your GA envelopes).
JUST A THOUGHT: Last Monday has seen Fr Paul off back to Poland and return of my independence... and Kora's. Cats are a bit perplexed as to why the food is served yet again on irregular basis instead of on time along with a morning fag. Fr Paul sends best wishes from Poland and thanks for your kindness. On Thursday I went over to Eigg to celebrate Mass. People were as welcoming as always. It was good to see them all and visit St. Donnan's. I am a bit upset that no one from the Parish decided to join me... it was a lonely sailing. I hope next time will be more successful as a wee bus was on standby this time and people were a bit disappointed.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP: Feast day is on 8th August. There will be Mass in St. John's, Caol at 10.00a.m. followed by a bite of lunch in the Convent. All welcome.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support.

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

ARISAIG PARISH:

FUNDRAISING CONTINUES:

- Saturday, 11th August – Sale of work and teas/coffees/soup/baking. Please bring things to donate. If you have any gift cards or vouchers, please consider donating them to the sale. Ask your family members from further away – maybe they would like to help us out? Please speak to Anne and Hugh MacDonald for details. We need volunteers.

DEANERY MEETING: As you know every now and then we meet with other priests of the deanery in one of the Parishes. No... not to gossip but rather to discuss the agenda that Bishop McGee usually sends. Every Parish takes a turn in organising a meeting which is followed by lunch for Priests. People in other Parishes are taking great pride in helping to prepare a good spread (apparently, Roy Bridge has been so far the best). This time it is Arisaig's turn to host. I must say that I do like to compete every now and then but, in this case, there is no need to state the obvious when it comes to food... my Parishes are the best. I am looking for volunteers to help prepare lunch for Priests on 7th August in the Chapel House around 1pm. Please, speak to me after Mass if you would like to help.

MORAR PARISH:

CHURCH LOTTERY: Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

NEW ENTRANCE TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE: Looking forward to it...

NEW GATE: Gerry begun excavation works around the cattle grid. I hope he will not find any archaeological treasures and the gate installation will proceed as planned. Alistair Neil is going to provide wire connections for the gate automation. I will spend some hours to figure out how to programme it and install with Alistair Neil and Gerry (Quite a Team! Would be an introduction to a good joke. An electrician, handyman and a priest...).

NEW GARDEN TRACTOR: It has been a long tradition in Morar that grass is cut by a tractor. Many people would remember old Canon MacInness with his machine driving in his bathrobe. Michael Carrie took on this role and was quietly minding the yard (minus the bathrobe!). It is with great sadness that I must inform you that our Efco Tractor has reached its lifespan. Michael spent hours trying to fix it and was only able to do a temporary solution. It does not help that the machine is so old that parts for the main cutting drive are no longer available and would be too difficult to fix. It took me a long time to convince Michael to finally let her go... it served us well and if anyone knows of any scrapped Efco En72/12,5m to use as parts, Michael would still give it a go. Grass however cannot wait to grow so a new machine has been ordered. It is an unexpected and yet very significant expense, especially since I decided to already use the surplus to build the entrance and the gate... I only I had known. I guess, I will have to make a plea yet again for donations. There will be a Retiring Collection at the back of Church for extra maintenance.

On the next page from Scottish Catholic Observer:

The Vatican's top astronomer, issued the call to Scottish Catholics at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, Edinburgh, when he delivered a talk titled 'Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer.'

'Embrace science and don't let the atheists steal it from us,' the director of Vatican Astronomy told Scottish Catholics last week. Br Guy Consolmagno, the Vatican's top astronomer, issued the call to Scottish Catholics at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, Edinburgh, when he delivered a talk titled 'Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer.' The top scientist of the Holy See, who is originally from Detroit, in the US, has worked under St Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and was appointed director of Vatican astronomy by Pope Francis in 2015. After speaking to a crowd of 180 people in Edinburgh on Thursday July 19, Br Consolmagno said: "My most important audience when speaking around the world are lay Catholics who are afraid of science or have only been informed of science up until they leave school. "They hear too many people who want to bash religion and think they can use science to do it. "Catholics should not be afraid of science, instead they should embrace it—don't let the atheists steal it from us, we started it, it's ours." The Jesuit revealed that by learning more about science we can learn so much more about God. He added: "Religion invented science; our universities invented science and gave the justification of doing it by the fact that it's a way of studying God. I think all Catholics should at least in an amateur sense become more aware of the physical universe and more aware of what's really happening in science. "Real science is this glorious creative fun activity, which frankly you don't have to be a scientist to enjoy." When asked what young Scots in Catholic schools should do to get involved more in science, Br Consolmagno said: "Scotland has a great history of scientists. "In fact, Hermann Bruick, who was a German-born astronomer that worked at the Vatican Observatory in 1936, fled to Scotland during World War Two and years later in 1957 became the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, whilst teaching at Edinburgh University. "To young Catholics interested in science I would say embrace it because it is your heritage. To be a scientist is your heritage, to be a Catholic is your heritage and the two really support each other. [...] Part of the reason the Vatican has an observatory was because, in the late 1800s, having a national observatory was a symbol of nationhood, and the Vatican was at the time trying to establish that it was a country independent from Italy. Since then the Church has nurtured scientists such as Mgr Georges Lemaitre, who first proposed what became known as the 'Big Bang theory' and who last week was celebrated by Google on its homepage to mark what would have been his 124th birthday. Br Consolmagno said he believes it's more powerful if the secular world picks up on the scientific work of the Catholic Church. "The glorious thing is that Lemaitre's story is getting out there—the fact that Google honoured him on his birthday. "And it's much more powerful when we let the rest of the world discover it than us trying to sell it, not that there is anything wrong with that—it's just good tactics. "We've got nothing to be ashamed of and lots to be proud of but it works best when someone else blows our horn for us." Secular society may well be afraid of the scientific work of the Church according to Br Consolmagno and he said strands of anti-Catholicism in British society are responsible for an ignorance of the Church's role in scientific progress. The Jesuit said he is 'not worried' about the secular world ignoring the Church's contribution to science, saying that 'in a bizarre way I almost welcome it because it makes me realise the anti-religion world thinks we're worth being afraid of—and that's a point of pride.' "You find that perhaps a bit in Britain because there is still this sort of anti-Catholicism that is fashionable," he said. "It's not fashionable in most parts of the world but it is here. "Yet even here one of the most honoured scientists in Britain right now is a meteorite scientist called Monica Grady. She even [appeared on] Desert Island Discs and she is a devout Catholic and scientist."