

BIRTHDAY MASSES:

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (10th February – 15th February)

Monday *St Scholastica*Morar: 10.15 am

For a successful surgery

Tuesday *Our Lady of Lourdes*Mallaig: 5.00 pm

Private intention

WednesdayArisaig: 10.15 am

Alistair Gillies RIP

ThursdayMallaig: 10.15 am

Isabel MacDonald RIP

Friday *Sts Cyril and Methodius*Morar: 10.15 am

Pro populo

SaturdayArisaig: 10.15 am

Fr Slavin's Intention

Sunday Masses 15th/16th February (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pmMorar

Fr Willy Slavin's Intention

Sunday 10:00 amArisaig

Fr Willy Slavin's Intention / Budapest – Private Intention

Sunday 11:30 amMallaig

Fr Willy Slavin's Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1st Saturday of the month 10:30 am Arisaig

3rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm..... Mallaig

2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm Morar

Housebound visits this week no visits

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: John Kennedy (Mallaig) 31.01.1992; Ann Black (Birthday Anniversary) 09.02.2009; Ann Black 28.02; Donnie MacInnes (Mallaig) 29.02.1968;

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

Fifth Ordinary Sunday (A)

9th February 2020

R) The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



World Day of the Sick

In 1858 the immaculate Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, near Lourdes in France, in the cavern called “de Massabielle.” Through this poor, fourteen-year-old girl, Mary calls on sinners to change their lives. She has inspired in the Church a great love of prayer and good works, especially in the service of the poor and the sick.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Today, our Special Collection will be for Parish Maintenance. Please, use your Parish Gift Aid Envelopes for this Collection. Following, on 22nd March an annual Collection for SCIAF. Mission Appeal will take place on 28th/29th of March.

FROM BISHOP MCGEE: “As I explained before Christmas Fr Francis Agadauja has been transferred by his Society, Missionaries of St Paul, from our diocese to London. Bishop Hugh Gilbert has appointed Fr Andrew Harden to Aviemore but he will also serve Kingussie. I am very grateful to Bishop Hugh and Fr Andrew. I was in Kingussie last week and the parishioners are very happy with this arrangement. I also welcome Fr Tim Byron S.J. who will be spending some time in our diocese. Many of you already know Tim and I am sure that we will enjoy his presence among us.”

SAFEGUARDING NEWS: As per Bishop McGee's message:

“You will be aware that the Independent Audit of the first two dioceses – St Andrew's and Edinburgh and Galloway were published on Thursday. The Independent Review Group has acknowledged that the Catholic Church is the first organisation in Scotland to do this. The two reports, and other relevant documents, can be found at the BCOS website: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/News/tabid/113/Default.aspx> The next two dioceses to be reviewed are Motherwell and Aberdeen.”

FEBRUARY CALENDAR: I will be away to Budapest on the Youth Trip between 14th and 18th February and afterwards I will be away for a week. Fr Willy Slavin will be providing cover from 14th till 21st February. Fr Javier Alvarado will be providing cover over the following weekend and staying from 21st February till 23rd February. Providing everything goes well, I will be back on the 26th February. As always in such cases, please look out for any last-minute Weekday Mass Times changes. Please, remember us in your prayers.

VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook!

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Winter is here and the demand for assistance of this form is growing. A lot of people during the summer months depend on seasonal jobs to provide for themselves and their families, however, when winter comes, these jobs are unavailable, and houses need to be heated children and vulnerable people fed. Please, consider buying a few extras and leaving them in the Coop for the most vulnerable ones.

BREXIT: As Britain has left the European Union there will be some changes coming in regard to the Status of EU Citizens living in Britain. Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a leaflet to help your EU neighbours and friends with transition. Please, take a copy and pass it on if you know someone who needs assistance.

YOUTH TRIP TO BUDAPEST: We are leaving on Friday after Morning Mass. Please remember us in your prayers.

GLENART CONCERT: Scottish Opera will be with us once again in Arisaig. Fiona MacDonald is arranging a Concert on 1st March at St. Mary's. Details will be provided in the near future.

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.

PARISH YOUTH TRIP RAFFLE: Congratulations to Freya Davis, Lilian MacDonald and Cathy (the Guard) MacDonald! Thank you to all who supported our Fundraiser, including individual donors. Looking at the budget, we are £1000 short to cover everything. I hope that we will be able to organise a post trip fundraiser for that.

ARISAIG PARISH:

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Thank you for the attendance. We discussed various subjects and the report will be presented at the next Parish Council Meeting.

CHURCH TOWER PROBLEMS: I guess it has been a while since we had some serious problems with the fabric following our last bug project. Recent weather has done some damage to the tower again. As a result, there is a lot of debris. I would be so grateful if some men from the Parish could help to tidy up and remove all the items from the pulpits on the tower. I have been up there last week and spent 6 hours trying to locate a source of an electrical fault. I was able to isolate the incident only to the tower so that we can have heating from the electric fans. I have asked Alistair Neil to take a look at the wires. The real problem is that when it was re-wired in Fr Andrew's time, all the sockets in the church and the tower

were placed on one circuit. This means if there is a fault on the top of the tower, we lose electricity everywhere else. John MacKay will do some patch up work to repair the damaged glass.

LEAKS IN THE HOUSE: Utility room started to leak and will require a complete re-roofing. I hope to cover the expense with the income from AirBnB.

AIRBNB: Soon the bookings will be coming in from AirBnB. I hope that you will remember to respect people's privacy and not access the house while it is occupied. Thank you so much for your understanding. So far, we had excellent reviews from AirBnB and I hope that God will bless us with good respectful visitors like last year. Thank you to all the cleaners who keep the house in top shape.

OBAN TIMES: Parish featured last week in a rather strange type of article. As you have seen, the work of a Priest involves a lot of aspects. I am simply trying to make sure that everything is in order! Someone suggested a biblical analogy: David and Goliath, since we are reading now from the Book of Samuel and the Book of Kings 😊

PARISH COUNCIL: It is time to hold a Parish Council meeting. I suggest Monday, 2nd March at 6pm in the Club Room. Finance Committee will meet before to go through our last year's accounts and present the summary at the meeting.

MORAR PARISH:

WINTER IS HERE: If you would like to make a donation for Heating and Lighting in Memory of your loved ones, please feel free to do so. I will include the names in our newsletter and of course the Parish Community will pray for our faithful departed. I am very grateful for your generosity.

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MORAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL: I have accepted a position as an Associate Member of the Community Council at the last meeting. Please, remember that I will do my best to help anyone in the Village and do not hesitate to contact me if you need some assistance with Council Business. I hope my health will allow me to continue.

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



HEATING&LIGHTING: *No intention this week*

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:	
02.02	TOTAL £226.50 (Gift Aid £106.20)
Morar and Mallaig:	
02.02	TOTAL £315 (Gift Aid £237.50)