

Weekday Masses (19 - 27 September)

Monday Arisaig: 10:00 am
 Tuesday – Korean Martyrs..... Mallaig: 5:00 pm
 Wednesday - St Matthew Morar: 10:00 am
 Thursday Mallaig: 10:00 am
 Friday – Padre Pio (St Pio of Pietrelcina) Morar: 10:00 am
 Saturday - St Monica..... Arisaig: 10:00 am

Exposition

Friday 10:30 - 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (24 September) Morar..... 5:00 pm
Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

No visits..... Fr Stan will arrange visits in the coming weeks

Sunday Masses 1 / 2 October (26th Sunday of Year - C)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm Morar and Glenuig
 Sunday 10:00 am Arisaig
 Sunday 11:00 am Mingarry
 Sunday 11:30 am Mallaig

ANNIVERSARIES: If you would like to include your loved ones in the Parish Newsletter and Bidding Prayers on Sunday, please provide Fr Stan with names in an envelope by the end of Thursday of each week. As there is only one Parish Newsletter for all the Parishes, the current arrangement had to be changed. These will be offered as Mass Intentions as well.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin', Morar
 St. Mary's, Arisaig – Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry
 St. Patrick's, Mallaig - St. Agnes, Glenuig

25th Sunday of the Year (C)

18 September 2016

Tuesday - St Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and companions

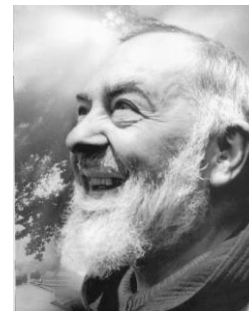
The first known martyrs are Paul Youn and James Kouen, who in 1791 refused to offer sacrifice on the death of their relatives. Over the next century, over ten thousand Korean Christians were executed, with great cruelty; and many others perished. For most of this period, the church in Korea had no priests and was an entirely lay phenomenon. The first priest, a Frenchman, entered the country in 1836 and was beheaded three years later. Andrew Kim Taegon, the first Korean priest, secretly trained in Macao, entered Korea in 1845 and was executed in 1846, together with his father. A lay apostle, St Paul Chong Hasang, and many others perished at the same time. A further major persecution occurred in 1866. In all, 103 of the Korean martyrs are celebrated today: they are mostly lay men and women: some married, some not; some old, some young, some even children.

Wednesday – St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

He was born in Capernaum, and was working as a tax-collector when Jesus called him. He wrote his gospel in Hebrew, and is said to have preached in the East.

Friday - St Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)

He was born in the small village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was very much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were popularly ascribed to him during his lifetime. He died a few days after the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, and over 100,000 people attended his funeral.



WORD FROM FR STAN:

I WAS BORN IN GDANSK, POLAND IN 1986. I HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER AND YOUNGER SISTER. BOTH MY PARENTS ARE STILL ALIVE AND THE WHOLE FAMILY LIVES IN GDANSK.

I BEGUN MY SEMINARY TRAINING IN POLAND AND AFTER 5 YEARS AN OPPORTUNITY CAME FOR ME TO COME TO SCOTLAND. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO COME AND SERVE IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS A NEED FOR PRIESTS SINCE I CAME TO THE DIOCESE IN 2010 I WAS CONVINCED THAT ARGYLL AND THE ISLES IS THE DIOCESE I WANT TO SERVE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. SO AFTER I JOINED THE DIOCESE I WAS SENT OFF TO ROME, SPENT SOME TIME AS A DEACON IN FORT WILLIAM, WAS ORDAINED PRIEST IN OBAN, WORKED AT ST. CADOC'S, CAMBUSLANG AND WAS SENT BY BISHOP TOAL TO DO POSTGRADUATE DEGREE IN THEOLOGY, IN WARSAW, WHICH I HAVE STILL TO FINISH. IN JANUARY I WAS ASKED TO HELP IN SOUTH UIST WITH FR DONALD MACKAY AND REMAINED THERE TILL NOW. AS YOU CAN SEE WITHIN THE PAST FEW YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF CHANGES IN MY LIFE AND NOW I HOPE TO SETTLE IN MORE PERMANENTLY IN THIS AREA.

WHEN I WAS INVITED BY **BISHOP BRIAN MCGEE** TO BECOME THE PARISH PRIEST OF ARISAIG, MORAR AND MINGARRY I WAS OVERWHELMED WITH JOY AT FIRST! I WAS SO HAPPY THAT MY FIRST PARISHES AS PARISH PRIEST ARE IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PART OF THE COUNTRY AND WHAT MORE, WITH SUCH WONDERFUL PEOPLE! AN AFTERTHOUGHT CAME LATER: HOW ARE THEY GOING TO PUT UP WITH ME?

THEREFORE I KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH ME AS THE TRANSITION WILL REQUIRE SOME CHANGES. I AM ALSO AWARE THAT I WILL MAKE SOME MISTAKES SO I COUNT ON YOU TO POINT THEM OUT TO ME AS WELL. I REALIZE THAT THE TERRITORY TO COVER IS HUGE AND CHALLENGING SO I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL TO YOU FOR HELP. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT I WILL NOT MAKE IT AND I AM SURE THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR PARISHES!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK **FR JOE CALLEJA** AND **FR TONY WOOD** FOR ALL THEIR WORK IN THE PARISHES. I AM SURE WE WILL BE KEEPING THEM IN OUR PRAYERS AS THEY START THEIR NEW APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

A WORD OF THANKS TO **MGR BASIL LOFTUS** FOR OFFERING HIS HELP TO MINGARRY PARISH.

GIFT AID: As the Mass times in the area have changed, some people will be making their journeys to different churches than before. If you have been using Gift Aid to support your parish, please continue to do so. If you leave your envelope in another parish, it will still make its way to its own parish. If you would like to become a Gift Aid donor, please speak to Fr Stan. Thank you so much for your support.

CHAPEL HOUSES: Fr Stan will reside in Morar as this is the mid-way place. Fr Stan will be available under **01687 462201** in case you need to speak to him. You can also visit him in person. Chapel House will be always stocked with teabags! Hopefully Mingarry and Arisaig houses will also be used and maintained in a near future.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS, SERVERS, CLEANING ROTA'S: Please continue with established routines. I realize that Masses during the week have changed but I would like to keep the established arrangements for as long as possible. If you would like to volunteer for help, there is always need and space for more! Thank you for your support in this way.

PARISH MEETINGS: Fr Stan would like to meet with each of the parishes to discuss the possibility of establishing Parish Pastoral Councils. He hopes to get more people involved in the parish life as it would be difficult to do all the things by himself. Dates and times should be announced in next week's Newsletter.