



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Weekday Masses (31 October - 5 November)

Monday – Vigil-Mass of All Saints	Morar: 06:00 pm
Tuesday Solemnity of All Saints	Arisaig: 10:00 am
	Mingarry: 12noon
Wednesday - All the Faithful Departed.....	Arisaig: 10:00 am
Thursday	Mallaig: 10:00 am
Friday – St Charles Borromeo	Morar: 10:00 am
Saturday.....	Arisaig: 10:00 am

Exposition

Friday

Friday	Morar: 10:30 - 11:00 am
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (5 November) Arisaig..... 10:30 am
Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

Wednesday

Wednesday	Arisaig Parish from 10.30 am
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Sunday Masses 5 / 6 October (32nd Sunday of Year - C)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am	Mallaig
Sunday 3:00 pm	Mingarry

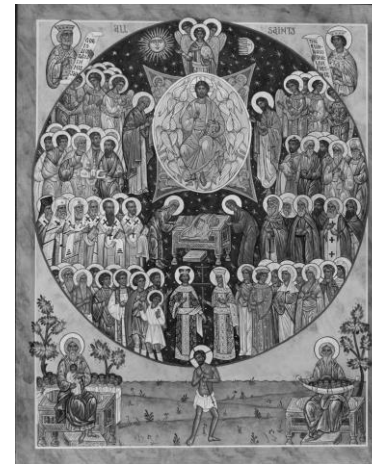
ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Morag MacRury (South Uist) 24.20.84; Helen Morrison (Oban) 27.10.08; Donald Morrison (Mallaig) 28.10.77; *Eternal rest...*

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31st Sunday of the Year (C)

30 October 2016

Tuesday – All Saints



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all

Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have a valid excuse, such as serious illness.

Wednesday – All the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day.

Friday – St. Charles Borromeo



He was born in a castle on the shores of Lake Maggiore in northern Italy, to a powerful family. He was related to the Medici through his mother. As the second son, he was destined for a career in the Church from an early age. He received a doctorate in civil and canon law at the University of Pavia, and when his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV in 1559 he was summoned to Rome and made a cardinal. Among many other responsibilities he was made administrator of the vacant diocese of Milan and protector of the Catholic cantons of Switzerland and of the Franciscans and the Carmelites.

He played a large part in the diplomatic efforts that led to the reopening in 1562 of the

reforming Council of Trent, suspended since 1552. As long as the Church was in a weak and corrupt state, emperors and kings could control it and its assets – and they would not easily give up control.

ALL SAINTS: Please note the Mass changes this week due to All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

NEW GIFT AID DONORS: We have new Gift Aid donors among us. Thank you for your response to the appeal. There are still forms left at the back of the churches if you would like to contribute this way to your parish.

FR WYNNE: I was in Fort William on Friday to visit Msgr Wynne. He has not been well and was admitted to Belford Hospital. I am happy to inform you that he is feeling much better now, but still needs our prayers and support. We keep him and all the sick in our community in our prayers!

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Our Masses during this month will be offered for our deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. There are brown Envelopes designated at the back of the church specially for that purpose. Please return them to me as soon as possible. All the names will be transferred on the list and read out before every Sunday Mass in November.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a Special Collection next weekend for Pastoral Formation Fund. This is to provide support for the pastoral needs of the diocese. As this is a Diocesan Special Collection, you can use the envelopes for Gift Aid. Please, remember to either tick the correct box or put on the envelope: Pastoral Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

ARISAIG PARISH:

FUNERAL MASS: The funeral of the late Donald Alexander MacDonald took place on Tuesday 25th October. Thank you for your prayers and support for Morag over the past few days. We continue to pray for her late brother. It was Morag's wish, to hold a retiring collection of which half went toward St. Mary's. This allowed me to purchase two oil candles for the altar in memory of the late Donald. Thank you for your support.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Act of Remembrance for the whole community at Arisaig War Memorial will take place on Sunday, 13th November at 9.30am. Sunday Mass will follow at usual time. Everyone welcome to attend.

MORAR PARISH:

MORAR CHURCH: I have received a £200 donation to fix the problems with the sound system in Morar Church, which has been causing problems for quite a while now. I have contacted the manufacturer of high quality sound systems in Poland, who produce devices for top brands and they suggested a new digital amplifier (device that connects the microphones and produces the sound out of the speakers). I have also ordered two microphones for Morar Church and one for Mallaig. Due to the low pound value the total cost is going to be around £1500. The device should also allow us a possibility of extension to play organ tracks for the hymns. As this is a significant expense there will be a **basket at the back of Morar and Mallaig churches Sunday, 13th November**, if you would like to contribute toward it.

HEATING/LIGHTING: No donation this week.

MINGARRY PARISH:

MINGARRY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Today, after 3pm Mass we will hold a Parish Council meeting at the Church Hall

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

23.10.....£406 (Gift Aid £204) / Donation £200

Arisaig:

16.10.....£254.86 (Gift Aid £133) / Missio Scotland £236.30

23.10.....£208.50 (Gift Aid £92)

Mingarry:

23.10..... £203 (Gift Aid £170) / Missio Scotland £67.65

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