

Parish Services _____

Weekday Masses (2 January - 7 January)

Monday *St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen*..... Morar: 10:00 am
 TuesdayMallaig: 05:00 pm
 WednesdayArisaig: 10:00 am
 ThursdayMallaig: 10:00 am
 Friday Morar: 10:00 am
 Saturday.....Arisaig: 10:00 am

Exposition

Friday Morar: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (7 January) Arisaig10:30 am
 Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

Wednesday *Arisaig Parish from 10.30 am*

Sunday Masses 7 / 8 January (Sunday of the Epiphany - A)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm Morar
 Sunday 10:00 amArisaig
 Sunday 11:30 amMallaig
 Sunday 2:00 pm Mingarry

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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

Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God 1st January 2017

R) O God, be gracious and bless us..

Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

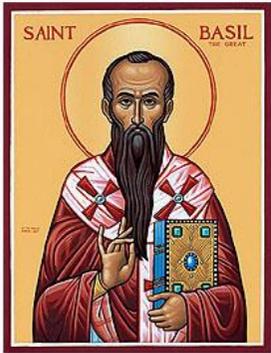
Happy New Year!



**May the Lord bless you and
 keep you.
 May the Lord let his face
 shine on you and be
 gracious to you.
 May the Lord uncover his
 face to you and bring you
 peace. Amen**

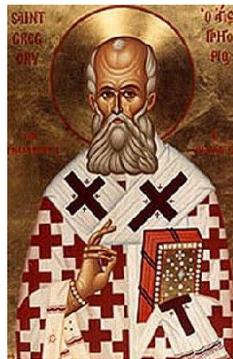
Monday

St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen



Basil was born in 330 at Caesarea in Cappadocia, of a Christian family. A brilliant scholar and a virtuous man, he started by becoming a hermit but was made bishop of Caesarea in 370. He fought against the Arians and wrote many notable works, in particular the monastic rule that bears his name and which many monks in the East follow to this day. He was also generous to the poor. He died on 1 January 379.

Gregory was born in 330, near Nazianzus. He travelled widely in search of knowledge. He followed his friend Basil into the wilderness, but he too was ordained and later made a bishop. He was elected Bishop of Constantinople in 381 but because of the factional fighting within the Church he retired to Nazianzus, where he died on 25 January 389 or 390. He is known as “Gregory the Theologian” in honour of his learning and eloquence.



CRIB COLLECTION: Please remember the Crib’s Missionary Children collection. Encourage our youngsters to make their own modest contributions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today we have the annual collection for the Church’s work in Justice and Peace, a mission dear to the heart of Pope Francis. Thank you for your generosity. Letter from Bishop Nolan will be read out next Sunday.

MESSAGE FROM FR STAN’S PARENTS: We would like to thank all the parishes for the hospitality and kindness we have received. It was a real privilege to spend Christmas with you. We enjoyed our stay, even the weather. It turned out that it was much worse in Poland! Thank you

ARISAIG PARISH:

HEATING/LIGHTING: In memory of Janina and Leon Krasuccy, Maria and Zbigniew Pamula (£20 donation from Fr Stan’s Parents).

BAPTISM: We congratulate Ross and Asha Gillies on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, **Lauren Noeleen Gillies.**

The Baptism took place on Saturday, 24th December. We are delighted to have a new member of our Parish!

CHAPEL HOUSE HEATING: My thanks to Henry Young who has been attending to problems with the boiler in the house. Henry Young has been most helpful in tackling the problems, but unfortunately, repair will require a visit from Scott Andrews from Spean Bridge. I have contacted him on the phone and he promised to come as soon as he is back from his break.

MORAR PARISH:

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: At the back of the Church you can find new envelopes. Please make sure that you pick up the right one. If you cannot find your envelope, speak to me after Mass.

LIGHTS: My thanks to Alistair Neil who was able to install a new street light outside Morar Church. I have been worried especially for those who attend the Vigil Masses as lack of lighting was quite dangerous. I hope that this will provide the additional safety to all our parishioners.

CHURCH HEATING IN MORAR: I have received no word as to when the installation will take place. So far, Bill Hall from Alba Air Energy has failed to respond to my queries. On top of that, the current heating is broken due to the probable flooding of the boiler vent. Henry Young has been most helpful in tackling the problems, but unfortunately, repair will require a visit from Scott Andrews from Spean Bridge. I have contacted him on the phone and he promised to come as soon as he is back from his break.

MINGARRY PARISH:

HENRY ROTA: The new rota will be issued towards the end of January. At present each person/family on the rota clean the church once in 8 weeks. If you aren’t currently on the rota but feel that you could help or you are no longer able to help, contact Jean Whitton tel. 01967 431321 or email jean.whitton@outlook.com.



COLLECTIONS:

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| Morar/Mallaig: | |
| 25.12..... | £739 (Gift Aid £344) |
| Arisaig: | |
| 25.12..... | £375.86 (Gift Aid £90) |
| Mingarry: | |
| 18.12..... | £169 (Gift Aid £135) |
| 25.12..... | £189.80 (Gift Aid £120) |