

# 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 Services (12<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> June)

Monday ..... Morar: 10:15 am  
Tuesday *St Anthony of Padua* ..... Mallaig: 5:00 pm  
Wednesday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am  
Thursday *Funeral Mass of Ann MacEachin* ..... Arisaig: 12noon  
Friday ..... Morar: 10.15 am  
Saturday ..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

## Sunday Masses 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June (CORPUS CRISTI SUNDAY - A)

Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm ..... Morar  
Sunday 10:00 am ..... Arisaig  
Sunday 11:30 am ..... Mallaig  
Sunday 2:00 pm ..... Glenuig

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: Friday, after morning Mass till 11 am.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 05:00 pm ..... Mallaig  
Any other time upon request

Housebound visits this week - Wednesday ..... Mallaig

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Archie Currie 15.06; Marion Kane 15.06; Miky Kane 05.06; Susan Toal 13.06.2003; Allan MacDonald 14.06; Cathy Power (Mallaig); Alexander MacKenzie 14.06.1998; Joseph Shiel (1990).

*Eternal rest...*

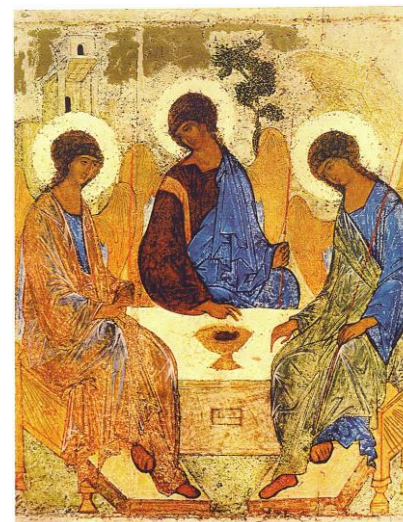
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## TRINITY SUNDAY (A)

11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

*R) To you glory and praise for evermore.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**



## TRINITY SUNDAY

The Trinity is the term employed to signify the central doctrine of the Christian religion — the truth that in the unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, these Three Persons being truly distinct one from another.

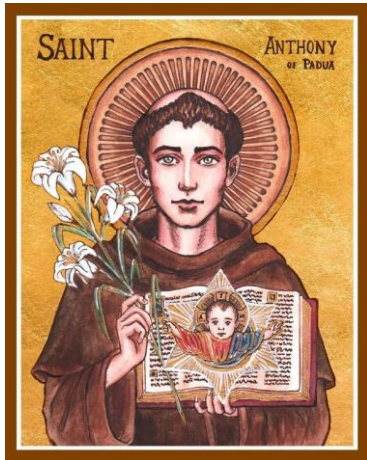
Thus, in the words of the Athanasian Creed: "the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods but one God." In this Trinity of Persons the Son is begotten of the Father by an eternal generation, and the Holy Spirit proceeds by an eternal procession from the Father and the Son. Yet, notwithstanding

this difference as to origin, the Persons are co-eternal and co-equal: all alike are uncreated and omnipotent. This, the Church teaches, is the revelation regarding God's nature which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came upon earth to deliver to the world: and which she proposes to man as the foundation of her whole dogmatic system.

In Scripture there is as yet no single term by which the Three Divine Persons are denoted together. The word trias (of which the Latin trinitas is a translation) is first found in Theophilus of Antioch about A.D. 180. He speaks of "the Trinity of God [the Father], His Word and His Wisdom (*To Autolytus II.15*). The term may, of course, have been in use before his time. Afterwards it appears in its Latin

form of trinitas in Tertullian (*On Pudicity* 21). In the next century the word is in general use. It is found in many passages of Origen ("In Ps. xvii", 15). The first creed in which it appears is that of Origen's pupil, Gregory Thaumaturgus. In his *Ektthesis tes pisteos* composed between 260 and 270, he writes:

There is therefore nothing created, nothing subject to another in the Trinity: nor is there anything that has been added as though it once had not existed, but had entered afterwards: therefore the Father has never been without the Son, nor the Son without the Spirit: and this same Trinity is immutable and unalterable forever (P.G., X, 986).



## Tuesday – St. Anthony of Padua

Saint Antony was first of all an Augustinian monk, but he was so impressed by the martyrdom of five Franciscans who had been spreading the faith in Morocco that he became a Franciscan friar himself, so that he could preach the gospel in Africa too. Illness obliged him to leave Morocco, and a storm then drove his ship to Sicily, so that he found himself taking part in the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi himself. His preaching career then

took him to northern Italy and southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. Later he returned to Italy, to Padua, where he was an outstanding preacher and the first Franciscan theologian. His sermons are full of gentleness, but he reprovved the wicked with fearless severity – especially backsliding clergy and the oppressors of the weak.

His shrine is a centre of pilgrimage, and he is also the patron saint of the lost and found.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Special Collection today is for the **Apostolate of Life**. Next Special Collection will be Peter's Pence on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Thank you for your generosity. Please remember, that you **must not** use your Collection envelopes for these Collection.

**FR WYNNE:** On Thursday evening I plan to attend Monsignor Wynne's Jubilee Mass in Roy Bridge. Many priests from our diocese and beyond have already confirmed their attendance. We congratulate Fr Wynne on this occasion and keep him in our prayers.

### ARISAIG PARISH:

**ANN MACEACHIN RIP:** Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon. Ann was a part of our congregation for many years and we remember her and the whole family in our prayers.

**TEAS/COFFEES:** There is a list at the back of the church for volunteers to help with teas and coffees after Fr Wynne's Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you could put your name on the list to help with serving, baking or some other way to contribute. My thanks to **Anne MacMillan** who agreed to coordinate this event on behalf of the parish.

**KITCHEN/UTILITY ROOM:** Many thanks to Alistair Neil MacKay for helping with the kitchen and utility room sockets. The Church and the Chapel House will be undergoing a safety review in mid-July and the works were crucial to receive the insurance approval. There are still some works to be done in the shed area before the review.

### MORAR PARISH:

**FIRST CONFESSIONS:** We congratulate our children for making their First Confession last Thursday.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS/CORPUS CHRISTI:** Next Sunday, on 18<sup>th</sup> June in Mallaig we will be celebrating First Communions. During Mass, we will be also holding a procession around the Church with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be teas/coffees at the back of the Church afterwards. Please, consider spending some time after Mass to show your support to children who are making their First Communions.

### MINGARRY PARISH:

**PARISH COUNCIL:** There will be a short meeting at the Hall after Mass today.

#### COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
04.06.....	£423 (Gift Aid £275)
Arisaig:	
04.06.....	£237.80 (Gift Aid £109.40)
Mingarry:	
04.06.....	£151.30 (Gift Aid £80)

- "Our world is being torn apart by wars and violence.....Let everyone admire how you care for one another and how you encourage and accompany one another."

From Evangelii Gaudium para. 99

- The Local Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Kilmallie Free Church, Caol, 8:15 for 8:30am. Kate Forbes MSP will be guest speaker introducing topical issues. Bookings can be made to Ella Gill ellagill768@gmail.com, Cost £5.