

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Weekday Services (16th April – 21st April)

Monday no Mass
Tuesday *St Donan of Eigg* Morar: 10.15 am
Wednesday *St Duthac* no Mass
Thursday Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Weekday Services (23rd April – 29th April)

Monday Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday *Feast of St Mark* Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday no Mass
Friday no Mass
Saturday Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 21st/22nd and 28th/29th April

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

No exposition

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

At request

Housebound visits will resume after Fr Stan's return

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
08.04 £368 (Gift Aid £242)
Arisaig:
08.04 £222.25 (Gift Aid £147.20)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Violet MacKenzie 20.04; William Gerard Buchanan (Morar) 23.04; Catherine MacDonald (Ardnafuaran) 18.04; Ann MacLeod (Birthday Anniversary) 21.04; Michael Leonard 20.04; John O'Donaghue (Arisaig) 26.04.12; Bill Simmonds 'the Diver' (Mallaig) 21.04.2016; Joe Duffy (Bracara) 23.04.95; Felicity Blackburn (Arisaig) 18.04.2015; David Kyte 24.04.2017.

Eternal rest...

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THIRD Sunday of Easter (B)

15th April 2018

R) Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!'

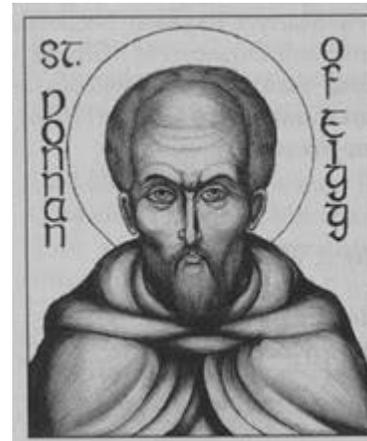
FOURTH Sunday of Easter (B)

22nd April 2018

Day of Prayer for Vocations

R) The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!



TUESDAY – ST. DONNAN

According to Irish annals St. Donnan was a friend and disciple of St. Columba, who followed him from Ireland to Scotland toward the end of the sixth century. Seeking a solitary retreat, he and his companions settled on the island of Eigg, off the west coast of Scotland, then used only to pasture sheep belonging to the queen of the country. Informed of this invasion, the queen ordered that all should forthwith be slain. Her agents, probably a marauding band of Picts, or pirates according to one account, arrived during the celebration of Mass on Easter eve. Being requested to wait until the Sacrifice was concluded, they did so, and then St. Donnan and his fifty-one companions gave

themselves up to the sword. This was in 617. Reeves mentions eleven churches dedicated to St. Donnan; in that at Auchterless his pastoral staff was preserved up to the Reformation and is said to have worked miracles. The island of Eigg was still Catholic in 1703 and St. Donnan's memory venerated there (Martin, Journey to the Western Islands, London, 1716).

SCIAF WEE BOXES: The final **deadline** for returning the boxes will be **Sunday, 29th April**. Please remember, that if you do not return your box by that day, you will have to send it directly to SCIAF.

GIFT AID: We will be shortly submitting our applications to the Diocese!
SPECIAL COLLECTION: Our next Special Collection will be on Sunday, 22nd April for the **Mission Appeal**.

SAFEGUARDING: The diocese needs new volunteers for Safeguard training. We need at least two new trainers in Lochaber and one each in Argyll and the Southern Isles. Please speak to me if you are interested in becoming a trainer for the diocese.

KORA: Kora had a wee surgery last Monday in Oban. She developed ‘a cherry eye’. It was not causing her any harm but for the future protection of her eye, it had to be done. Unlike Fort William, Oban Vets gives me feel much more involved into our pets. Kora had to wear a special collar to prevent her from scratching the eye. She was not happy with it.

PILGRIMAGE: While in Poland, I will do my best to provide some updates/pictures from our Pilgrimage on Facebook. Please, find the details of our Facebook Page on the front and back page of the Newsletter.

NOT MANY BAPTISMS? I have been recently struck by a dream that made me realise that there have been very few Baptisms recently in the area. The number of new-borns among our Congregation has dropped I suppose. There isn’t much I can do about it... but you can! I will start praying!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There is 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.

FR JOHN CLARK: During my absence, Fr John will stay in Arisaig and will provide pastoral care in the Parishes. Our weekly Rota would remain in place. As Fr Clarke does not drive, I would like to ask for your assistance in getting him to/from our Masses.

ARISAIG PARISH:

ST DONAN OF EIGG: This week, we particularly remember about our Parishioners on Eigg, whose patron saint is commemorated this week. We hope to organise a Diocesan Pilgrimage this year to support this beautiful Church.

BELLS: Its surprising how people get used to them. So much so that when they stopped working, very few noticed. Recent power cuts have caused

the controller to malfunction. I was able to take it apart and repair it. This is yet another device affected by electricity.

WEDDING: We congratulate Fiona and Francis Cardle, who got married in Arisaig last Wednesday. They come from Glasgow and found St. Mary’s to be the most beautiful place to get married.

MORAR PARISH:



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Niamh Henderson.

STINKY BUSINESS: My thanks to Alistair MacLeod, for helping me to deal with a rather stinky business. There seems to be an issue with the septic tank and Alistair has been crucial in helping me to deal with this problem, considering my soon departure.

LiturgyWorks

FOR ARGYLL & THE ISLES

A weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and *get-to-gether* with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles.

**Conforti Institute,
Coatbridge**

4-6th May 2018

Participants should speak to their parish priests. You must book as room-sharing pairs* by sending a £20 per person deposit to Moira Shaw, Carsaig, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA318PN. (Cheque made payable to “Diocesan Choir”.)

On arrival at Conforti, £60 should be paid at Reception Check-in (Cash or cheques payable to “Lanarkshire Global Education Centre”). The weekend will begin at 4pm for those who can make it, but everyone should be present for Dinner at 7pm. We will end with Mass on Sunday morning.

*Participants requiring single accommodation may need to make their own accommodation arrangements locally. They should pay their deposit and notify Moira of their intentions. Conforti will charge for meals accordingly.

For your SatNav: Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS.

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