

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 (4th June – 10th June)

Monday..... Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday *St Boniface*..... Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday..... Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday..... Mallaig: 10:15 am
Friday *Sacred Heart of Jesus*..... Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday *St Columba*..... Arisaig: 10.15 am

Sunday Masses 9th/10th June (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Devotions:

Morar: after Mass on Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):

1st Saturday of the month 10:30 am..... Arisaig
3rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm..... Mallaig
2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm..... Morar
Housebound visits this week..... Morar

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:
27.05..... £435 (Gift Aid £242)
Arisaig:
27.05..... £250.50 (Gift Aid £100)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Dougie MacDougall (died recently); Jessie MacIntyre (died recently); Sandy Gillies 26.05; Micky Kane 05.06.2002; Ewen MacDonald (Morar) 09.04.2004; Lizzie Orr (Mallaig) 12.05.1978.

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In Memory of Marie MacLeod.

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CORPUS CHRISTI (B)

3rd June 2018

*R) The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

This feast is celebrated in the Latin Church on the Thursday or Sunday after Trinity Sunday to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Of Maundy Thursday, which commemorates this great event, mention is made as *Natalis Calicis* (Birth of the Chalice) in the Calendar of Polemius (448) for the 24th of March, the 25th of March being in some places considered as the day of the death of Christ. This day, however, was in Holy Week, a season of sadness, during which the minds of the faithful are expected to be occupied with thoughts of the Lord's Passion. Moreover, so many other functions took place on this day that the principal event was almost lost sight of. This is mentioned as the chief reason for the introduction of the new feast, in the Bull "Transiturus."

The death of Pope Urban IV (2 October, 1264), shortly after the publication of the decree, somewhat impeded the spread of the festival. Clement V again took the matter in hand

and, at the General Council of Vienne (1311), once more ordered the adoption of the feast. He published a new decree which embodied that of Urban IV. John XXII, successor of Clement V, urged its observance.

Tuesday – St. Boniface

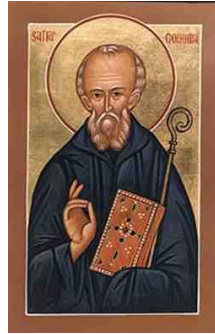
For the first forty years of his life Boniface was known as Wynfrith. He was born in Devon and educated at the monastery at Exeter, and then joined the Benedictine abbey at Nursling, near Southampton. He was a teacher and preacher, but he desired to preach the gospel in a foreign land. In 718, Pope Gregory II commissioned him to do so, at the same time changing his name from Wynfrith to Boniface.



He is buried at Fulda, near Frankfurt, in the monastery he founded himself, and is honoured as the apostle of Germany.

Saturday – St. Columba

Columba (Gaelic Colm Cille) He was born in Gartan, in County Donegal, and was of royal lineage. He studied under Finnian of Moville and Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow, and possibly Kells, before leaving Ireland as a missionary, “an exile for Christ.” His greatest foundation was Iona, from where he converted much of western Scotland, and his followers took the Gospel as far as northern England. He died at Iona in 597. He was renowned as a poet and scribe as well as a spiritual guide. In Gaelic literature he appears as Ireland’s most popular saint, noted for his great personal love of all creatures, both human and animal.



VISITORS: We welcome all the Visitors to the Parishes!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: On 3rd June we are Collecting for Apostolate of Life (Day for Life). On 1st July we will be collecting for Peter’s Pence.

DAY FOR LIFE: Day for Life is the day in the Church’s year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Today we will be listening to Bishop Robson’s letter on this subject.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS: Pope Francis has stated that the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday June 8th, will be a day of prayer for the sanctification of priests. Happily, the Pope’s intentions mirror our own thoughts regarding the need for clergy to deepen our love for the Lord. I would like to encourage you to attend Mass on Friday and also participate in a Eucharistic Adoration for priests. Bishop McGee has proposed so that the housebound and those who cannot attend Church this Friday can still pray for you at home.

Prayer for Priests

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose Heart constantly burns with love for us, bear our prayers today for our priests. We ask you to bless and keep close to your Loving Heart our Parish Priest Father
Inflame him with a love for You and for all people so that he may increasingly become a shepherd after Your own Heart.*

Consecrate to Your Heart all the priests of our diocese of Argyll and the Isles, both those still working in parishes and those who have retired. Through Your great mercy bring our priests who have served us but have since died into the glory of heaven. Amen.

BUS TO OBAN: I have booked a Bus to take us to Oban for the Ordination Mass of Deacon Emmanuel on 21st June. There are 14 seats. Mass is at 7pm so we will be leaving around 4pm and return around 10pm. Oban Parish is organising the spread in the Parish Hall afterwards so no one will starve! Speak to me to book a seat – limited number!

MEETING WITH BISHOP MCGEE: Spiritual/Pastoral priorities of the diocese – Deanery Meetings for the Laity. We are invited to select five parishioners from each Parish to meet with the Bishop at Deanery level when we can discuss the four proposed priorities. It would be advantageous if the representatives were a mixture of age and background.

Each meeting will only last for two hours. The venue and date is 23rd June at St. John’s, Caol, 1-3pm. Please speak to me if you would like to represent your Parish.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEES: Can I ask the members to speak to me to organise the meeting and discuss the matters presented by the Diocese. I suggest both Parish Committees meet together on that issue since it is an ‘external’ matter not directly connected with individual Parish Finance.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are 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.

ARISAIG PARISH:

FUNDRAISING CONTINUES:

- Thursday, 21st June – Produce Fair in Astley Hall. We need volunteers for helping out. Please speak to Anne Bernadette MacMillan for details. We need volunteers for serving, baking, sandwiches... etc. Not a lot of time so please consider helping out.
- Tuesday, 10th July at 7.30pm – Book Launch, Astley Hall. Author Angus MacDonald will be in conversation with Mairi Orr about his new book We fought for Ardnish-the follow up to his best-selling first novel Ardnish was Home, both set around the Ardnish peninsula in Lochaber. Tickets £5, includes a glass of wine. Reserve your places, contact Mairi Orr. Funds raised for restoration work at St Mary’s RC Church Arisaig. We might need some bakers to make the evening more pleasant.
- August – Sale of works. Details to be disclosed. Please speak to Anne and Hugh MacDonald for details. We need volunteers.

DONATIONS: More individual donations are coming in. I am very grateful for your generosity. We have also received a £1000 donation from Gower Trust. We are very grateful for the support.

MORAR PARISH:

CHURCH LOTTERY: Have you bought your ticket today? It is a great way of showing support.

CHOIR PRACTISE: For First Communion: Wednesday 6th at 7pm in St Patrick's.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Next Sunday, on 10th June in Mallaig we will be celebrating First Communion. There will be teas/coffees at the back of the Church afterwards. Please, consider spending some time after Mass to show your support to the children who are making their First Communion.

DOUGIE MACDOUGALL RIP: Sad news have come on Saturday as I was informed of Dougie’s passing. He was a man devoted to his family and will be very much missed among our community. May he rest in peace. Please note any alterations during the week as the Funeral will have to be arranged after the weekend.

BISHOP MCGEE ON CANNA: Bishop McGee will be visiting Canna and attending a conference next Saturday. He will celebrate Mass on Friday and on Saturday’s Solemnity of St Columba.