

Parish Services

**BIRTHDAY MASSES:** Jessica MacDonald 21.08.

*Ad multos annos!*

**Weekday Services (26<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August)**

<b>Monday</b> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St Monica</i> .....	Mallaig: 10.15 am
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Augustine</i> .....	<i>no Mass</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i> .....	Mass in Knoydart
<b>Friday</b> .....	Morar: 10.15 am
<b>Saturday</b> .....	Arisaig: 10.15 am
<b><u>Sunday Masses 31<sup>st</sup> August / 1<sup>st</sup> September (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - C)</u></b>	
Saturday (Vigil-Mass) 6:00 pm .....	Morar
Sunday 10:00 am .....	Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am .....	Mallaig

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

*Morar: after Mass on Friday*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (unless announced otherwise):**

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

**COLLECTIONS:**

<b>Morar/Mallaig:</b>	
18.08 .....	£367 (including £243 of Gift Aided Donations)
Assumption .....	£107 (including £45 of Gift Aided Donations)
<b>Arisaig:</b>	
18.08 .....	£219 (including £79.50 of Gift Aided Donations)
Assumption .....	£103.75

**ANNIVERSARIES/MM:** Donald Iain Morrison 'Mordi' (Mallaig) 27.08.2004; Donald Ewen Morrison (Oban) 01.09.1999; Jimmy Gillies (Dalnabreac – died recently).

*Eternal rest...*



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# 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**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

**25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

*R) Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News!*  
**Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**



**SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MORAR AND MALLAIG COMMUNITY CENTRE:** We have booked the Community Centre for **25<sup>th</sup> of August (Sunday)** to organise a fundraiser for the Parish. Please invite as many people as possible to come. **There will be a Raffle! You can get your tickets at the back of the Church.**



**VISITORS:** We welcome all the Visitors to our area. Hope you have a nice and pleasant stay. If you like our Parishes, please follow our page on Facebook!

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Our Special Collection today (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August) will be for the Sick and Retired Priest's (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box). Our next Special Collection will be on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September for Parish Maintenance (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).

**YOUTH TRIP:** We had a very interesting meeting last Monday. Our group has chosen a name for themselves – 'Young Catholics on Tour'. I took the liberty of adding 'young'

to their name. We have established 3 subgroups that will prepare an itinerary for different parts of Europe. I have been invited over to the High School on 4<sup>th</sup> September to see the presentations and together vote on the place we want to go to. It has to be linked with a Religious Centre. We will be looking for funding and the youngsters will make an appeal to the Parish in due course. I will also ask Arisaig Fund for help so that youngster's contribution for the trip would be minimal to none. I am sure we will find good sponsors to help us establish a group and travel 14-17 February 2020.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP:** Please, continue with your generosity! The Trussell Trust, which runs 135 food banks across Scotland, said 6,551 parcels - with three days worth of food - were given to children in Scotland during the summer holidays last year. That's a 21% increase on the number of food parcels given out during the previous summer. Food banks help many children whose family can't always afford things. For those families, food banks are really helpful to make sure children and adults eat properly.

**FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** Please, speak to me asap if you would like your child to take part in the preparation for the Sacraments next year. Lindsay Murray, our Parish Catechist will be leading the classes. It is important that the parents accompany their children at home in preparation for receiving the Sacraments as well.

**NEW HYMNBOOKS:** Thanks to an anonymous donor, I was able to order New Hymnbooks for the Churches. These will also include Large Print versions which will arrive in due course. My thanks to Merac MacDonald, Mae MacDonald and Helen McDonnell for preparing the Hymnbooks for use. As singing in Church is also a form of prayer to God, I will bless these 'prayer books' at Masses over the weekend. I must admit that I am very pleased and happy with the new possibilities the Hymnbooks give us, but at the same time make an appeal to be careful with them. The condition of some of the old hymnbooks has been terrible. I know there are always many visitors to the area, but please, they can serve us many years to come if we look after them well.

**RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISEUX:** As you already know, the relics will be arriving in Oban Cathedral on the 12<sup>th</sup> September. There are a few opportunities to take part in the Devotions:

Thursday 12th

3pm Arrival of the Relics of St Therese with Welcome Liturgy

5.30pm Vespers with a Carmelite Reflection

7pm Mass followed by veneration of the relics and Sacrament of Reconciliation

10pm Night Prayer followed by All Night Vigil

Friday 13th

10am Morning Prayer with Carmelite Reflection

12 noon Mass with school pupils – all ages welcome, followed by veneration of relics and Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.30pm Vespers and Benediction

10pm Night Prayer followed by All Night Vigil

Saturday 14th

10am Morning Prayer, Mass and Farewell Liturgy

Bishop McGee would like to see as many people from the Diocese as possible as this is truly a rare opportunity. I would like to encourage you to read a bit about St. Therese. My good friend, Fr Michael Briody, Parish Priest from Moodiesburn has produced a booklet

for his Parishioners and I thought it would be good to make it also a part of our Newsletter. Of course, with permission. There are also leaflets at the back of the Church.

**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:**

**NEW FLOOR:** New floor should arrive on Tuesday (there was a usual Highland Delivery hiccup last Tuesday). As you are aware, Douglas MacKellaig has retired from work and I am very grateful to him for all the work for the Parishes over the years while running MacKellaig Builders. Since we wish him happy retirement, John MacKinnon has kindly agreed to take on the job of helping Jamie and Henry Young to fix the pipes and the flooring in Arisaig. John will begin work on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and it should take around two weeks. During this time, Masses will be celebrated in the Club Room. I would be very grateful if you could help me prepare the Hall for the Celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August after morning Mass. The Hall needs to be tidied up and. Eucharist should always be celebrated with utmost respect. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

**RAFFLE:** Last opportunity to win an iPad, £50 vouchers to the Coop, plants, kitchenware, bed linen and many, many more valuable prizes to win. Tickets cost £1 and you can purchase them at the back of the Church.

**BOOKS:** I have added some new books to the stall/bookshelf at the back that I recently finished reading. Please feel free to them. There are also some DVD's which have been donated to be shared.

**MORAR PARISH:**

**CHAPEL HOUSE RENOVATIONS:** All the materials have been placed on order and some have already started to arrive. Sadly, it can be very difficult to find a good source as deliveries to the Highlands make a lot of choices not possible. Hopefully, once everything arrives, we will be able to begin the works.

**LEAKS:** Last week's rainfall really caused more problems in the house. I am grateful to John MacKay, who is going to fix the leaks in my bedroom and the bathroom upstairs before the renovations begin. A lot of leading has to be replaced.

**BRIDGE:** Many thanks to Hugh MacDonald (Craighmor) for fixing the bridge at the back of the House in Morar. Every year, due to debris, the back yard gets flooded as the small drain channel needs to be cleared. My thanks to Angus (Tougal) MacDonald for accepting this difficult job to prevent further flooding.

**RAFFLE:** There is still an opportunity to win an iPad, £50 vouchers to the Coop, plants, kitchenware, bed linen and many, many more valuable prizes to win. Tickets cost £1.

**BINGO NIGHT:** It was very kind of Sine and Gavin to offer us the use of the West Highland Hotel to hold the Bingo for the Parish. It will take place on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please, make a note of it in your diary and consider helping out. I will be announcing more details in due course.