

BIRTHDAY MASSES: Isa MacPherson (09.09)

Ad multos annos!

Weekday Services (9th September – 14th September)

Monday	Morar: 10.15 am
Tuesday	Mallaig: 5.00 pm
Wednesday	Arisaig: 10.15 am
Thursday	Mallaig: 10.15 am
Friday St John Chrysostom	Morar: 10.15 am
Saturday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Arisaig: 10.15 am
<u>Sunday Masses 14th September/15th September (24th Sunday of the Year - C)</u>	
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 st Saturday of the month 10:30 am	Arisaig
3 rd Saturday of the month 5:00 pm	Mallaig
2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Saturday of the month 5:00 pm	Morar
<i>Housebound visits this week</i>	<i>Morar</i>

COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:	
01.09	£292 (including £196 of Gift Aided Donations)
Arisaig:	
01.09	£356.65 (including £136.40 of Gift Aided Donations)

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Mary Margaret MacLeod 15.09.1962; Joe MacInnes (Fort William – Eriskay, died recently); Margaret Chisholm (Fort William) 15.09.1997.

Eternal rest...

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

23rd Sunday of the Year (C)

8th September 2019

R) O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!



PILGRIMAGE INTENTIONS: As you know, we will soon be leaving on our Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and Fatima. Many Pilgrims carry with them their Special Intentions. However, there are those of us who cannot or will not travel. I would like to encourage you to become Our Spiritual Support Group while we are away. I will do my best to Publish some photos on our Facebook Page so that you could accompany us this way on our journey. I would also like to encourage you to write down your Intentions. There are Special Envelopes provided for this purpose at the back of the Church with Instructions.

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 COLLECTION: Today, our Special Collection 7th/8th September, for Parish Maintenance (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box). Following, Our next Special Collection will be on 21st/22nd September for Pastoral Formation (please, use the envelope by ticking the correct box).

ANNIVERSARIES: Please note that next week's Newsletter will be a 2-week edition. If you would like to include your anniversaries, please provide them by Friday, 13th September at the latests.

DEANERY MEETING: I was at the Deanery Meeting last Wednesday in Fort William. Fr David has been voted in as the new Dean.



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VISTORS: Last week I had a nice visit from Fr Andrzej Harden from Fort Augustus. Fr Harden has been incardinated recently to Aberdeen Diocese, which means that he is now permanently working in his new Diocese. We congratulate him and wish him many blessings. I also had a visit from Dr. Boguslaw Wolnik and his wife Joanna. This is their second visit to Scotland for a wee break. We welcome them in the Parish.

FR PERRY GILDEA: We welcome Fr Perry in the Parishes as he spends his Annual holiday with us. Fr Perry will provide supply when I am away on the Pilgrimage and will be staying in the Chapel House in Morar during that time.

YOUNG CATHOLICS ON TOUR: It was a good meeting in High School last Wednesday. After a long discussion, we decided to go to Budapest in Hungary. We are not looking just to explore the City but rather focus on preparation for the Trip. We formed two groups in which we are to explore: 1. Persecution of Catholics during the times of Reformation in Scotland. How Religion survived, with particular focus on the Highlands. 2. Persecution of Catholics during Communism in Hungary. We will focus on Cardinal Josef Mindszenty and his role during that period. After learning a bit about history and looking for similarities, our next stage would be to contact the youth in Budapest and arrange a meeting during which we can explore how we practise our Faith. It will also be an opportunity to get to know the Culture. Finally, we will be looking for funding. We have received an incentive of £500 for the Trip from an anonymous donor. We will do a Parish Collection and organise a fundraiser. Youngsters will be very much responsible for that part as well. We hope to raise as much as possible so that there would be no strain on the family budget, which is already stretched. I am sure we will find good sponsors to help us establish a group and travel 14-18 February 2020. Deadline for applications is 15th September. We will have a meeting at 4pm in Chapel House in Morar next Sunday.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: will be celebrated in our country September 8-14, 2019. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

CLUSTER PARISHES WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Due to the recent Clergy Appointment, following changes in the Mass times schedule have been carried out:

Saturday-Vigil: 6pm St. Mary's, Fort William

Sunday: 10am St. John's, Caol, 11.15am St. Mary's, Fort William, 1.30pm St. Mary and Fr Finnan, Glenfinnan, 1.30pm St. Agnes, Glenuig or Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry.

Mingarry and Glenuig will have weekend Masses alternating each week, beginning with Mingarry for the weekend of 18th August. Confessions: 5.15pm to 5.45pm, Saturday's St. Mary's (Fort William), 10.30am till 11am, Sunday, St. Mary's (Fort William).

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: Please, continue with your generosity!

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. **THIS IS THE LAST CALL TO COME FORWARD BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS. IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT FR STAN BY 8TH SEPTEMBER, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE CHILD WILL BE PREPARED IN TIME FOR THE SACRAMENTS.**

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISEUX: As you already know, the relics will be arriving in Oban Cathedral on the 12th 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.

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:

MASS IN THE CLUB ROOM (CHURCH HALL): Please note that the Church will be closed for the time of repairs starting on 2nd September for a period of around two weeks. Any regular services will be taking place in the Church Hall. Any funerals will be celebrated either in Morar or Mallaig. I am sorry for this inconvenience but during the repairs we have to comply with Health and Safety and guarantee that the place is suitable for public use. Blessed Sacrament will also be removed from the Church.

NEW FLOOR: John MacKinnon started work last week.

CHURCH ROOF: Angus MacDonald came during the week with a Roofing Contractor to have a look at the condition of St. Mary's. Further study is required, including an inspection carried out by a drone from the sky.

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. If you do not have a DVD Player, there is a Portable one, which is meant to be shared by Parishioners.

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.

NEW VESTRY / NEW CONFSSIONAL

MEETING ROOM: Thanks to a very generous donation, I have ordered a New Confessional to

Morar Church. For number of years, people were sharing their thoughts on it and the fact that the current setup is not exactly penitent friendly. The whole porch will be rebuilt, and a new vestry set up with brand new furniture. Confessional will be suitable for people on wheelchairs which is quite important to us and our elderly Parishioners. The Confessional and Furniture should arrive before the end of October to avoid and Brexit turmoil (and import tax).

LEAKS/DRAINS: Drains still to be cleared. Many thanks to John for his work on the roof.

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, 29th 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.

